PPE Donning Procedures (N95) INPATIENT



If available, ensure you have an observation buddy established before donning PPE. PPE can be donned in the hallway or anteroom depending on where your isolation cart is located.



Remove all non-essential items and put long hair up in a bun.



Take a paper bag and write your full name and date in preparation for N95 Reuse.



Put on shoe covers.



Perform hand hygiene.



Put on gown and fasten around neck.



Wrap gown around and secure exterior ties on the side of gown.



Don Gloves. Make sure you tuck cuff of the gown under the cuff of the gloves.



Don the provided N95 respirator by pulling the bottom strap over first and then the top strap. Ensure straps do not cross.



Perform a fit check by molding nose piece with two fingers to make sure respirator has a tight seal.



While gloves are still on perform hand hygiene using hospital approved hand sanitizer.



Put on face shield, placing just above the brow.



Have buddy complete one full check of PPE. You can now enter the patient care space.

DONNING PROCEDURE COMPLETED



PPE Doffing Procedures (N95 with Anteroom) INPATIENT

While still in the patient room, take off shoe covers holding the cuff of the shoe cover and carefully dispose.



Use hospital-approved disinfecting wipe to wipe the door handle, open the anteroom door, walk into the anteroom and close the door.



Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene. Don new gloves.





In the anteroom, remove gown:

- For breakaway gowns, remove by grasping gown at the shoulder away from face.
- For tied/snapped gowns, carefully reach behind gown neck to unfasten first and then unfasten at waist.

For both gown types, roll gown inside out and dispose of gown and gloves in designated receptacles/bags.



Perform hand

hygiene and don

new pair of gloves.

Next remove N95 by handling bottom strap first and then the top strap behind ears.



Slightly lean forward, remove face shield using two hands touching only the elastic band behind ears.



If face shield can be reused per "DUHS instructions for extended use or reuse "Hold the foam side of face shield away from face, using Oxivir TB wipe or other approved disinfectant start by wiping the inside of face shield and along the foam piece in a downward motion away from you.



Next use the same wipe to clean the outer surface. Continue holding the foam piece and bend slightly to create a strong cleaning surface and wipe both sides in a downward motion away from you. Discard wipe. If face shield is cloudy once disinfectant dried, wipe with a damp paper towel and dry with fresh paper towel.



Using the handle of the paper bag, allow the face shield to dry by hanging on the strap of one side of the bag.



While gloves are still on perform hand hygiene using hospital approved hand sanitizer.



If N95 can be reused per "DUHS Instructions for Extended Use and Reuse", place directly in labeled paper bag. Keep face shield on outside of the bag and store both together in a designated spot in anteroom or on unit.



Doff gloves using proper pinching technique. Perform hand hygiene.



PPE Doffing Procedures (N95 NO Anteroom) INPATIENT



While still in the patient room, take off shoe covers holding the cuff of the shoe cover and carefully dispose.



Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene. Don new gloves.



Remove gown near patient room exit:

• For breakaway gowns, remove by grasping gown at the shoulder away from face.

• For tied/snapped gowns, carefully reach behind gown neck to unfasten first and then unfasten at waist.

For both gown types, roll gown inside out and dispose of gown and gloves in designated receptacles/bags.



Perform hand hygiene and don new pair of gloves.

Use hospital-approved disinfecting wipe to wipe the door handle, open door, exit, and close the door.



Directly outside patient room door, Slightly lean forward, remove face shield using two hands touching only the elastic band behind ears.



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Doff gloves using proper pinching technique. Perform hand hygiene.

