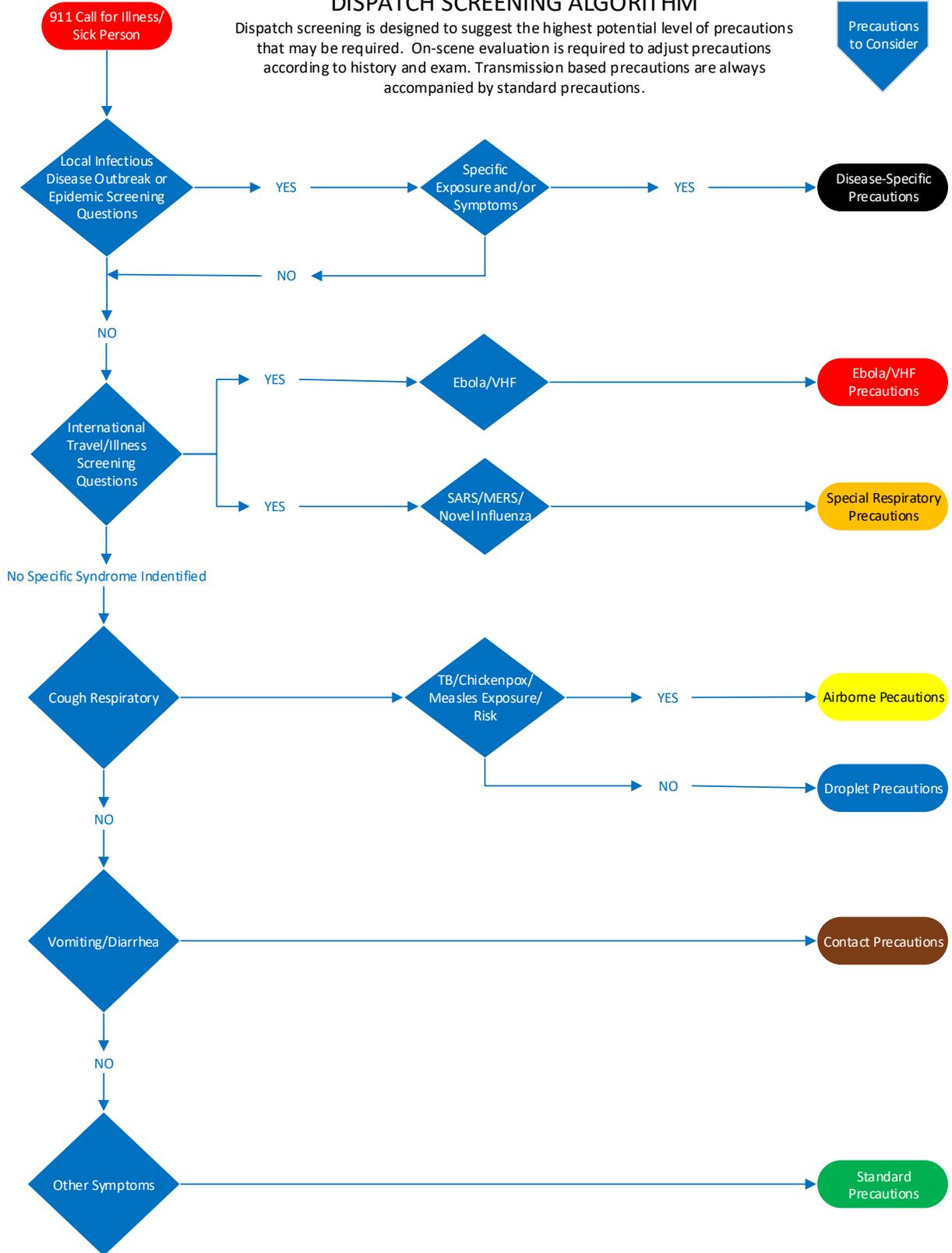


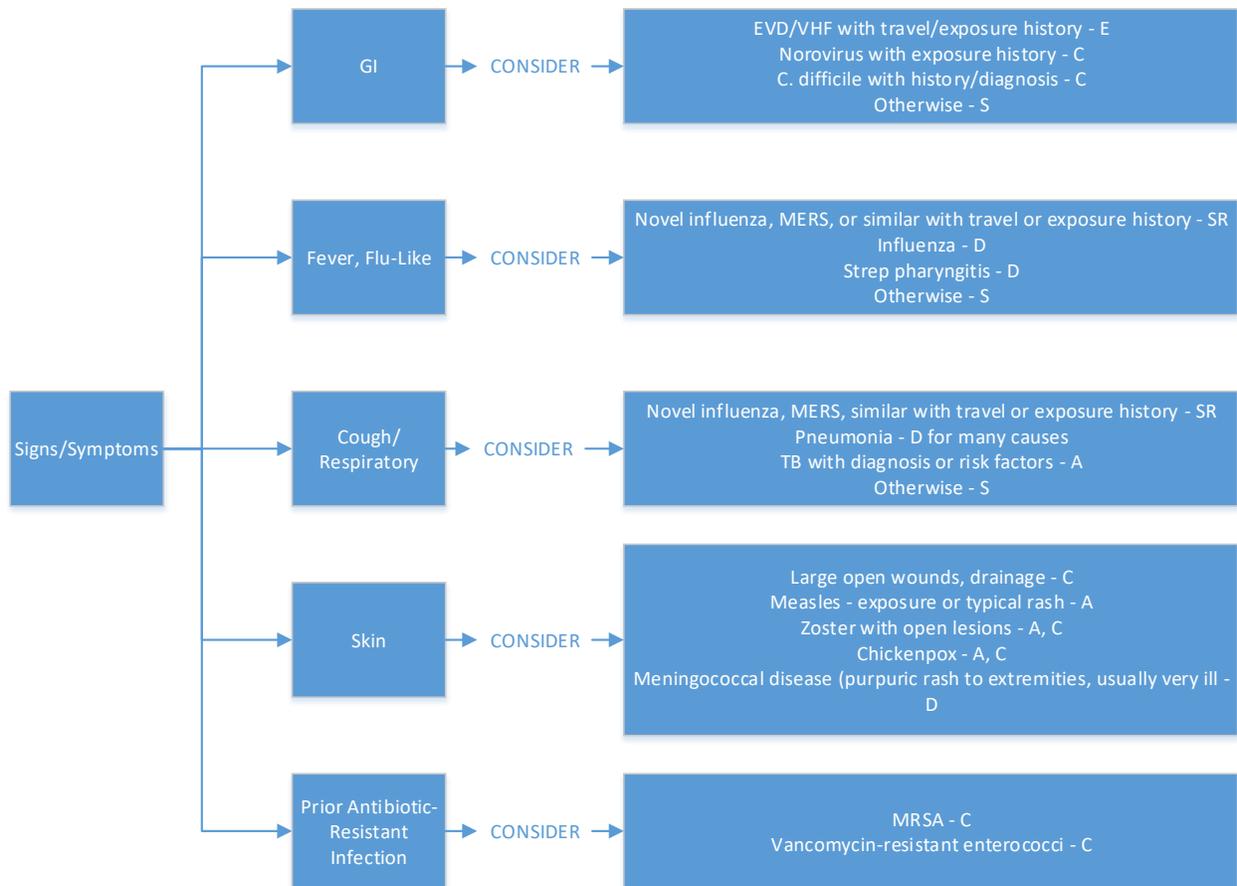
## DISPATCH SCREENING ALGORITHM

Dispatch screening is designed to suggest the highest potential level of precautions that may be required. On-scene evaluation is required to adjust precautions according to history and exam. Transmission based precautions are always accompanied by standard precautions.

