

Donning and Doffing: Washable isolation gown, gloves

These donning and doffing instructions for a washable gown and gloves are to be used with the [Contact/Droplet](#), [Airborne/Contact PAPR](#), or [Airborne/Contact N95](#) instructions.

! SAFETY NOTE: The washable gown provides Level 1 protection for minimal levels of splash and spray. If direct contact or moderate amounts of body fluid are anticipated, a Level 2 or higher disposable gown is required.

DONNING

Tie the gown to the side

- 1** Tie the gown to the side near the shoulder and hip, and not behind. This makes doffing easier. Make sure the length of the tail on the shoulder knot is not too long as it can get in the way of work or contaminated.
- 2** Make sure your gloves cover the cuff of the gown.



DOFFING

Doffing occurs inside the patient's room.

Doff contaminated gloves

Doff contaminated gloves while your gown is still donned. Use the glove in glove technique as demonstrated.*

- 1** Pinch the palm of your gloved hand and remove the glove.
- 2** Slide pointer finger of the free hand under the cuff of the remaining glove and remove.
- 3** Place gloves gently into the trash.



* Images are only intended to show doffing of gloves, caregiver should still be donned with gown.

DOFFING (continued)

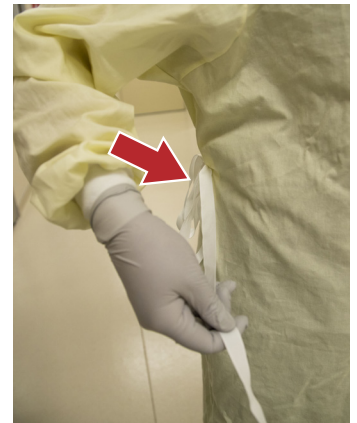
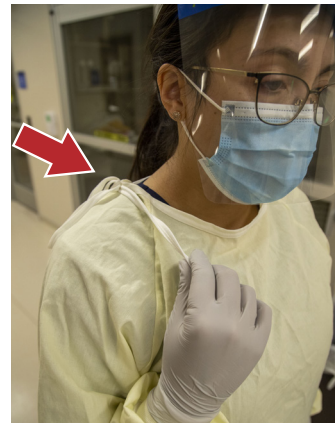
Perform hand hygiene

- 1 Perform hand hygiene for a minimum of 20 seconds or until the hand sanitizer is dry.



Doff washable gown

- 1 Carefully untie the gown at the shoulder and hip.
- 2 Turn the gown inside out while removing, rolling it into a ball with the contaminated side on the inside.
- 3 Place gently into the laundry bin.
- 4 Doff (remove) gloves.
(See page 1 for specific instructions on how to doff gloves.)



FINISH UP

1 Exit patient room



2 Perform hand hygiene

Perform hand hygiene for a minimum of 20 seconds or until the hand sanitizer is dry.



3 Don clean gloves

Don clean gloves to safely use disinfectant wipes. Continue removing respiratory PPE and eye protection per specific doffing and disinfection instructions. (Refer to [Contact/Droplet](#), [Airborne/Contact PAPR](#), or [Airborne/Contact N95](#) instructions.)

