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TITLE: CONTACT & AIRBORNE PRECAUTION PAPR and PPE DONNING AND DOFFING INSTRUCTIONS

Donning Order:

- Visually inspect the PAPR for damage
- Turn on PAPR blower unit to check the flow meter and the battery life of the PAPR
- Perform hand hygiene
- Don a procedure mask, fully covering nose and mouth
- Attach the hose to the PAPR blower unit (the blower unit should still be on)
- Don PAPR by attaching waistband
- Bring the hose over your shoulder and attached the hood
- Place hood over head
- Don gown, fully cover torso, tie around neck and waist, make sure that hose is not impeded
- Ensure the gown does not occlude the air inlet. Tuck around PAPR unit or waistband.
- Don gloves, covering cuffs of gown

Doffing Order:

Guideline: If hands or gloves become contaminated during doffing, perform hand hygiene

- Remove gloves using glove to glove, skin to skin technique
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove gown by untying neck and waist ties. Touch only the inside of the gown. Take care to avoid touching the gown to clothing or clean areas of body. Roll the gown inside out and place into the soiled linen hamper.
- Perform hand hygiene

Step out of patient's room and close door

- Perform hand hygiene
- Apply clean gloves
- Reach back and unclip or unscrew hose from PAPR hood.
- Turn off PAPR.
- Unclip belt and carefully remove PAPR with attached hose and hang on IV pole.
- To remove hood, grasp the back of the hood and pull gently over and away from the front of your head. Hang on IV pole.
- Take Gloves off, perform hand hygiene. Apply new gloves.
- With a disinfectant wipe, clean outside of hood and thoroughly clean and saturate PAPR body, belt & hose.
- Take gloves off, perform hand hygiene. Apply new gloves.
- With a new wipe, thoroughly clean inside of hood.
- Remove gloves
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove procedure mask and dispose if damaged
- Perform hand hygiene

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