Putting on (donning) personal protective equipment (PPE)

Pre-donning instructions: This is undertaken outside the patient’s room.

- Be well hydrated and have taken a toilet break
- Have removed all jewellery including earrings
- Be bare below the elbows
- Have secured your hair back off your face
- Do not bring mobile phones/bleeps into an isolation area

PERFORM HAND HYGIENE BEFORE PUTTING ON PPE

1. Put on the long-sleeved fluid repellent disposable gown

2. Put on the face mask, surgical or FFP2, remember to fit check the FFP2 mask every time.

3. Eye protection - always required for AGP. In all other situations risk assess the requirement.

4. Gloves should cover the cuff of the gown.

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