

Eye Protection for Students

Students completing clinical experiences are now required to wear eye protection during all patient interactions.

Eye protection for students will be provided at the facility where the clinical will take place.

Eye protection that is provided will remain on site at the facility and will not be taken home by students

GUIDELINES FOR EXTENDED USE AND CLEANING

- Eye protection should be cleaned anytime it becomes visibly soiled or difficult to see through.
- Discard eye protection when damaged (e.g. cannot fasten securely or visibility is reduced).
- Avoid touching/adjusting your eye protection; and if you do, perform hand hygiene immediately.
- Leave the patient care area anytime you need to remove eye protection.
- Glasses are not a substitute for hospital issued eye protection
- Goggles can be shared between team members after being properly cleaned

- **Adhere to recommended manufacturer instructions for cleaning and disinfection.**
- When manufacturer instructions for cleaning and disinfection are unavailable, such as for single use disposable face shields, consider:
 - While wearing gloves, carefully wipe the *inside*, followed by the *outside* of the face shield or goggles using a clean cloth saturated with neutral detergent solution or cleaner wipe.
 - Carefully wipe the *outside* of the face shield or goggles using a wipe or clean cloth saturated with EPA-registered hospital disinfectant solution.
 - Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
 - Wipe the outside of face shield or goggles with clean water or alcohol to remove residue.
 - Fully dry (air dry or use clean absorbent towels).

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DONNING AND DOFFING RESOURCES

Review these videos for proper donning and doffing of PPE including Eye Protection

Donning PPE <https://vimeo.com/398927994/83a5d402b8>



Doffing PPE <https://vimeo.com/398929745/623ce555a4>

