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TITLE: Eye Protection Guidelines

ROUTINE EYE PROTECTION FOR PATIENT FACING STAFF

Eye protection guidelines have been made in accordance with CDC, NIOSH, OSHA and UVMHC PPE Steering Committee to support patient facing care in the clinical setting. Please refer to the Safety and Environmental Health Policy [SEH10](#) for additional information.

TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR	Reusable?	Multi-User?	For use with COVID+ patients?	Guidelines
FACE SHIELD	Yes. Clean with hospital grade disinfectant. Discard when visibly soiled Discard at end of the day	No. Staff dedicated.	Recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level of eye and face protection from splash, splatter and sprays Crown and chin protection must wrap around the face to ears. Provides full protection of the face If needed, wipe with clean cloth after disin-
GOGGLES	Yes. Clean with hospital grade disinfectant when visibly soiled	Yes	Acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level of eye and face protection from splash, splatter and sprays Many styles fit over prescription glasses Must fit snugly from corners of the eyes across the brow. Do not provide protection to other parts of the face.
SAFETY GLASSES EYE SHIELDS	Yes. Clean with hospital grade disinfectant when visibly soiled.	Yes	Acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate level of protection from splash, splatter, and spray. Side shields and brow guards preferred ANSI Z87.1 rated Over-the-glasses models are appropriate for use with prescription glasses. Example of approved prescription safety glasses can be found on: https://www.zennioptical.com/p/z87-safety-eye-glass-frames/7497?skuid=749723
MASK WITH SHIELD (FLUIDSHIELDS)	Disposable. Can be worn between patients unless patient is on isolation precautions or mask is visibly soiled.	No. Staff dedicated.	Currently not recommended.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low level protection of protection from splash, splatter, and spray. Not optimal protection against direct splash or spray, but can be used for standard patient care. Cannot be cleaned or disinfected

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Full face shield
ORDER # 135934



Goggles
ORDER # 136492 (contain Latex)



Procedure/Surgical Mask
with Shield (fluid shield)
Order # 70821



Eye shields
ORDER # Frame 022986
Lens 022987



Safety glasses
Order # 143971



Safety glasses
Order # 143971
Over the Glasses Safety Glasses
Order # 143972

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