

✓ **Donning Enhanced Contact and Droplet Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Check List**

Prior to Starting Procedure:

- HCP and Buddy must have IPC training
- HCP and Buddy must be trained and have practiced these procedures prior to caring for client with suspect EVD
- Enhanced PPE causes heat stress and perspiration
- Take frequent breaks and be adequately rested and hydrated prior to donning PPE and caring for the client
- Identify a way to notify the Buddy when ready or need to doff PPE
- Be "fit" to provide care to EVD patient in enhanced precautions. Consider the following prior to donning PPE: Pregnancy, immunocompetency, skin integrity, underlying medical condition

1. Prepare

- Check Supply cart and ensure all supplies needed are available and in your size
- HCP and Buddy should wear hospital/health care facility provided or disposable scrubs
- HCP and Buddy should have on washable shoes
- Remove extra items on person
- Hair is tied back and off face
- Eye glasses are secured to head to prevent slipping



2. Keep Hydrated





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3. Hand Hygiene (HH)

- Use Alcohol Based Hand Rub (ABHR).
- Use soap and water If hands are visibly soiled



4. Shoe and Leg Covers

- Fit the leg cover over the shoe and lower leg, and pull as high as it will go
- Ensure they are secure around the calf.
- Tie goes around the ankle



Process may be different depending on type of leg/boot covers available

5. Perform Hand Hygiene.



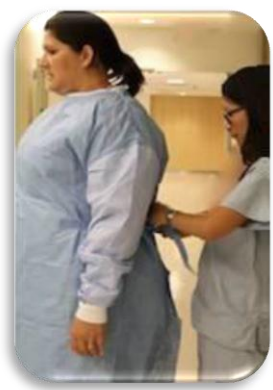
6. Gloves 1st Pair

- Use long cuffed nitrile gloves or surgical gloves.
- Gloves will go under the knitted cuffs of the gown



7. Gown

- Don fluid impermeable gown over scrubs.
- Gown must cover from neck to knees and sleeves to the wrists.
- Gown must be large enough to cover back and loose enough to move freely
- Buddy can assist with ties





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8. Apron

- Use with patient who has large amount of blood and body fluids
- Don over the surgical gloves and fluid impermeable gown
- Must cover from neck to knees and sleeve to wrist.
- Insert thumbs in the loops of sleeves and tie the neck and waist.
- Buddy can assist.



9. Mask

- Secure the elastic around your ears
- Fit the moldable band to the nose bridge.



NOTE: an **N95** should be used for Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMP).
Ensure fit and seal check is completed as per facility policy and procedure

10. Bouffant Hair Cover

- All hair must be tucked inside



11. Surgeons Head & Neck Cover

- Pull down over head and cover the neck
- Tuck it inside the neck of the fluid impermeable gown.
- Tie strings at back of neck.





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Buddy can assist with this.

12. Face Shield

Put over your face

Adjust to fit.



13. Gloves 2nd Pair

Don long cuffed nitrile gloves that go over the cuffs of the gown (or apron if used)



14. Final Inspection Prior To HCP Entering Patient Room

Is all exposed skin covered?

HCP must move around in PPE to ensure PPE does not come undone or skin become exposed

Buddy inspects the HCP's PPE

Ensure it is secure and flat and all skin is covered.

Confirm method of communication with Buddy while HCP in patient room

Don't wait until the last minute to leave patient bedside. Extra time for doffing will be needed and you do not want to rush



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1. Staff: (Print Name)	Date:
Staff Signature:	
2. Staff (Print Name)	Date:
Staff Signature:	
3. Patient Identifier:	Date: