Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Competency Validation

Donning and Doffing

Standard Precautions and Transmission Based Precautions

□ Annual □ Other	Type of validation: Return demonstration	
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Employee Name:______Job Title: ______

COMPETENT	YES	NO
Donning PPE:		
1. Perform Hand Hygiene		
2. Don Gown:		
 Fully covering torso from neck to knees, arms to end of wrists 		
Tie/fasten in back of neck and waist		
3. Don Mask/Respirator:		
 Secure ties/elastic bands at middle of head and neck 		
Fit flexible band to nose bridge		
Fit snug to face and below chin (Fit-check respirator if applicable)		
4. Don Goggles or Face Shield:		
Place over face and eyes; adjust to fit		
5. Don Gloves:		
Extend to cover wrist of gown		
Doffing PPE: Example 1		
6. Remove Gloves:		
 Grasp outside of glove with opposite glove hand; peel off 		
Hold removed glove in gloved hand		
Slide fingers of ungloved hand under remaining glove at wrist		
Peel glove off over first glove		
Discard gloves in waste container		
7. Remove Goggles or Face Shield:		
Handle by head band or earpieces		
Discard in designated receptacle if re-processed or in waste container		
8. Remove Gown:		
Unfasten ties/fastener		
Pull away from neck and shoulders, touching inside of gown only		

COMPETENT	YES	NO
 Remove Mask/Respirator (respirator removed after exit room/closed door): 		
Grasp bottom, then top ties or elastics and remove		
Discard in waste container		
10. Perform Hand Hygiene		
Doffing PPE: Example 2		
11. Remove Gown and Gloves:		
 Grasp the gown in the front and pull away from your body so that the ties break, touching outside of gown only with gloved hands 		
 While removing gown, fold or roll the gown inside-out into bundle 		
 While removing gown peel off your gloves at the same time, only touching inside of gloves and gown 		
Discard in waste container		
12. Remove Goggles/face shield		
 Remove from back by lifting head band 		
Discard n waste container		
13. Mask or Respirator		
 Grasp bottom ties or elastic of mask/respirator, then top and remove 		
Discard in waste container		
14. Perform Hand Hygiene		
Standard Precautions & Transmission Based Precautions		
15. Staff correctly identifies the appropriate PPE for the following scenarios: (PPE to be worn based on anticipated level of exposure) *		
Contact/Contact Enteric Precautions (gown & gloves)		
Droplet Precautions (surgical mask)		
 Airborne Precautions (fit-tested respirator if applicable) 		

*NOTE: Examples include mask for coughing/vomiting patient, goggles/face shield for irrigating draining wound, gown for dressing change if scrubs may touch patient, etc.,

Comments or follow up actions: