

## Donning and Doffing Personal Protective Equipment when undertaking Non - Aerosol Generating Procedure (NAGPs) in a patient requiring respiratory precautions (i.e. with suspected/confirmed respiratory infection)

### The following are NOT Considered to be AGPs

Manual facemask ventilation	Insertion or removal of supraglottic airways
Administration of pressurised humidified oxygen	Administration of Entonox
Non-invasive ventilation (NIV) including CPAP	Administration of medication via nebulization
High flow nasal oxygen (HFNO)	Taking a nasopharyngeal swab

### The following are considered AGPs

Awake* bronchoscopy	Induction of sputum
Awake* ear, nose, and throat (ENT) airway procedures that involve respiratory suctioning	Open respiratory tract suctioning
Awake* upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy	Surgery or post-mortem procedures (like high speed cutting / drilling) likely to produce aerosol from the respiratory tract (upper or lower) or sinuses.
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	Tracheostomy procedures (insertion or removal)
Dental procedures (using high speed or high frequency devices, for example ultrasonic scalers/high speed drills)	Tracheal intubation and extubation

\*Awake includes 'conscious' sedation (excluding anaesthetised patients with secured airway).

### Donning PPE in isolation room with lobby

#### Don PPE in Lobby Room

Apron  
Surgical Mask  
Gloves

PLUS if risk of significant bodily fluid exposure, goggles/face visor if

**(The above must be worn if staff member is expecting to be within 2 metres of patient)**

### Doffing PPE in isolation room with lobby

(Start in patient's room standing near sink and bin, well away from patient)

1. Remove gloves (roll off) and discard into foot operated bin
2. Wash hands with soap and water, dry hands
3. Remove apron, roll down and try not to touch the outside, discard into foot operated bin
4. Remove eye protection (if worn) and discard into foot operated bin
5. Exit room into lobby
6. Gel hands
7. Remove surgical mask and discard to foot operated bin
8. Wash hands with soap and water, dry hands
9. Exit lobby and shut door
10. Gel Hands outside the lobby

### Donning PPE in side room without lobby or for a cohort bay

Apron  
Surgical Mask  
Goggles/face visor (if worn)  
Gloves

### Doffing PPE in side room without lobby or for a cohort bay

- Follow steps 1 to 4 above
- Wash hands with soap and water, dry hands
  - Exit the side room or cohort bay
- Remove surgical mask and discard to designated foot operated bin
  - Decontaminate hands with gel