

Doffing mask and eye protection: outside patient room

Please see below instructions on how to safely doff your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when exiting the room of a patient under Enhanced Respiratory Precautions (ERP). Gowns and gloves are to be doffed while in the room, utilising the patient's room bin. Your mask and eye protection will need to be doffed once outside the room, after closing the patient's door. Always adhere to the principles of the 5 moments of hand hygiene when removing PPE.

Instructions

Inside the patient's room:

1. Remove gloves
2. Perform hand hygiene
3. Remove gown (don't tear)
4. Perform hand hygiene
5. **Exit the patient's room**



[ERP Doffing Video](#)

Outside the patient's room

6. Perform hand hygiene
7. Remove **eyewear**
 - a. Reprocess eyewear with combined detergent-disinfectant wipe (Clinell) or alcohol wipe (ISO Wipe)
8. Perform hand hygiene
9. Remove P2/N95 **mask**
10. Perform hand hygiene
11. Reapply new mask
12. Perform hand hygiene



Note: The OUTSIDE clinical waste bin is for **mask and eye protection only**.

NOTE: CALHN has a variety of options for clinical bins outside a patient's room. Please see below:

Mobile Garbage Bin (120L)



Clinicare (outside room)



Clinisafe 50 (outside room)



Medical Waste Bin Liner (inside normal bin)



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To order bins:
Contact facility management and request additional bins



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