

Acute Care Doffing Training Checklist for EVD

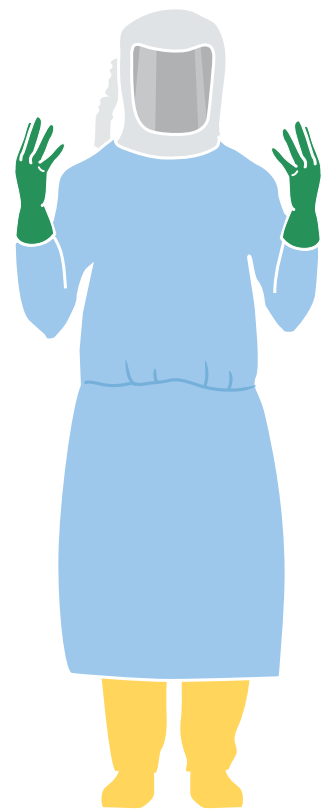
Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) and Coverall

This checklist is designed to assist with training healthcare workers (HCWs) on the correct doffing of personal protective equipment (PPE) while wearing a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) for EVD. Note this is a sample and may be adapted to meet relevant standards of practice and/or specific manufacturer's recommendations, including the user instructions for the selected PPE.

The tool can be used to verify and document that all necessary doffing steps are performed in the proper sequence. Any errors or omissions identified during practice and skill proficiency demonstrations must be communicated immediately, to ensure appropriate instructions are provided and corrective measures are taken to ensure the protection of the HCW.

Note: Hand hygiene should be performed after removing PPE, before hands approach the face and any time hand contamination is identified or suspected during the doffing process. The trained observer will need to be trained on when to change gloves and perform hand hygiene at critical steps during the doffing process to minimize cross-contamination.





Before you begin, instruct HCW(s) that PPE must be removed slowly and carefully. Establish clearly defined decontamination zones (hot, warm, and cold) and protocols to prevent and control secondary contamination during doffing. A trained observer, wearing appropriate PPE based on a risk assessment, will be available throughout the doffing process to guide and assist where appropriate to do so.



TRAIN.	PRAC.	PROF.	DOFFING PPE PROCEDURE	COMMENTS (May include size of PPE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Inspect PPE for gross contamination, cuts or tears:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The trained observer will instruct the HCW to raise their hands and slowly turn in a circle; visible signs of gross contamination, cuts or tears will be documented and immediately considered for risk mitigation and removal <input type="checkbox"/> Remove gross contamination as per organizational policy (e.g., absorbent paper towels, approved hospital grade disinfectant wipes); using a gentle single-swipe motion down and away from self and others <input type="checkbox"/> Use a full length mirror to minimize contamination; stay away from the edge of the hood opening and only remove when safe and necessary to do so <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate and verify contamination is removed; note areas where decontamination was not possible or prudent <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose wipes into designated waste container 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Remove outer gown and/or apron (if applicable):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unfasten ties of gown and/or apron <input type="checkbox"/> Remove gown and/or apron by gently rolling inside out; taking care to avoid contact with the outside surface of the coverall <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose into designated waste container 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Remove outer footwear and/or boot coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove outer footwear and/or boot coverings carefully to avoid inadvertent self- and cross-contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Take care not to slip or fall; use clean chair or grab bar as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose into designated waste container; where non-disposable boots are used, place boots in a designated storage bin for reprocessing 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Remove outer gloves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove outer gloves; take care not to touch inner gloves or bare skin <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose into designated waste container <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect inner gloves for visible contamination, cuts or tears; follow established protocol if breach occurs 	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5  Turn off motor and disconnect breathing tube: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Trained observer may assist with turning off the PAPR and disconnecting the breathing tube from the PAPR assembly 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6  Remove PAPR hood: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grab the shroud at the front of the PAPR with one hand, while placing the other hand at the top of the head <input type="checkbox"/> Bending at the waist and looking down, the PAPR user will gently slide the hood off and away from head <input type="checkbox"/> Place the PAPR hood and attached breathing tube carefully into a designated waste container or storage bin for either disposal or reprocessing as per internal organizational policy 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7  Remove PAPR assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unbuckle the waist belt and place carefully into a designated container for either disposal (e.g., belt, filter) or reprocessing of individual components (e.g., motor/blower unit) as per internal organizational policy 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8  Remove coverall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Trained observer may assist to unzip and/or unfasten coverall completely before rolling suit down and off the user's shoulders; continue to lower coveralls below inner foot coverings <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid contact of inner clothing with outer surface of coverall during removal, touching only the outside of the coverall with gloved hands <input type="checkbox"/> Use clean chair or grab bar as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Remove feet from coverall socks one at a time, taking care to place feet into an uncontaminated area <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose into designated waste container 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9  Remove inner boot coverings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove boot covers carefully to avoid inadvertent self-and cross-contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Take care not to slip or fall; use clean chair or grab bar as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose into designated waste container 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10  Remove inner gloves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect gloves for visible contamination, cuts or tears before removing; follow internal decontamination procedure as necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Take care to avoid touching the outside of the gloves with bare skin; remove gloves using glove to glove, skin to skin technique <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose into designated waste container 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11  Perform hand hygiene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR); use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12  Verify doffing procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm and document sequence has been completed correctly and no contamination has occurred 	

Name of Trainer: _____ Name of Worker: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____