Don/Doff PPE and Mask/Respirator

**PPE Donning Order:**
- Perform hand hygiene
- Don gown, fully cover torso, tie around neck and waist
- Don appropriate mask or respirator
- Don face shield
- Don gloves, covering cuffs of gown

**PPE Doffing Order:**
Guideline: If hands or gloves become contaminated during doffing, perform hand hygiene
- Remove gloves using glove to glove, skin to skin technique
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove gown by untying neck and waist ties. Touch only the inside of the gown. Take care to avoid touching the gown to clothing or clean areas of body. Roll the gown inside out and place into the soiled linen hamper.
- Perform hand hygiene

**Step out of patient’s room and close door**
- Perform hand hygiene
- Apply clean gloves
- Remove face shield or goggles from the back by lifting head band or ear pieces
- With an hospital grade disinfectant, clean and hang face shield on designated IV pole to dry
- If using a fluid shield mask over respirator, remove mask by the straps and discard
- Remove gloves
- Perform hand hygiene
- Now remove respirator by first grabbing bottom strap up and over head, then remove respirator using remaining top strap.
- Place respirator in bag with interior of respirator facing up toward labeled side of bag or hang on designated IV pole
- Perform hand hygiene
DON/DOFF PPE AND PAPR

“Check the flow with the flow meter device before donning as well as the battery life.”

Donning Order

- Perform hand hygiene
- Don PAPR by attaching waistband. Turn on unit and place hood over head
- Don gown, fully cover torso, tie around neck and waist, make sure that hose is not impeded
- Ensure the gown does not occlude the air inlet. Tuck around PAPR unit or waistband.
- Don gloves, covering cuffs of gown

Doffing Order: PPE & PAPR

Guideline: If hands or gloves become contaminated during doffing, perform hand hygiene

- Remove gloves using glove to glove, skin to skin technique
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove gown by untying neck and waist ties. Touch only the inside of the gown. Take care to avoid touching the gown to clothing or clean areas of body. Roll the gown inside out and place into the laundry bin
- Perform hand hygiene

Step out of patient’s room and close door

- Perform hand hygiene
- Apply clean gloves
- Reach back and unclip or unscrew hose from PAPR hood.
- Turn off PAPR.
- Unclip belt and carefully remove PAPR with attached hose and hang on IV pole.
- To remove hood, grasp the back of the hood and pull gently over and away from the front of your head. Hang on IV pole.
- Take Gloves off,
- Perform hand hygiene.
- Apply new gloves.
- With a hospital grade disinfectant, clean outside of hood and thoroughly clean and saturate PAPR body, belt & hose.
- Take gloves off, perform hand hygiene. Apply new gloves.
- With a new wipe, thoroughly clean inside of hood with hospital grade disinfectant.
- Remove gloves
- Perform hand hygiene

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