

## Infection Related Issues

- All oncology patients on chemotherapy should be regarded as immunocompromised regardless of their neutrophil count.
- Initially, children with cancer should be placed in a single room and assessed quickly.
- It is only necessary to mask and gown when patients are suspected of having a contagious or communicable disease.
- Good hand hygiene (washing) is the simplest and most effective way of reducing the risks of infection.