DONNING AND DOFFING PPE POLICY-HMC and UWNC Clinics

Donning PPE

Outside the patient room:
1. Perform hand hygiene.
2. Don blue isolation gown (tie at neck and waist).
3. Don mask with face shield, or mask with goggles (glasses do not count as eye protection).
4. Don gloves.
5. Inspect all PPE.
6. Enter patient room.

Doffing PPE

In the patient room:
1. Wipe down inside door handle with sani-wipe and put in the trash.
2. At the door, inside the room, turn toward the patient. Remove gown and gloves by first pulling the gown at the waist, then the shoulders and pulling forward. (Do NOT untie the gown or reach behind yourself to remove). Pull gown forward and roll gown and gloves into a package. Dispose of these in the trash in the patient room.
3. Perform hand hygiene.
4. Put on new gloves and exit room

Outside the patient room:

For Mask with Face shield

1. Close the door.
2. Perform hand hygiene over gloves.
3. Remove mask and face shield by grasping the elastics behind your ears and pulling forward. Let the mask fall forward and dispose in the trash. Make sure not to touch any part of the mask or face shield.
4. Remove gloves
5. Perform hand hygiene.

For Mask and reusable Goggles

1. Close the door.
2. Perform hand hygiene over gloves.
3. Remove goggles by touching only the ear pieces.
4. Place in designated bin.
5. Remove gloves, perform HH, and don new gloves.
6. Remove the mask by grasping the elastic bands behind your ears and pulling forward. Let mask fall forward and dispose in the trash. Make sure not to touch any part of the mask. Do not touch your face after you remove the mask.
7. Remove gloves.
8. Perform hand hygiene.
10. Wipe the goggles with a Super Sani-Cloth and allow to dry for 2 minutes before reusing.
11. Wipe down designated bin with Super Sani-Cloth and allow to dry for 2 min.

Doffing of PPE does not need to be witnessed, but all personnel who will use PPE must be trained to ensure they are aware of the procedure. If you do not feel comfortable with the PPE donning and doffing process, please feel free to partner with another provider to walk through the steps.

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