

CLEANING PROCEDURE

Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Headcover Cleaning



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

Cleaning instructions for PAPR Headcovers:

Disinfect using purple top, gray top wipes, or orange top wipes. Ensure the wet/contact times are met according to the wipes used: **purple top (2 min)** gray top (3 min) **orange top (4 min)**. Allow to air dry.

1. Perform Hand Hygiene.
2. Don clean gloves.
3. Carefully remove headcover by pulling away from face at chin level and set on cleanable surface.
4. Wipe down inside of headcover.
5. With a new wipe, clean outside of headcover.
6. With a new wipe, clean breathing tube.
7. With a new wipe, clean belt and blower.
8. Place PAPR in storage area.
9. Clean work surface and wipe dispenser with disinfectant wipe.
10. Remove gloves.
11. Perform Hand hygiene.

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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