

GUIDE TO REMOVING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Droplet & Contact Precautions (Universal Masking)

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Gloves



- Outside of glove is contaminated.
- Use glove to glove, skin-to-skin technique.
- Discard in garbage

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Hand Hygiene

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Face/Eye Protection



- Handle only by headband or earpieces.
- Carefully pull away from the face.
- Place non-disposable face/eye protection in designated area for disinfection & disposable items in garbage.

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Long-sleeved gown



- Carefully unfasten ties. DO NOT rip off.
- Grasp the outside of the gown at the back by the shoulders and pull down over the arms.
- Turn the gown inside out during removal.
- Carefully fold into bundle.
- Place disposable gown in garbage or place non-disposable gown in laundry hamper.

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Mask OR N95 Respirator



Scenario 1- LEAVE MASK ON if wearing full face shield and mask is not visibly soiled or mask integrity is affected by moisture/ humidity. Proceed to Step 7.



Scenario 2: If you wore goggles or wearing mask with visor, mask must be removed. Do not touch front of mask, allow to fall away from face & discard.

N95 must be removed outside of room.

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Perform Hand Hygiene

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Exit Patient Room.
Remove N95 (if applicable).
Perform Hand Hygiene

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If Applicable, Obtain New Mask or Apply Stored Mask