

Critical COVID + Patient Response
Checklist for the Donning of PAPR PE for the Proceduralization of Patients with COVID-19 or PUI
NOT AN EMERGENCY...TAKE YOUR TIME

Task	Detail	✓	Comments
Preparation for Donning PPE			
Identify a <u>trained observer</u>	To read aloud each step in the donning procedural checklist and visually confirm and document that the step has been completed correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	
What to wear	Wear dedicated washable footwear, such as plastic or rubber materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Footwear should be closed toe/heel with no holes
	Remove all personal items (e.g., jewelry, watches, cell phones, pagers, pens)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Inspect</u> PPE	Visually inspect the PPE ensemble to ensure that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It's in serviceable condition; check N95 (including straps) for signs of tear/damage 2. All required PPE and supplies are available 3. Sizes selected are correct 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Donning			
Put on boot covers	Make sure that all areas of the foot are covered and the boot covers are snug over your ankle/calf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Try not to touch the floor or other areas with your hands while putting the boot covers on. If you do, disinfect your hands before putting your inner gloves on 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Put on inner gloves	Make sure cuffs go as far up arm as possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Put on gown	<u>Tie the gown</u> securely at neck and waist, but in a manner that it can be easily untied when you begin the doffing process. Leave some length of the tie so that it can be pulled and untied without much effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gown should fully cover torso from neck to knees, arms to end of wrists, and wrap around back
	Ensure cuffs of the inner gloves are tucked under the sleeve of the gown	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Put on powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR)	Stays on outside of gown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attach hose to PAPR battery pack and filter - Trained observer holds pack at small of back while you fasten the belt around your waist snugly and secure any loose straps 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Put on outer gloves	Place 2 nd set of gloves to provide an extra layer of safety; consider using a different color glove from inner layer to rapidly identify a breach in glove integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	It may be necessary to ask your Trained Observer for assistance when putting on the outer gloves
	Outer gloves should cover wrist of gown	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Put on a PAPR hood	Put on hood so it fully covers head, hair, and neck and extends over shoulders	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Make sure opening is in front		
	The Trained Observer turns on PAPR and attaches PAPR blower tube to the PAPR hood and make sure the tube is snapped and fits	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the unit stops during patient care must leave the patient care immediately
Put on outer apron	If the patient is vomiting or has diarrhea, put on a single-use, fluid resistant or impermeable apron that covers the torso to the level of the mid-calf	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Verify			
Trained observer verifies the integrity of the ensemble	Should check that all areas are covered and no hair protrudes from the hood	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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