Precautions to Consider



# ON-SCENE ASSESSMENT ALGORITHM



**Type of Precautions**  
(Transmission-based precautions are always accompanied by standard precautions.)



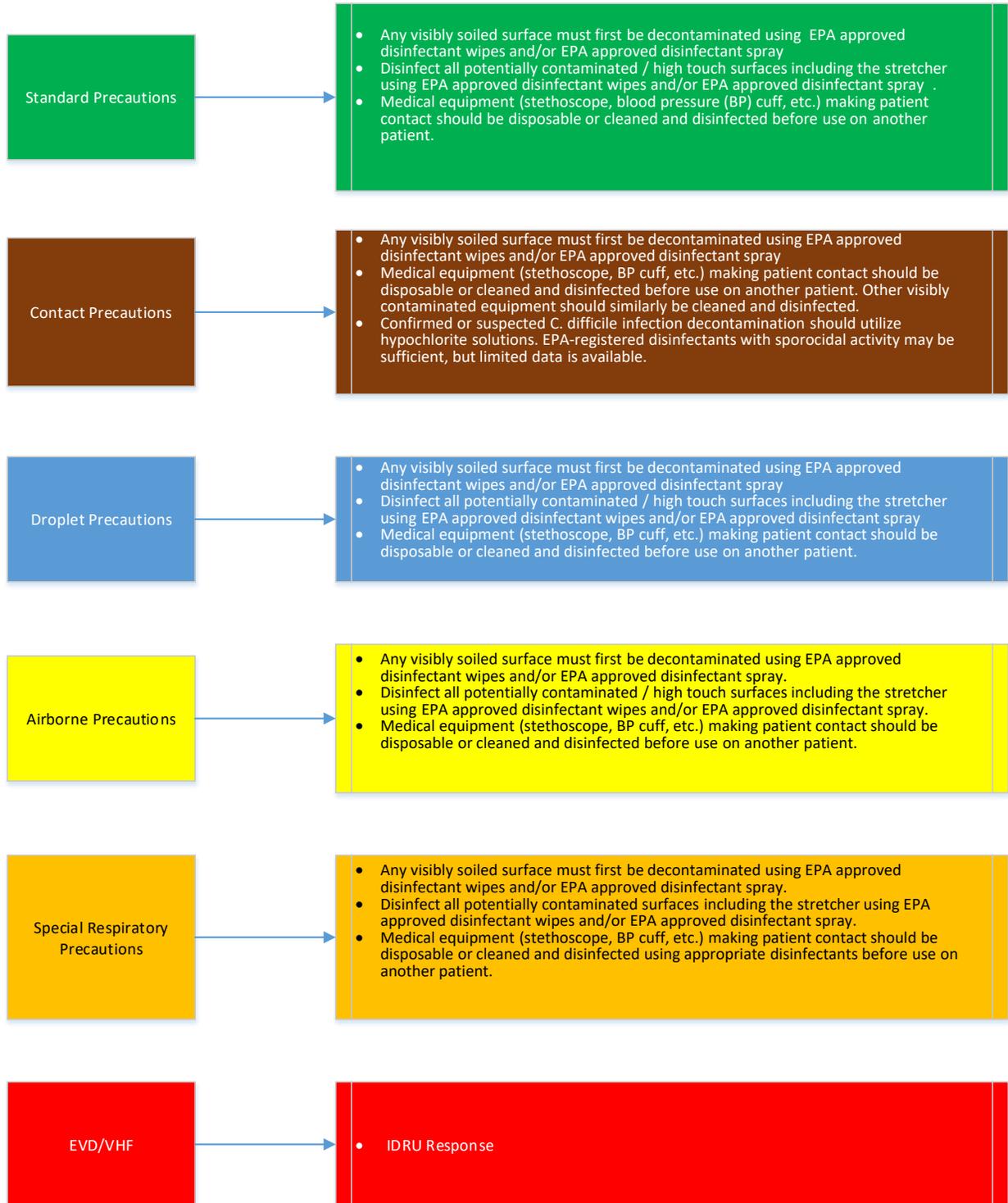
# PPE RECOMENDATIONS



# TRANSPORT CONSIDERATIONS



# DECONTAMINATION



# PPE DONNING CHECKLIST

1. Obtain the following items:
  - a.  PPE Kit with the following:
    - i.  N95 Respirator Mask
    - ii.  Surgical Hood
    - iii.  Face Shield
    - iv.  Impervious Gown
    - v.  2 Shoe Covers
  - b.  2 Pair of Nitrile Gloves
    - i. 1 Standard Size
    - ii. 1 Larger than Standard Size
  - c.  PDI Sani-Hands (Blue Top Wipes)
2. Prepare to don PPE
  - a.  Trained observer present with checklist OUTSIDE of the patient's room or residence
  - b.  Remove watches, jewelry and dangling items that could interfere with integrity of PPE
  - c.  Secure eyeglasses and hair with a tie
  - d.  Hydrate and attend to personal hygiene
3. Inspect PPE
  - a.  Inspect PPE for serviceability (e.g., not torn or ripped) and proper size
4. Perform hand hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or PDI Sani-Hands
5. Don inner gloves
  - a.  Don gloves and extend cuffs up arms
6. Don impervious gown
  - a.  Ensure gown fully covers torso from neck to knees; arms to end of wrists
  - b.  Fasten gown by tying in a loop at waist
  - c.  Ensures no trip hazard exists
7. **\*For EVD/VHF, Special Respiratory Precautions or when provider anticipates additional lower extremity protection is necessary\*** Don impervious boot covers
  - a.  Sit down and pull on impervious high-top shoe covers
8. Don N95 respirator
  - a.  Don N95 mask and check for seal per fit testing standards
9. **\*For EVD/VHF and Special Respiratory Precautions\*** Don surgical hood
  - a.  Place hood over the head
  - b.  Ensure that the hood covers all the hair, ears and neck
  - c.  Recheck that eyeglasses are secured
  - d.  Adjust N95 mask if needed to ensure proper seal
10. Don face shield
  - a.  Positions shield above eyebrows and mid-forehead to cover eyes, nose and mouth
  - b.  Adjust N95 mask if needed to ensure proper seal
11. Don outer gloves
  - a.  Extend the cuff to cover the sleeves or cuffs of the impervious coverall or gown
  - b.  Tuck excess material of the sleeve into cuff
12. Inspection

- a.  Extends arms and verifies integrity of PPE with observer
  - b.  Bends at waist
  - c.  Squats and returns to standing position
  - d.  Slowly turns in circle for final inspection
  - e.  Observer to mark suit with wearer's name and time donned
13. Reminder
- a.  Hands are to be kept away from all mucous membranes (eyes, nose and mouth)

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## PPE DOFFING CHECKLIST

1. Trained observer will collect necessary items for doffing procedure
  - a.  Bio hazard bag and trash can
