



Taking off personal protective equipment (PPE)

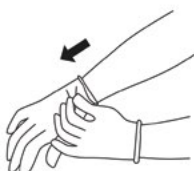
Standard Infection Control Precautions

Please see donning and doffing video to support this guidance: https://youtu.be/-GncQ_ed-9w

- PPE should be removed in an order that minimises the risk of self-contamination

- Gloves, aprons (and eye protection if used) should be taken off in the patient's room or cohort area

- 1** Remove gloves. Grasp the outside of glove with the opposite gloved hand; peel off.
- Hold the removed glove in the remaining gloved hand.



Slide the fingers of the un-gloved hand under the remaining glove at the wrist.

Peel the remaining glove off over the first glove and discard.



- 2** Clean hands.



- 3** Apron.
- Unfasten or break apron ties at the neck and let the apron fold down on itself.



Break ties at waist and fold apron in on itself – do not touch the outside – **this will be contaminated.** Discard.



- 4** Remove eye protection if worn.
- Use both hands to handle the straps by pulling away from face and discard.



- 5** Clean hands.



- 6** Remove facemask once your clinical work is completed.



Untie or break bottom ties, followed by top ties or elastic, and remove by handling the ties only. Lean forward slightly. Discard. **DO NOT** reuse once removed.

- 7** Clean hands with soap and water.

