

N95 Masks

Extended Use/Reuse Guidelines



New Recommendation: over the N95 mask.

Place a standard mask Face shield may still be worn over both masks

* 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

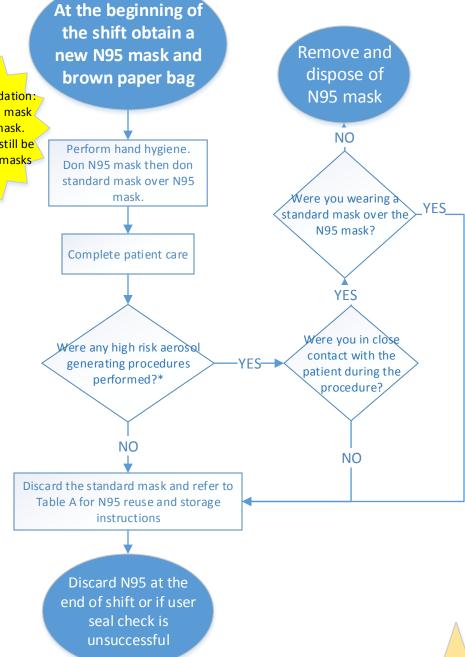


Table A: Instructions for Reuse and/or Storage of N95 Masks

Perform hand hygiene before and after touching facemask

Reuse during shift

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.

- 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.

Storage until end of shift,

- Perform hand hygiene prior to removing.
- Store mask in brown paper bag labeled with staff name, date & time in ante-room or unitdesignated area. Healthcare workers may keep the masks with them in paper bag when appropriate.
- Perform hand hygiene after complete.