

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) based on Patient Risk Category

This guidance applies to all staff working in clinical areas, including support staff

## Personal Protective Equipment for seasonal respiratory infection pathway

High Risk Areas =  
Haem/Onc, Renal,  
Critical Care, ED's  
& UTC's

	Suspected or confirmed respiratory infection		High Risk Areas	Low Risk Areas
	AGP	No AGP	No respiratory infection, suspected or confirmed	No respiratory infection, suspected or confirmed
	AGP	No AGP	AGP and non AGP	AGP and non AGP
Hand Hygiene	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gloves	✓ Single use	✓ Single use	Wear if contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated	Wear if contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated
Disposable Plastic Apron	✗	✓ Single use	Wear if contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated	Wear if contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated
Disposable Gown	✓ Single use	✗	✗	✗
Fluid Resistant Surgical Mask	✗	✓ Sessional use	✓ Sessional use	✗ Optional use
FFP3 Respirator Mask	✓ Sessional use	✓ Advised	✗	✗
Eye Protection	✓ Sessional use	✓ Sessional use	Wear if contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated	Wear if contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated
Fallow time required (minimum 5 Airchanges)	✓	✗	✗	✗
Cleaning	<b>Environmental</b> - Chlorine solution 1000ppm / allow to dry  <b>Equipment</b> Clinell universal wipes / allow to dry		Standard cleaning methods	



Key - AGPs: Aerosol Generating Procedures

Single use: changed between patients/individuals and immediately after completing a procedure or task, decontaminate your hands.

Sessional Use: Can be worn for a period of time ( session may caring bay patients or seeing on the ward round)

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