

OBSERVATION TOOL

Purpose: This observation tool is used to assist in the assessment of the individual Doffing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Droplet and Contact Precautions. This is an assessment tool and is not intended to teach the procedure. Please use this tool in combination with your organizations approved teaching resources, policies and procedures. When using the tool, in addition to noting satisfactory or unsatisfactory and not observed, please utilize the comments section to note areas for improvement, behaviors to celebrate and/or instances to discuss.

Scope: This tool can be used to support individual practice, peer to peer observation, or by a supervisor to authorize the individual as competent to perform this skill. It is the responsibility of the individual to know if this procedure is within their professional scope of practice as supported by provincial regulation, college and employer standards.

Context: Recall that in the clinical setting the performance of these procedures occur in client encounters and are linked to patient centered care approaches which while central to patient care, may or may not be demonstrated during this skills observation.

S= Satisfactory

U= Unsatisfactory

NP= Not Performed

Doffing PPE for Droplet and Contact Precautions		
	S, U, or NP	Comments
PRE-PROCEDURE		
1. Reviews organizational education supports for Doffing PPE for Droplet and Contact Precautions procedure.		
2. Engages a peer to support by observing doffing process		
PROCEDURE – Disposable Gown		
1. Unties the side tie of the gown.		
2. Crosses arms to grab the gown and pull forward so the neck straps break away. Avoids touching the skin.		
3. Using a rolling motion, grabs the exposed side of the sleeve and glove on one arm to remove both in one motion.		
4. Removes the other sleeve and glove with the free hand, only touching the inside of the gown.		

Maintained by:	Centre for Interprofessional Clinical Simulation Learning (CICSL) - cicsl@viha.ca		
Last Revised:	22-Dec-2020	First Issued:	08-Dec-2020
Resources:	https://intranet.viha.ca/covid-19/Documents/ppe-droplet-contact-precautions-donning-doffing.pdf , https://video.viha.ca/media/landps/covid-19/ppe-droplet-contact-precautions-reusable-gown-doffing-taking-off-instructions.mp4		

Doffing PPE for Droplet and Contact Precautions		
	S, U, or NP	Comments
PROCEDURE – Disposable Gown (continued)		
5. Continues gently rolling the gown away from the body until removed. Disposes in the garbage.		
6. Performs hand hygiene.		
7. If not using face shield or goggles, proceed to step 9. If using face shield or goggles, removes face shield from the back (using both hands) by lifting head band up and over the top of the head and away from the face.		
8. Performs hand hygiene.		
9. Removes mask by grabbing ear loops and pulling mask away from face.		
10. Without touching the outside of the mask, discards in the garbage.		
11. Performs hand hygiene.		
PROCEDURE – Reusable Gown		
1. Removes gloves by grasping the outside of the glove and pulling away from hand, turning the glove inside out. Holds the glove in opposite (gloved) hand.		
2. Slides an ungloved finger or thumb under the wrist of the remaining glove. Peels the glove off and over the first glove making a bag for both gloves. Discards gloves.		
3. Performs hand hygiene.		
4. Removes gown by carefully unfastening ties at the back and the neck.		
5. Grasps the outside of the gown at the back of the shoulders and pulls the gown down over arms. Turns the gown inside out during removal.		
6. Puts reusable gown in the laundry hamper.		
7. Performs hand hygiene.		

Maintained by:	Centre for Interprofessional Clinical Simulation Learning (CICSL) - cicsl@viha.ca		
Last Revised:	22-Dec-2020	First Issued:	08-Dec-2020
Resources:	https://intranet.viha.ca/covid-19/Documents/ppe-droplet-contact-precautions-donning-doffing.pdf , https://video.viha.ca/media/landps/covid-19/ppe-droplet-contact-precautions-reusable-gown-doffing-taking-off-instructions.mp4		

Doffing PPE for Droplet and Contact Precautions		
	S, U, or NP	Comments
PROCEDURE – Reusable Gown (continued)		
8. If not using face shield or goggles, proceed to step 10. If using face shield or goggles, removes face shield from the back (using both hands) by lifting head band up and over the top of the head and away from the face.		
9. Performs hand hygiene.		
10. Removes mask by grabbing ear loops and pulling mask away from face.		
11. Without touching the outside of the mask, discards in the garbage.		
12. Performs hand hygiene.		
POST-PROCEDURE		
1. If being observed by peer, gains feedback from peer on their observations.		
Based on the observations please make a recommendation and provide supporting comments		
Recommendation	Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Further practice and/or supports required		
<input type="checkbox"/> No further practice or supports required		

Please sign and date below. If you are a supervisor certifying the individual as competent to perform this procedure in the clinical arena, please include designation.

	Name	Signature	Date
Skill Performer			
Peer Observer			
Supervisor/Educator			



Maintained by:	Centre for Interprofessional Clinical Simulation Learning (CICSL) - cicsl@viha.ca		
Last Revised:	22-Dec-2020	First Issued:	08-Dec-2020
Resources:	https://intranet.viha.ca/covid-19/Documents/ppe-droplet-contact-precautions-donning-doffing.pdf , https://video.viha.ca/media/landps/covid-19/ppe-droplet-contact-precautions-reusable-gown-doffing-taking-off-instructions.mp4		