



Hi, my name is and I suffer from a form of Primary Immunodeficiency and am especially vulnerable to infections so as a result I am asking you to take a few more extra precautions than you do with some of your other patients. I know you may know these things already but here is a reminder just in case, as I would like to go home sooner rather than later! I have this horrible ability to pick up germs even if I don't want to and I just want to make sure I am kept as safe as humanly possible.

1. Please always wash/disinfect your hands before you touch me or work with me.
 - a. Before mixing/preparing any medications (oral, IV, etc)
 - b. Proper disinfection of port before administering anything IV
2. Whilst performing any procedures (Insertion of IV, Activation of port, blood draw, Lumbar puncture, etc) please maintain as much of a sterile field as possible and use all precautions where necessary.
3. Please use PPE wherever necessary in case there is a possibility of me being exposed to germs from another patient you have been treating.
 - a. Please also remove PPE that could have possibly been contaminated from a previous patient you came in contact with.
4. If you perhaps have a cough or a cold. Please follow cough etiquette principles.
5. Please don't place me in a room with other patients that have contagious/easily transmittable medical conditions.
6. Please make sure that my environment is cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis. This includes daily changes of linen and clean towels.
7. If using common equipment (BP Cuff, stethoscope, Thermometer, etc) please make sure these have been disinfected/cleaned before using on me.

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