**Ebola**

**Donning of PPE - PAPR and Gown Checklist**

Healthcare Personnel Name: __________________________ Date: ________________ Time: ______

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**Trained observer – CLEAN DONNING AREA**

- [ ] Use a checklist
- [ ] Healthcare worker has attended to personal needs (hydration/restroom)
- [ ] Remind that you will be reviewing the steps aloud and to repeat back
- [ ] Remind steps should be done slowly and methodically

**Remove personal clothing and items – visual inspection**

- [ ] Clean surgical scrubs/disposable clothing
- [ ] Shoes (closed toe and heel – no holes, washable I.E. rubber or plastic)
- [ ] No personal items (pager, phone, watches, jewelry, pens, ID badge, etc.)
- [ ] Hair pulled back from face, neck and back
- [ ] Nails short – no longer than ¼”

**Visually inspect the PPE ensemble (HC worker with trained observer watching)**

- [ ] Serviceable condition
- [ ] All required PPE and supplies available
- [ ] Sizes selected are correct for the healthcare worker
- [ ] PAPR – Follow all manufacturer instructions
- [ ] Test PAPR battery and airflow
- [ ] Ensure PAPR hood is intact – no visible cracks
- [ ] Reviews donning sequence with the healthcare worker aloud step-by-step

**Perform Hand hygiene – Allow hands to dry**

- [ ] In between fingers
- [ ] Backs of hands
- [ ] Wrists

**Boot covers (sit on chair)**

- [ ] Ensure all areas of foot are covered (boot covers snug over ankle)

**Put on gloves**

- [ ] Put on inner gloves

**Put on gown - Inspect for integrity**

- [ ] Proper sizing
- [ ] Tie gown on side (leave room to untie)
- [ ] Tuck inner gloves under sleeve of gown
- [ ] Thumb hooks or taping of gown (tab created folding tape over at end for removal)

**Put on PAPR**

- [ ] The Trained Observer will hold the respirator at the small of the back while HC worker fastens the belt around waist snugly and secures any loose straps.
- [ ] The PAPR battery pack/ filter unit should be on the outside of the gown to ensure proper airflow

**Put on outer glove** (trained observer may need to assist)

- [ ] Cuffs over sleeves of gown

**Put on PAPR Hood**

- [ ] Put on the single use (disposable) PAPR hood that that fully covers the neck and extends over the shoulders
- [ ] Full coverage
- [ ] Depending on the type of PAPR unit, the outer apron (if vomiting or diarrhea) may need to be put on first. (See below)
- [ ] The healthcare provider should have an unobstructed field of vision through the hood. A mirror in the room can be a useful tool for the healthcare provider while donning PPE to do a self-check.

After the outer apron has been placed over the hood, the Trained Observer will attach the PAPR tube to the PAPR hood, making sure the tube is snapped and fits and then turn on the PAPR battery pack and filter unit. The Trained Observer should do a final check that all areas are covered and no hair is protruding from the hood. If a PAPR unit should stop during patient care, you must leave the patient area immediately.

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**Signature of Trained Observer**

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*http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/ppe-training/PAPRRespirator_Gown/donning_01.html*