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Donning Screening/PPE in a Bag (*ED)

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DONNING SCREENING/PPE IN A BAG (*ED)

- Remove all personal items (jewelry, cell phone, badge, etc.)
- Select appropriate size of PPE in a Bag, N95 respirator and 2 pair extended cuff gloves
- Inspect PPE
- Perform hand hygiene
- Don boot covers
- Don internal extended cuff gloves
- Don gown
- Don N95 respirator
- Don surgical hood
- Don external extended cuff gloves (use different color gloves for external gloves)
- Don face shield
- Enter room

DOFFING PPE IN A BAG (*ED)

- PPE assistant will have the following ready:
 - Garbage can with biohazard bag
 - Chair/stool
 - Hand sanitizer and glove
 - Doffing pad with hot/warm zones designated with tape
- Communicate with trained observer to start process
- Step onto hot side of doffing pad from patient room
 - Hand hygiene
 - Doff outer gloves and discard
 - Hand hygiene
 - Doff face shield and discard
 - Hand hygiene
 - Doff surgical hood and discard
 - Hand Hygiene
 - Doff gown (assistant to help untie gown as necessary) and discard
 - Hand hygiene
 - Doff boot covers
 - Use chair/stool to doff first boot cover, remove inside out, and place foot on warm side of doffing pad without putting foot down on hot side. Discard boot cover.
 - Repeat with the second boot cover
 - Hand hygiene
 - Doff inner gloves, hand hygiene, don clean gloves
 - Doff N95 mask and discard
 - Hand hygiene
 - Doff gloves and discard
 - Hand hygiene
 - Leave the doffing pad and don mask (as necessary)