



**Infection Prevention & Control
Additional Precautions Signage
in a Digital World Ensures
Accuracy and Efficiency!**


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OBJECTIVES

- Provide an overview of efficiencies in Digital Hospital
- Review challenges and opportunities related to Additional Precautions Signage
- Describe Room Sign Monitors and benefits of technology
- Overview of results and lessons learned










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HUMBER RIVER HOSPITAL

Fast Facts →

Humber River opened its doors in 2015 as North America's first digital hospital.
Today, our hospital serves more than 850,000 residents. Here's what care looked like in 2017/18:

 Emergency Visits 139,899	 Beds 688	 Births 3,683
 Physicians 690	 Employees 3,652	 Volunteers 1,109


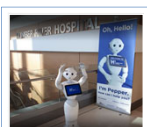
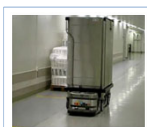
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FIRST DIGITAL HOSPITAL: SOME EXAMPLES

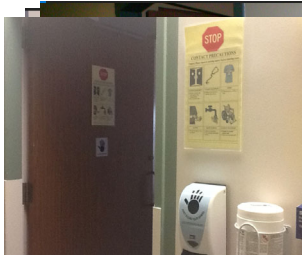
 Integrated Bedside Terminal Allows patient easy access to information and room climate	 Pepper Provides information to visitors	 Automated Guided Vehicle Transport supplies and medications
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TRADITIONAL ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS SIGNAGE

Issue:


- Visibility of Additional precautions paper signage
- Timeliness
- Process is Prone to human errors



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PROJECT: ROOM SIGN MONITORS (RSM)


- Collaboration with information technology team to implement additional precautions signage display on a digital room sign monitor



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PRECAUTIONS FLOW DIRECTLY FROM ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD (EMR)

- The clinician documents in the EMR
- The digital room sign monitor transfers & displays the information
- Display is visible for staff, physicians, volunteers and visitors.



Assessments	
IPAC: Isolation Tracking ✓	
Isolation Date	
Start Date	07/05/19
End Date	
Follow-Up	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Isolation Type	<input type="radio"/> Airborne <input checked="" type="radio"/> Contact <input type="radio"/> Rtn-NoAdd'l
Precautions	<input type="radio"/> Airborne/Contact <input type="radio"/> Droplet/Contact

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SOME EXAMPLES OF ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS SIGNS ON RSM

The image displays three digital signage screens. The first screen, titled 'CONTACT PRECAUTIONS', shows icons for hand hygiene, face masks, and gloves. The second screen, titled 'AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS', shows icons for eye protection, face shields, and masks. The third screen, titled 'RESPIRATORY PRECAUTIONS AND DROPLET CONTACT', shows icons for masks and eye protection. Each screen includes the text 'ALL VISITORS CONSULT STAFF BEFORE ENTERING' and the H+ logo.

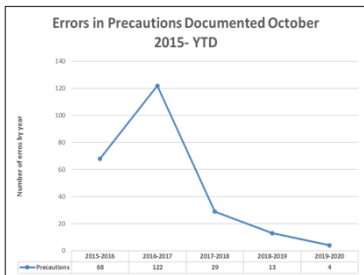
COMPLEX SIGNAGE ON RSM

The image shows a complex digital signage screen displaying a form for 'IPAC Isolation Tracking'. The form includes fields for 'Isolation Date', 'Start Date', 'End Date', 'Follow-Up', 'Isolation Type', and 'Precautions'. Below the form, there are several physical signage screens showing various precautionary icons and text.

ROUTINE PRACTICES

The image shows a digital signage screen displaying 'ROUTINE PRACTICES' with a hand hygiene icon. To the left, there is a form for 'IPAC Isolation Tracking' with fields for 'Isolation Date', 'Start Date', 'End Date', 'Follow-Up', 'Isolation Type', and 'Precautions'. Below the form, there are two boxes: '80% private rooms' and '20% semi-private rooms'. The H+ logo is visible at the bottom.

RESULTS AND AUDIT POCES



- Daily audits are performed by infection prevention and control coordinators to ensure that the correct IPAC signage is displayed.
- To facilitate accurate, a pop-up window appears which asked "Are you sure you would like to change the precautions?"



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GENERAL AND UNIT ORIENTATION



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SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS

- Staff and patient safety have improved with increased rate in correct documentation for additional precautions; all staff and visitors entering the patient's room are knowledgeable of the personal protective equipment necessary to enter the room. This has resulted in **decreased staff exposure**.
- Since 2015, when HRH started using digital room sign monitor, there has been "zero" staff exposure to known infectious diseases patients.
- The digital room sign monitor displays additional precautions using information entered in the patient's electronic medical record.
- This eliminates the possibility of human error related to posting the wrong sign; creates redundant and robust process for flagging patients on additional precautions.



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LESSONS LEARNED

- Requires advanced EMR
- Using new and innovative technology proven helpful in improving patient and staff safety
- Traditional signage is still used during the EMR downtime



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Thank you!
Questions?



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