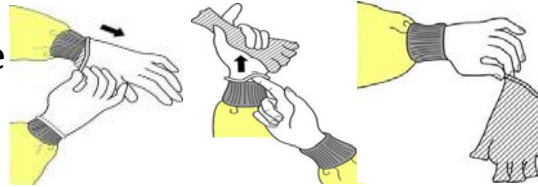
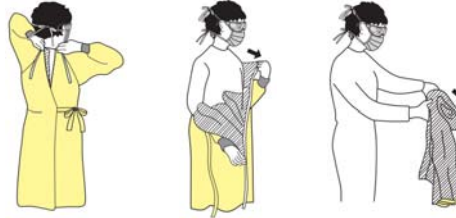


TAKING OFF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

1) Remove
Gloves



2) Remove
Gown



3) Clean
Your
Hands



or



4) Remove
Eye
Protection



5) Remove
Mask or
N95 Respirator



3) Clean
Your
Hands



or



Where to Remove PPE

- PPE must be removed carefully in order to avoid self-contamination
- Take off PPE at doorway, before leaving room or in anteroom
- Take off N95 respirator outside room, after door has been closed



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1) Remove Gloves

- Grasp outside edge near wrist
- Peel away from hand, turning glove inside-out
- Hold in opposite gloved hand
- Slide ungloved finger under the remaining glove
- Peel off from the inside, folding gloves inside each other
- Discard

2) Remove Gown

- Unfasten ties
- Peel gown away from neck and shoulder
- Turn outside toward the inside
- Fold or roll into a bundle
- Place in laundry hamper or if disposable in garbage

3) Clean Your Hands

- Use alcohol-based hand rub when hands are not visibly soiled
- Use soap and water when hands are visibly soiled
- Avoid using the patient/resident sink

4) Remove Eye Protection

- Grasp ear or head pieces with ungloved hands
- Lift away from face
- Place in garbage or clean and disinfect if reusable

5) Remove Mask (Replace when moist, damaged or soiled)

- Untie the bottom, then top tie or remove ear loops
- Lift away from face while holding the ties or loops
- Discard

Or Remove N95 Respirator

- Lift the bottom elastic over your head first
- Then lift off the top elastic
- Lift away from face while holding the elastic
- Discard

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