

**General Relationships Between Barrier Performance and Anticipated Exposure Risks\***  
**(from AAMI PB70:2003)**

<b>AANSI/AAMI PB70 Barrier Performance</b>	<b>Fluid Amount</b>	<b>Fluid Spray or Splash</b>	<b>Pressure on Gown</b>	<b>Examples of Procedures with Anticipated Exposure Risks</b>
Level 1	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Basic Cover Gown</li> <li>•Standard Isolation/Nursing</li> <li>•Cover Gown for Visitors</li> </ul>
Level 2	Low	Low	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Radiology</li> <li>•S.P.D.</li> <li>•Central Supply</li> <li>•Dialysis</li> <li>•Outpatient Surgery</li> <li>•Med-Surg</li> <li>•Blood Draws</li> <li>•Cardiac Cath</li> <li>•Intravenous Procedures</li> </ul>
Level 3	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•O.B.</li> <li>•Laundry</li> <li>•Pharmacy</li> <li>•Cardiac Cath</li> <li>•Laboratory</li> <li>•Decontamination</li> </ul>
Level 4	High	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•E.R. / Trauma</li> <li>•Oncology</li> <li>•Specialty Procedure Areas</li> </ul>