

**Track Changes
from Chapter 3, Section O, V1.08
to Chapter 3, Section O, V1.09**

Chapter	Section	Page	Change
3	O0100	O-4	<p>Code only when the resident requires transmission-based precautions and strict single room isolation (alone in a separate room) because of active infection (i.e., symptomatic and/or have a positive test and are in the contagious stage) with highly transmissible or epidemiologically significant pathogens that have been acquired by physical contact or airborne or droplet transmission. Do not code this item if the resident only has a history of infectious disease (e.g., s/p MRSA or s/p C-Diff - no active symptoms). Do not code this item if the precautions are standard precautions, because these types of precautions apply to everyone. Standard precautions include hand hygiene compliance, glove use, and additionally may include masks, eye protection, and gowns. Examples of when the isolation criterion would <u>not</u> apply include urinary tract infections, encapsulated pneumonia, and wound infections.</p> <p>Code for “strict single room isolation” only when all of the following conditions are met:</p>
3	O0100	O-5	<p>If a facility transports a resident who meets the criteria for strict single room isolation to another healthcare setting to receive medically needed services (e.g. dialysis, chemotherapy, blood transfusions, etc.) which the facility does not or cannot provide, they should follow CDC guidelines for transport of patients with communicable disease, and may still code O0100M for single room strict isolation since it is still being maintained while the resident is in the facility.</p>
3	O0400	O-28	<p>Coding: O0400E1 would be coded O, O0400E2 would be coded O left blank.</p>