

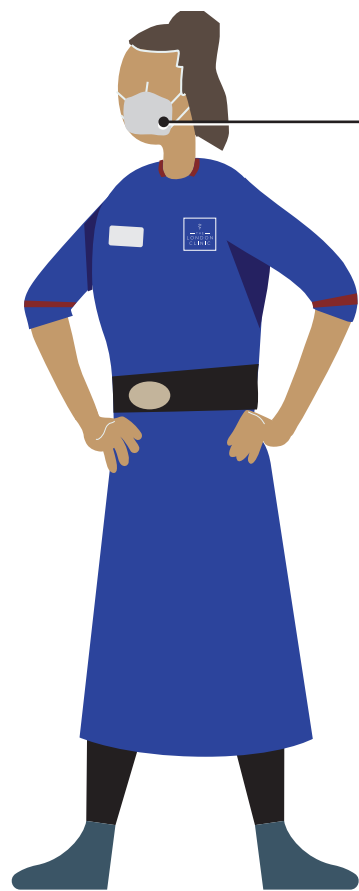
WHAT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) TO WEAR (DURING PATIENT INTERACTION)

In line with Public Health England guidance (12 October 2020)



INSIDE PATIENT-CARE AREAS

Applies to all staff inside patient-care areas when more than 2 metres away from patients.

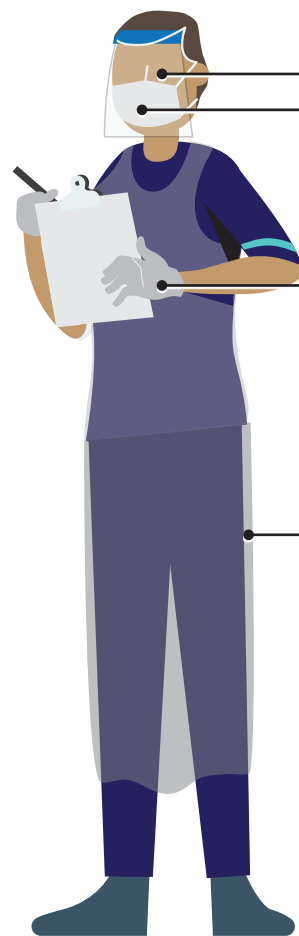


Fluid-resistant surgical mask

Carry out a risk assessment – eye protection should be worn if there is a risk of splashes or droplets.

CLOSE CONTACT WITH PATIENTS (WITHIN 2 METRES)

Applies to all staff who are less than 2 metres away from patients.



Visor

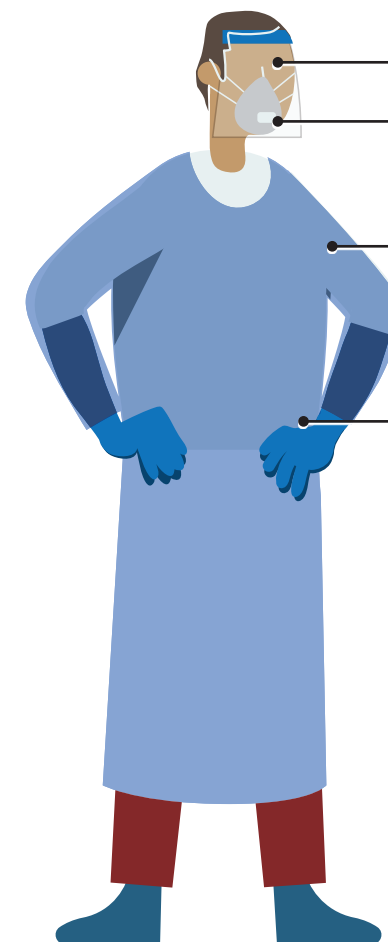
Fluid-resistant surgical mask

Disposable gloves

Disposable plastic apron

AEROSOL-GENERATING PROCEDURES (AGPS)*

Applies to all staff involved in AGPs including in areas where AGPs are not usually performed.



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FFP3 respirator**

Fluid repellent long-sleeve gown

Disposable gloves

* List of procedures available on the intranet

** FFP2 respirator may be used if FFP3 is not available

Some areas such as ICU and IDU may have specific PPE requirements. Please check local guidance.

Your safety, and the safety of others, depends on more than the PPE you use.
Safe doffing and hand hygiene reduces the risk of self-contamination.