



Battle Fatigues: What Not To Wear in Healthcare!

Designate's Day Boot Camp

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Visitors Report to Nursing Station



Use when: Respiratory secretions
containing or without blood are produced





Visitors Report to Nursing Station



Use when: Blood or other body fluids are produced





- Will I be exposed to body fluids (e.g. blood, secretions, excretions)?
If yes, **PUT ON GLOVES AS INDICATED**
- Will my hands be exposed to blood, secretions, excretions or contaminated items?
If yes, **WEAR GLOVES & PERFORM HAND HYGIENE**
- Will my face be exposed to splashes, sprays, cough or sneeze?
If yes, **WEAR FACIAL PROTECTION**
- Will my clothing or skin be exposed to splashes, sprays or items contaminated with blood, excretions or secretions?
If yes, **WEAR A GOWN**





PPE Choice Scenario 1...

Home visit nurse

- A) Mandy (gloves)
- B) Risa (mask & eye protection)
- C) Eva (gown & gloves)
- D) Virginia (gown, gloves, mask, eye protection)

What protective attire would you choose to wear to start the client's IV?

- 1) A, gloves only
- 2) B, mask & eye protection
- 3) C, gown & gloves
- 4) A & B, gloves, mask, eye protection
- 5) No PPE





PPE Choice Scenario 2...

Emergency Room Interview

- A) Mandy (gloves)
- B) Risa (mask & eye protection)
- C) Eva (gown & gloves)
- D) Virginia (gown, gloves, mask, eye protection)

What protective attire would you choose to wear to interview the patient?

- 1) A, gloves only
- 2) B, mask & eye protection
- 3) C, gown & gloves
- 4) A & B, gloves, mask, eye protection
- 5) No PPE





PPE Choice Scenario 3...

Walk-in Clinic reception/nurse

- A) Mandy (gloves)
- B) Risa (mask & eye protection)
- C) Eva (gown & gloves)
- D) Virginia (gown, gloves, mask, eye protection)

What protective attire would you choose to wear to usher the patient?

- 1) A, gloves only
- 2) B, mask & eye protection
- 3) C, gown & gloves
- 4) A & B, gloves, mask, eye protection
- 5) No PPE





**PPE Choice Scenario 4...
Clean/change-over exam room**

- A) Mandy (gloves)
- B) Risa (mask & eye protection)
- C) Eva (gown & gloves)
- D) Virginia (gown, gloves, mask, eye protection)

What protective attire would you choose to wear to clean the exam room?

- 1) A, gloves only
- 2) B, mask & eye protection
- 3) C, gown & gloves
- 4) A & B, gloves, mask, eye protection
- 5) No PPE





Final thought...

- Do you have the type of PPE that you need where and when you need it?
- What do you need available that you do not have?
- Do you need anything else to make PPE accessible? (carry-all kit, wall dispensers, cart? ...)


