

# COVID PPE – CAPR Donning and Doffing and DLC Lens Cleaning updated 4/21/2021 1400

## Donning

1. Clean hands
2. Put on yellow isolation gown, do not tie
3. Put on procedure mask (new mask not required if already in place)
4. Align and snap Disposable Lens Cuff (DLC) center hole (tab faces out)
5. Repeat with side holes
6. Pull temple flaps out (both sides), edges rest on sponge
7. Pull DLC cover off
8. Loosen knob to ensure placement of front headband
9. Adjust fan speed knob; do not plug in
10. Put on helmet and tighten knob; helmet should rest ½” above eyebrows
11. Slide helmet cord beneath gown in back
12. Wrap and adjust cuff under chin
13. Plug cord in and install battery pack at waist or pocket
14. Tie gown in front
15. Put on gloves, pull gloves over gown cuffs

## Doffing

### *With Anteroom:*

Exit patient room and remove PPE in anteroom

### *Without Anteroom:*

Remove gown and gloves in patient room, then exit patient room

Remove remaining PPE outside the patient room

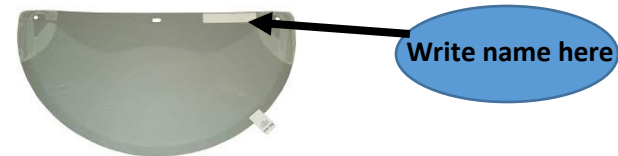
1. Grip gown tie with thumbs and break; then gather gown at waist and pull away from body, roll contaminated side down and away from body removing your gloves as you remove gown; dispose of gown and gloves; clean hands and exit room
2. Clean hands again outside of room and put new gloves on
3. Loosen knob and remove helmet leaving DLC lens attached
4. Remove battery pack from waistband or pocket; unplug cord
5. Disinfect using A3 or Microkill - Wipe helmet, DLC, cord and battery pack
  - a. The Disposable Lens Cuff (DLC) is good for 1 user until the integrity of the lens cuff is compromised (the shield is scratched making it difficult to see, it no longer fits tightly to your chin or no longer remains taught when the device is on, or any other concerns arise, please replace the DLC immediately)
6. Dispose of gloves; clean hands
7. Clean/store DLC per CAPR Lens Cleaning for Reuse guidelines
8. Clean hands after cleaning DLC
9. Leave procedure mask on for source control unless soiled/contaminated

## REUSE OF CAPR PPE 04/21/2021 1415

When caring for patients requiring airborne isolation, please ensure proper cleaning of the CAPR and CAPR equipment.

### CAPR Lens Cuffs

- The Disposable Lens Cuff (DLC) is good for 1 user for a shift (unless extended use protocol is in place) or until the integrity of the lens cuff is compromised (the shield is scratched making it difficult to see, it no longer fits tightly to your chin or no longer remains taught when the device is on, or any other concerns arise, please replace the DLC immediately)



- DLCs can be cleaned using an A3 wipe after each use (observe proper wet time for disinfectant)



- Wipe the inside and outside of the DLC, the helmet, the battery, and battery cable



When extended reuse is necessary (over more than 1 shift)

- Write your name in the white space of the DLC (as above)
- Store disinfected DLC in envelope provided to prevent damage to the lens
- Place envelope with your name in the predetermined area on your unit to store your lens cuff, so it is ready for your next shift