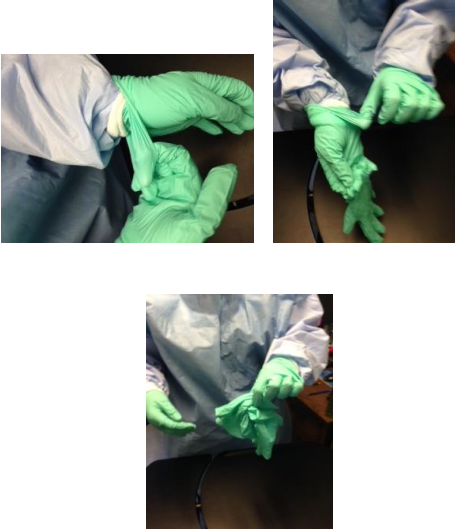



# Removing Enhanced Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The **sequence is important** to limit the risk to you. Facial protection is the last to be removed to minimize the risk of blood or body fluids entering your mucous membranes.

## Remove PPE at the doorway of patient room [Buddy/Trained Monitor must observe removal process]

<p>1. Remove outer pair of <b>Gloves</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carefully remove <b>outer pair</b> of gloves, taking care not to contaminate inner gloves</li> <li>• Discard</li> </ul>
<p>2. Remove <b>Apron</b> (if utilized)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Untie back ties at waist</li> <li>• Gently rip neck strap to pull away from body</li> <li>• Roll inside out to minimize contamination</li> <li>• Buddy may need to assist with removal if grossly soiled</li> </ul>

### 3. Remove Gown














- Unfasten hip tie at waist
- Unfasten Velcro at neck by pulling forward from shoulder area
- Pull gown away from neck & shoulders
- Use caution to avoid touching skin/clothing or agitating gown unnecessarily
- Turn inside out
- Fold or roll into a bundle & discard

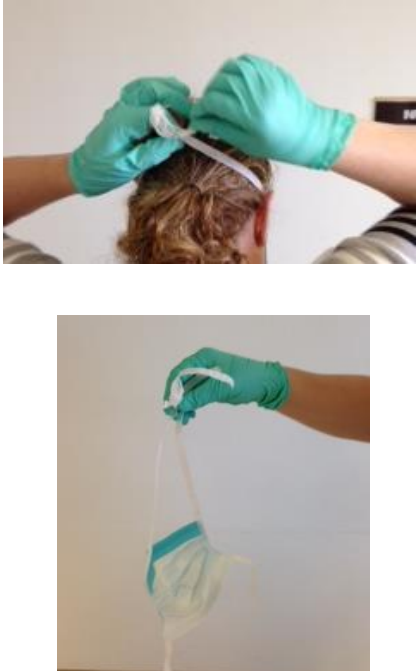


### 4. Remove Inner pair of Gloves



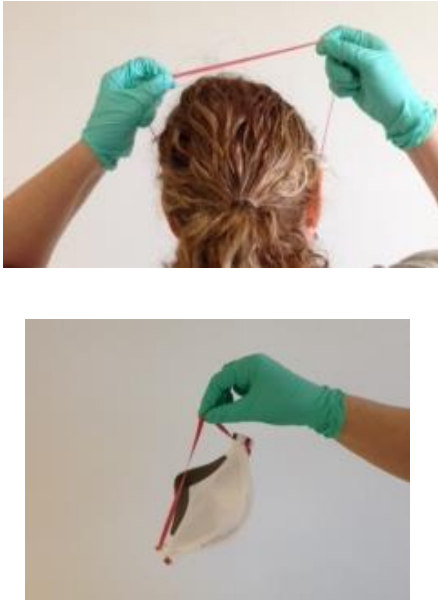



- Carefully remove **inner pair** of gloves
- Use glove to glove/skin to skin technique
- Outside of gloves are contaminated
- Discard

<p>5. Perform <b>Hand Hygiene &amp; put on a clean pair of gloves</b></p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled</li> </ul>
<p>6. Remove <b>Shoe /Leg Coverings</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove with gloved hands using caution to not contaminate inner clothing</li> <li>• Discard in waste receptacle</li> </ul>
<p>7. Remove gloves, Perform <b>Hand Hygiene &amp; put on a clean pair of gloves</b></p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled</li> </ul>
<p>8. Remove <b>Eye and Face Protection</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside of face shield is contaminated</li> <li>• Handle by head band at back,</li> </ul>

<p><i>Full face shield</i></p>		<p>gently allowing the face shield to fall forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discard</li> </ul>
<p>9. Remove gloves, Perform <b>Hand Hygiene &amp;</b> put on a <b>clean pair of gloves</b></p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled</li> </ul>
<p>10. Remove <b>Head Cover</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grab back of hood at crown of head and pull forward over head</li> <li>• Discard</li> </ul>
<p>11. Remove gloves, Perform <b>Hand Hygiene &amp;</b> put on a <b>clean pair</b></p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled</li> </ul>

of gloves		
<p>12. Remove surgical Mask</p> <p><b><i>[*Note: if wearing N95 or respirator proceed to highlighted section below</i></b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handle only by ties</li> <li>• Undo bottom tie first and then top. Allow to fall away from face</li> <li>• Discard</li> </ul>
<p>13. Remove Gloves, perform Hand Hygiene</p>		
<p>14. Exit patient's room</p>	 <p>©Microsoft Clip Art 2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have someone open door from outside patient room, or use piece of paper towel or wipe on door handle to open</li> </ul>
<p>15. Perform Hand</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Use Soap and Water</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Hygiene</b></p>		
<p><b>If wearing Respirator N95...</b></p>		
<p><b>Exit</b> patient's room</p>	 <p>©Microsoft Clip Art 2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have someone open door from outside patient room, or use piece of paper towel or wipe on door handle to open</li> </ul>
<p><b>Remove Respirator N95</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove by straps without touching the front and contaminating gloves</li> <li>• Remove bottom strap first and then top one allowing mask to fall forward</li> <li>• Discard</li> </ul>
<p><b>Remove</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Use Soap and</b></li> </ul>

<b>Gloves and Perform Hand Hygiene</b>		<b>Water</b>
<p>While wearing PPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid Touching or Adjusting PPE.</li><li>• Do not adjust eyeglasses if wearing under facial protection</li><li>• Remove gloves if they become torn or damaged then Perform hand hygiene and put on new gloves</li></ul> <p>If during care of the patient PPE becomes grossly contaminated, difficulties arise with it (i.e. dislodgement, fogging of face shield) or an exposure risk has occurred, the healthcare worker should stop and assess the situation. The healthcare worker should remove soiled PPE as per removal protocol and put on clean PPE before continuing care. It may be necessary to blot the body fluids with an absorbent blue pad and/or disinfectant wipe prior to removing the PPE.</p>		