

# Ebola

## Donning of PPE - PAPR and Gown Checklist

Room# \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare Personnel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Trained observer – CLEAN DONNING AREA</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Use a checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare worker has attended to personal needs (hydration/restroom)
<input type="checkbox"/> Remind that you will be reviewing the steps aloud and to repeat back
<input type="checkbox"/> Remind steps should be done slowly and methodically
<b>Remove personal clothing and items – visual inspection</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean surgical scrubs/disposable clothing
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (closed toe and heel – no holes, washable I.E. rubber or plastic)
<input type="checkbox"/> No personal items (pager, phone, watches, jewelry, pens, ID badge, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hair pulled back from face, neck and back
<input type="checkbox"/> Nails short – no longer than ¼"
<b>Visually inspect the PPE ensemble (HC worker with trained observer watching)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Serviceable condition
<input type="checkbox"/> All required PPE and supplies available
<input type="checkbox"/> Sizes selected are correct for the healthcare worker
<input type="checkbox"/> PAPR – Follow all manufacturer instructions
<input type="checkbox"/> Test PAPR battery and airflow
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure PAPR hood is intact – no visible cracks
<input type="checkbox"/> Reviews donning sequence with the healthcare worker aloud step-by-step
<b>Perform Hand hygiene – Allow hands to dry</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> In between fingers
<input type="checkbox"/> Backs of hands
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrists
<b>Boot covers (sit on chair)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all areas of foot are covered (boot covers snug over ankle)
<b>Put on gloves</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Put on inner gloves
<b>Put on gown - Inspect for integrity</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Proper sizing
<input type="checkbox"/> Tie gown on side (leave room to untie)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuck inner gloves under sleeve of gown
<input type="checkbox"/> Thumb hooks or taping of gown (tab created folding tape over at end for removal)
<b>Put on PAPR</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> The PAPR battery pack/ filter unit should be on the outside of the gown to ensure proper airflow
<b>Put on outer glove (trained observer may need to assist)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuffs over sleeves of gown
<b>Put on PAPR Hood</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Put on the single use (disposable) PAPR hood that that fully covers the neck and extends over the shoulders
<input type="checkbox"/> Full coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> Depending on the type of PAPR unit, the outer apron (if vomiting or diarrhea) may need to be put on first. <b>(See below)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 batter 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.



Donning checklist v1: 15 November 2014

[http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/ppe-training/PAPRespirator\\_Gown/donning\\_01.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/ppe-training/PAPRespirator_Gown/donning_01.html)

Signature of Trained Observer \_\_\_\_\_