

Transmission-based Precautions for Group A Streptococcal infection in Long-term Care Facilities

Infection type	Precautions Indicated	Notes
Wound, burn or skin infection		
If dressing covers and contains drainage	Standard	
If no dressing is present or the dressing does not adequately contain drainage	Contact, Droplet and Standard	Maintain Contact and Droplet precautions until 24 hours after initiation of effective antimicrobial therapy.
Pharyngitis Pneumonia Invasive disease	Droplet and Standard	Maintain Droplet precautions until 24 hours after initiation of effective antimicrobial therapy.

Reference:

Siegel JD, Rhinehart E, Jackson M, Chiarello L, Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee. 2007 guideline for isolation precautions: preventing transmission of infectious agents in health care settings. Atlanta (GA): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); 2007 Feb 15. 209 p. Also available: <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/>.