

Cleaning Guidance

Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)

Hood Cleaning



PAPR masks are reusable and **MUST** be disinfected between use. The following procedure will ensure we retain adequate stock of PAPR hoods.

Cleaning instructions for PAPR Hoods:

1. Wipe PAPR hood inside and outside after **each** use
2. Use appropriate PPE when cleaning PAPR
3. Use purple top, or orange top wipes
4. Ensure the wet/contact times are met according to the wipes used
5. Allow to air dry after wiping down PAPR hood

Disinfected PAPR hoods may be reused on multiple patients by multiple users. PAPR hoods should be replaced if visibly soiled or damaged. Please note: Makeup will stain the PAPR, but it does not mean that it is dirty.

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