

Note: This protocol is not intended for the treatment of Ebola patients.

Name: _____

Unit: _____

Competency: Demonstrate the proper PPE sequence for Ebola prevention for the screener according to Infectious Disease Guidelines.

Training Methods:

1. Demonstration of competency following hands-on, face-to-face training session is required.
2. Video may be used to reinforce training, but is not a substitute for training

Validation Methods:

Donning and Doffing must be accompanied by direct observation by a trained observer

Screening PPE

Critical Elements	MET	NOT MET
1. Verbalizes – no direct contact with patient (no physical touching and at least 3 feet distance)		
2. Verbalizes – patient to apply surgical mask		

PPE Donning (done in Cold Zone)

Critical Elements	MET	NOT MET
1. Observer reviews donning sequence with screener before screener begins donning sequence. Observer narrates each step of the donning and doffing sequence, visually confirming each step is complete before moving to the next step.		
2. No personal items, including jewelry, watches, cell phones, pagers or badges should be brought into screening area. Screener secures hair. Verifies all cuts\ abrasions are covered.		
3. Inspect PPE prior to each donning step.		
4. Sanitizes hands with alcohol foam		
5. Puts on boot cover.		
6. Sanitizes hands with alcohol foam. Make sure alcohol dries completely before proceeding.		
7. Puts on surgical mask.		
8. Puts on standard chemo (level 4) gown.		
9. Puts on gloves, completely covering the cuff of the gown.		
10. Puts on bouffant - cover all hair.		
11. Puts on face shield (may use surgical mask/face shield combination)		
12. After completing the donning process, the integrity of the ensemble is verified by the trained observer . PPE should not be adjusted.		

Screening PPE

PPE: Doffing (done in Warm Zone, if available, otherwise at threshold of patient room)

Critical Elements	MET	NOT MET
1. Verbalizes all PPE doffing is monitored by observer .		
2. Slowly and methodically performs each step to prevent potential contamination.		
3. Observer dons clean gloves and unties screener's gown.		
4. Observer removes gloves using glove-in-glove technique.		
5. Observer sanitizes hands with alcohol foam.		
6. Screener removes gown and gloves together and rolls inside out. Looks up to avoid contamination.		
7. Screener sanitizes hands with alcohol foam. Use an automatic dispenser. Make sure alcohol dries completely before proceeding.		
8. Dons clean gloves.		
9. Removes face shield utilizing strap behind head (front of shield may be contaminated)		
10. Sanitizes gloved hands with bleach wipe		
11. Sits in chair.		
12. Runs hands inside boot cover ~ 5 inches.		
13. Pinches material inside boot cover – rolls to make a cuff.		
14. Keeping gloved hands inside boot cover, pushes boot cover down.		
15. Lifts heel, continues to push boot cover towards toe.		
16. Lifts toes, with heel on ground, pushes boot cover off.		
17. Sanitizes gloved hands with bleach wipe.		
18. Repeats with other leg.		
19. Picks up the boot covers, only touching inside, and discards in biohazard container without contamination		
20. Removes gloves slowly and carefully, using glove-in-glove technique.		
21. Sanitizes hands with alcohol foam. Use an automatic dispenser. Make sure alcohol dries completely before proceeding.		
22. Dons clean gloves.		
23. Removes bouffant by grasping at back of head.		
24. Sanitizes gloved hands with bleach wipe.		
25. Removes mask utilizing straps behind head (front of mask may be contaminated).		
26. Sanitizes gloved hands with bleach wipe.		
27. Removes gloves slowly and carefully, using glove-in-glove technique		
28. Sanitizes hands with alcohol foam.		
29. Observer opens the door, if applicable		

Validator Name _____ Date _____