  - b.  Stryker Sidekick Wipes (Yellow Top Wipes)
  - c.  PDI Sani-Hands (Blue Top Wipes)
  - d.  Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide
  - e.  Box of gloves of appropriate size for Provider
  - f. PPE for Trained Observer
    - i.  Gown
    - ii.  Box of Gloves of appropriate size for Trained Observer
    - iii.  Face Shield
  - g.  Identify a "Decontamination Area"
2. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or PDI Sani-Hands
3. Trained observer will don the appropriate PPE
  - a.  Inner Gloves
  - b.  Gown
    - i.  Trained Observer will tie gown in the back by his/herself or have bystander tie gown in a bow in the back
  - c.  Face Shield
  - d.  Outer Gloves
4. Begin Doffing Process
  - a.  Engage the trained observer in the "Decontamination Area" with the checklist
5. Inspect PPE
  - a.  Inspect PPE for soiling or breaches
  - b.  If PPE is visibly contaminated, disinfect by using a Stryker Sidekick Wipe
    - i.  Wipe down and away from contaminated area with a single wipe per swipe until contamination is removed
  - c.  If the Trained Observer performs any disinfecting of the Provider's gown the Trained Observer will perform hand hygiene using a Striker Sidekick wipe
6. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
7. Provider will Doff outer gloves
  - a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
8. Inspect Gloves
  - a.  **Inspect** the inner gloves' outer surfaces for visible contamination, cuts, or tears
9. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
10. Provider will Doff face shield
  - a.  Remove by tilting the head slightly forward, grasping the rear strap and pulling it gently over the head and allowing the face shield to fall forward
  - b.  Discard in the biohazard waste container
11. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe

**IF SHOE COVERS WERE NOT USED CONTINUE TO STEP 16**
12. Provider will Don gloves

- a.  Don gloves and extend cuffs up arms
- 13. Provider will remove shoe covers
  - a.  Sitting on a clean and stable surface at the border of the designated decontamination area, remove shoe covers, one leg at a time
  - b.  Place fingers inside shoe cover and begin rolling down towards the foot
  - c.  Remove shoe cover and discarded in the biohazard waste container
  - d.  As the shoe cover comes off each foot, place foot into the clean zone
- 14. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 15. Provider will Doff outer gloves
  - a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
- 16. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe

**IF HOOD WAS NOT USED CONTINUE TO STEP 22**

- 17. Provider will Don outer gloves
  - a.  Extends to cover the sleeves or cuffs of the impervious coverall or gown
  - b.  Tuck excess material at sleeve into cuff
- 18. Provider will Doff hood

