

Donning and Doffing of PPE

Gowns with cuffs or elastics at the wrists



donning





Use alcohol based hand rub (ABHR) for 15-20 seconds or wash hands in a dedicated hand hygiene sink.





Gown





Wear a moisture resistant or moisture impervious gown with long sleeves and full coverage of body front from neck to midthigh. Secure in the back with both ties.

3 Mask

Pinch nose piece for a secure fit.



Eye Protection/Face Shields

Select PPE with both front and side protection to protect from splashes or splatter from any direction. After donning, check the fit of the mask again.



Gloves





If wearing procedure gloves under reusable utility gloves, don them first.

Confirm reusable gloves' integrity before donning them. Ensure gloves cover gown at the wrist and extend up forearm.



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doffing









Clean reusable utility gloves and then disinfect them. Grasp fingers of gloves and pull off in stages. Place gloves in a location to dry. Remove procedure gloves (if used).

2 Hand Hygiene

Use ABHR or wash hands to prevent self-contamination when removing gown.



3 Gown

Undo both ties at the back. Place hands on inside of gown and roll down, keeping the outside of gown on the inside.





4 Hand Hygiene

Use ABHR or wash hands to prevent self-contamination when removing mask and eye protection.



5 Eye Protection/Face Shields

Remove by touching earpieces or top of face shield. Place reusable components in a designated area for cleaning and disinfecting.



6 Mask

Remove by touching only the ties or loops.



Hand Hygiene

Use ABHR or wash hands to prevent self-contamination after removing soiled PPE.





Clean & Disinfect Reusable Eye Protection

Use one wipe to clean and another to disinfect.

