

Eye Protection

Extended Use/Reuse Guidelines

Staff may use their own as long as the eyewear extends to protect the side of the eyes



Face shields with foam padding should not be shared by providers. Goggles and glasses may be shared after appropriate disinfection.

Don eyewear and use as needed

Perform hand hygiene before and after touching eyewear

Perform Hand Hygiene

Is eye protection cracked or damaged?

YES

Dispose of eyewear

NO

Is eye protection contaminated or previously used by another healthcare provider?

NO

YES

- 1) Clean with:
 - Chlorox Bleach wipes: 1 min wet time

OR

 - Purple Top PDI Super Sani Cloths: 2 min wet time
 - 2) Allow surface to dry
 - 3) If film left on surface, remove by rinsing with wet paper towel

Don eyewear and use as needed. Perform hand hygiene prior to removing. Can store in patient room or with healthcare worker throughout shift.

N95 Masks

Extended Use/Reuse Guidelines



New Recommendation:
Place a standard mask over the N95 mask.
Face shield may still be worn over both masks

At the beginning of the shift obtain a new N95 mask and brown paper bag

Perform hand hygiene. Don N95 mask then don standard mask over N95 mask.

Complete patient care

Were any high risk aerosol generating procedures performed?*

Remove and dispose of N95 mask

Were you wearing a standard mask over the N95 mask?

Were you in close contact with the patient during the procedure?

Discard the standard mask and refer to Table A for N95 reuse and storage instructions

Discard N95 at the end of shift or if user seal check is unsuccessful

- * High-risk aerosol-generating procedures:**
- Open airway deep or tracheal suctioning (below vocal cords)
 - Manual ventilation before intubation
 - Tracheal intubation or extubation
 - LMA
 - Non-invasive ventilation if manipulating mask or nasal cannula (BiPAP, CPAP, HFNC)
 - Nebulizer treatments
 - High frequency oscillator
 - Tracheostomy placement/patient with tracheostomy
 - CPR
 - Bronchoscopy
 - Sputum induction/cough assist
 - Cool Mist

Table A: Instructions for Reuse and/or Storage of N95 Masks

Perform hand hygiene before and after touching facemask

Reuse during shift	Storage until end of shift
<p>The same healthcare worker can use an N95 mask for multiple patients until user seal check (user fit test) is unsuccessful or the end of the shift.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform hand hygiene. • Don gloves and mask. • Perform user seal check. If successful, continue to use. If unsuccessful, discard mask. • Doff gloves and perform hand hygiene after check complete. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform hand hygiene prior to removing. • Store mask in brown paper bag labeled with staff name, date & time in ante-room or unit-designated area. Healthcare workers may keep the masks with them in paper bag when appropriate. • Perform hand hygiene after complete.