

Battle Fatigues: What Not To Wear in Healthcare!

Designate's Day Boot Camp

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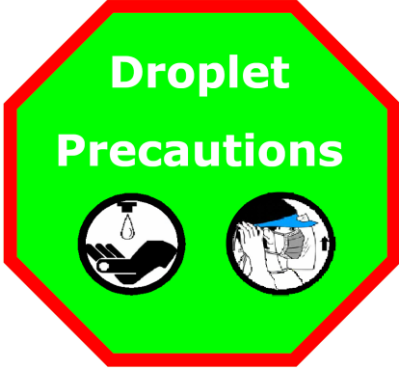
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- Will I be exposed to body fluids (e.g. blood, excretions, secretions)?

If yes, PUT ON PPE AS INDICATED

- Will my hands be exposed to blood, excretions, secretions or contaminated items?

If yes, WEAR GLOVES & PERFORM HAND HYGIENE

- Will my face be exposed to a splash, spray, 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 ?...)