**HOOD IS CONSIDERED CONTAMINATED**

- a.  Lean forward to avoid allowing the front of the hood from brushing over their exposed mucous membranes (i.e. eyes)
- b.  Remove hood by gently pulling the hood from the rear of the head in a motion that is down and away from the neck and shoulders
- c.  Discard in the biohazard waste container
- 19. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 20. Provider will Doff outer gloves
  - a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
- 21. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 22. Provider will Doff impervious gown

**GOWN IS CONSIDERED CONTAMINATED**

- a.  Trained Observer will untie back of gown
- b.  Trained Observer will tie each section of the gown in a loop to prevent a trip or contamination hazard
- c.  Trained Observer will pull the gown away from the body until the gown tears behind the neck
- d.  Trained Observer will remove gown by pulling the gown away from the neck and shoulders, touching the inside only
  - i.  As the gown is rolled away from the body it is turned inside out, folded or rolled into a bundle and discarded in the biohazard waste container
- 23. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 24. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 25. Provider will Doff inner gloves
  - a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
- 26. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene

- a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a PDI Sani-Hands wipe
- 27. Provider will Don gloves
  - a.  Don gloves and extend cuffs up arms
- 28. Provider will remove N95 Respirator
  - a.  Remove N95 respirator from the back to front and discard in the infectious waste container
- 29. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 30. Provider will Doff gloves
  - a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
- 31. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a PDI Sani-Hands wipe
- 32. Inspect Provider's Uniform or Garment
  - a.  Perform a final inspection for contamination of the uniform or disposable garments
  - b.  If contamination is identified, carefully remove the garments and shower immediately
- 33. Trained Observer will decontaminate boots
  - a.  Trained Observer will spray boots (including soles) and bottom of pants with Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide
- 34. Trained Observer will now Doff PPE
  - a.  The provider will now use checklist to assist with PPE doffing of the Trained Observer
- 35. Provider will now Don gloves
  - a.  Provider will Don clean gloves to assist with the removal of PPE
- 36. Provider will Inspect PPE
  - a.  Inspect PPE for soiling or breaches
  - b.  If PPE is visibly contaminated, disinfect by using a Stryker Sidekick Wipe
    - i.  Wipe down and away from contaminated area with a single wipe per swipe until contamination is removed
  - c.  If gown required decontamination by the Provider the provider will perform hand hygiene using Stryker Sidekick wipe
- 37. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 38. Trained Observer will Doff outer gloves
  - a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
- 39. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 40. Trained Observer Doff face shield
 

**FACE SHIELD IS CONSIDERED CONTAMINATED**

  - a.  Remove by tilting the head slightly forward, grasping the rear strap and pulling it gently over the head and allowing the face shield to fall forward
  - b.  Discard in the biohazard waste container
- 41. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
  - a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
- 42. Trained Observer will Doff impervious gown
 

**GOWN IS CONSIDERED CONTAMINATED**

  - a.  Provider will untie back of gown

- b.  Provider will tie each section of the gown in a loop to prevent a trip or contamination hazard
  - c.  Provider will pull the gown away from the body until the gown tears behind the neck
  - d.  Provider will remove gown by pulling the gown away from the neck and shoulders, touching the inside only
    - i.  As the gown is rolled away from the body it is turned inside out, folded or rolled into a bundle and discarded in the biohazard waste container
43. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
- a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
44. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
- a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
45. Trained Observer will Doff Inner gloves
- a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
46. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
- a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a PDI Sani-Hands wipe
47. Provider will Doff gloves
- a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
48. Provider will perform Hand Hygiene
- a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a PDI Sani-Hands wipe
49. Trained Observer will dispose of waste
- a.  Trained Observer will Don clean pair of gloves
  - b.  Trained Observer will gather any loose PPE and place in the biohazard waste container
  - c.  Trained Observer will tie the infectious waste container closed
  - d.  Trained Observer will dispose of the infectious waste container in the proper receptacle
50. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
- a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a Styker Sidekick wipe
51. Trained Observer will Doff gloves
- a.  Using proper aseptic de-gloving technique
  - b.  Discard both outer gloves in the biohazard waste container
52. Trained Observer will perform Hand Hygiene
- a.  Perform hand hygiene by using a PDI Sani-Hands wipe
53. Follow Up
- a.  Perform staff rehab, medical monitoring, documentation, and behavioral wellness check as indicated

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