Taking off (Doffing) PPE

Part 1- Inside Room



Remove gloves using glove-to glove skin-to-skin technique.



Perform hand hygiene. Include fingertips, rub thumbs in rotation and wrists



Untie waist tie; keeping upright posture as much as possible



Perform hand hygiene. Include fingertips, rub thumbs in rotation and wrists



Untie neck tie; keep arms/ hands away from face and neck



Remove gown pulling away from you; touching only the inside



Perform hand hygiene



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Part 2- Outside Room



Perform hand hygiene.
Include fingertips, rub thumbs
in rotation and wrists



Remove face shield using strap only



Perform hand hygiene. Include fingertips, rub thumbs in rotation and wrists



Surgical Mask



Integrated Mask/visor



Fit-tested N95 Resp.

Surgical/integrated mask – Grasp ties or elastics at back and remove; avoid touching the front.



Fit tested N95 respirator - See Poster 74368 for steps to 'Taking off fit-tested N95 respirator'

Where applicable, to conserve PPE, keep your mask/face shield on and proceed to next task with clean hands. If your next task requires gown and gloves put on a new set.

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