

- (2) Contacts—No restrictions
- (3) Environment
 - (a) Concurrent disinfection of saliva of patient and articles soiled therewith.
 - (b) Terminal disinfection—None

H 45.37 Rheumatic fever (active)

- (1) Patient
 - (a) Placard—None
 - (b) Restrictions—None
 - (c) Reporting required
- (2) Contacts—No restrictions
- (3) Environment—No requirements

H 45.38 Salmonellosis (other than typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever)

- (1) Patient
 - (a) Placard—None
 - (b) Restrictions
 - 1. Isolation—None
 - 2. All cases will be considered convalescent carriers after clinical recovery unless they have 2 successive negative fecal cultures, taken not less than 24 hours apart, and performed by a laboratory approved for such purposes by the state board of health as specified in section H 49.15, and they shall comply with section H 49.10. After 6 months convalescent carriers shall be considered chronic carriers.
 - (c) Reporting required for cases and carriers.
- (2) Carriers
 - (a) All carriers (convalescent and asymptomatic carriers) are restricted from engaging in food handling activity other than in the preparation of food for their own immediate families.
 - (b) No carrier shall be employed in an occupation requiring close personal contact with other individuals, such as caring for disabled or sick individuals or infants in hospitals, nurseries, and nursing homes, and shall comply with section H 49.10.
 - (c) Chronic carriers may be released after three consecutive stool cultures, taken not less than 24 hours apart, have been found to be negative for Salmonella organisms when cultured by a laboratory approved for such purposes by the state board of health as specified in section H 49.15.
 - (d) Asymptomatic carriers may be released after complying with the requirements specified for chronic carriers in subsection (2) (c).

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H 45.39 Smallpox

- (1) Patient
 - (a) Placard required.
 - (b) Restrictions—Isolate until the disappearance of all scabs and crusts.
 - (c) Reporting required

- (2) **Contacts—Restrictions:** Quarantine for 14 days from date of last exposure unless a successful vaccination has been obtained within 3 days of exposure.
- (3) **Environment**
- (a) **Concurrent disinfection—**No article is to leave the immediate surroundings of the patient without boiling or equally effective disinfection.
- (b) **Terminal disinfection—**Thorough cleaning of the premises.

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H 45.40 Streptococcal infections, respiratory (including scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat, and "septic sore throat")

(1) **Patient**

(a) **Placard—**None

(b) **Restrictions—**The patient shall be isolated until the complete disappearance of inflammation and discharges from the nose and throat, ears, or suppurating glands; and in any case for not less than 7 days from onset. However, isolation may be terminated 24 hours after administration of a depot penicillin preparation and clinical recovery. Release from isolation does not imply that the patient does not need further penicillin therapy and supportive care. Patients in whom other forms of penicillin therapy and/or other antibiotics are used shall be isolated in any case for not less than 7 days from the onset and until clinical recovery.

(c) **Reporting** required

(2) **Contacts**

(a) **Household contacts—**It is recommended that household contacts be kept under medical observation for the development of streptococcal disease during the incubation period. Restriction of contacts is not required, except at the discretion of the local board of health, and as specified in section H 49.10.

(b) **Other contacts—**No restrictions are required.

(3) **Environment**

(a) **Concurrent disinfection—**All articles which have been soiled by purulent discharges and all articles which have been in contact with the patient are to be concurrently disinfected.

(b) **Terminal disinfection—**A thorough cleaning of contaminated objects, scrubbing of floors and sunning of blankets to prevent dissemination of infected particles.

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H 45.41 Streptococcal diseases other than respiratory erysipelas and puerperal infection

(1) **Patient**

(a) **Placard—**None

(b) **Restrictions—**The patient is to be isolated for the duration of the acute stage of the disease.

(c) **Reporting—**None

(2) **Contacts—Restrictions:** None

(3) **Environment**

(a) **Concurrent disinfection—**Careful disposal of dressings and discharges from the patient.

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