SEQUENCE FOR PUTTING ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE **EQUIPMENT (PPE) with CAPR for COVID AREA**

Make sure to always use proper hand hygiene before each step

Training

- Log into testbank and click "select test"
- Under training type: Clinical Training, select "CAPR Training for non-OR staff (1692)
- Obtain CAPR Lens Cover (DLC) and Comfort band from manager/director once verified



Battery Pack/Belt

- Obtain a fully charged battery (LED should be green on charger)
- Assemble battery to belt using clip
- Place belt comfortably around waist, with battery near side/back of hip



Lens and Battery Cord

- Attach foam comfort strip and DLC lens to helmet, with DLC cuff facing the inside of the helmet
- Inside helmet, pull plastic temple flapper away from lens to rest on sponge material
- Remove inner and outer film if not already removed
- Connect power cord to battery pack, listen for audible click of connection
- 5 lights will illuminate,
 - Green indicator should remain on
 - Amber indicator unit needs inspected
 - Red indicator = battery 25% or less





Donning CAPR Unit and PPE

- Loosen adjustment knob so helmet easily fits over head
- Hold helmet in one hand, while pulling down the cuff under chin, and place helmet on head
- Assure good seal by sliding fingers up and down between face and cuff.
 - Adjust knob until helmet is stable on head
- Put on hospital approved gown and gloves
 - Gown should cover CAPR battery/cord









SEQUENCE FOR REMOVING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) with CAPR for COVID AREA ALWAYS USE PROPER HAND HYGIENE WHILE REMOVING PPE

Gown and Glove Removal

- Remove gloves and gown inside of patient room
- Perform hand hygiene
 (Alcohol based hand rub or soap and water)





CAPR Lens

- Proceed into hallway to CAPR cart (near MICU door) to doff CAPR
- Perform hand hygiene
- Unplug cord from battery pack
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove DLC lens from CAPR system
- Use disinfectant wipe to clean the entirety of the DLC lens.
- Perform hand hygiene
- Place lens into manila envelope with Name and D.O.B.



CAPR Battery, Belt, Helmet

- Perform hand hygiene
- Clean the battery pack and belt
 - Use hospital approved disinfectant wipe
 - Place onto CAPR supply cart
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove comfort band strip and set on manila folder
- Remove CAPR and use hospital approved disinfectant wipe
 - Start from the inside and work towards the outer shell
- Grab new wipe if needed for proper cleaning/disinfecting



CAPR Helmet/Battery Pack

- Perform hand hygiene
- Return CAPR system back to cart
- Reconnect battery pack to charging station
- Perform hand hygiene
- Exit space and put on proper PPE (mask/eye protection)





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