

PREVENTING INFECTION IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



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Conducting several audience surveys during the AnsellCARESSM course revealed that 32% of the participants were not required to wear eye protection for all patient interactions; 46% of the participants were not required to wear respirators during patient contact; and 30% considered staffing and COVID-19 transmission to be their biggest infection control-related concern. Four important focus areas recommended for a protective action plan include:



Invest in the Future for personal protection equipment



Build a "People-First" human resource program



Follow Evidence-Based Practices



Take all Necessary Steps to Protect EMS Personnel and all first responders

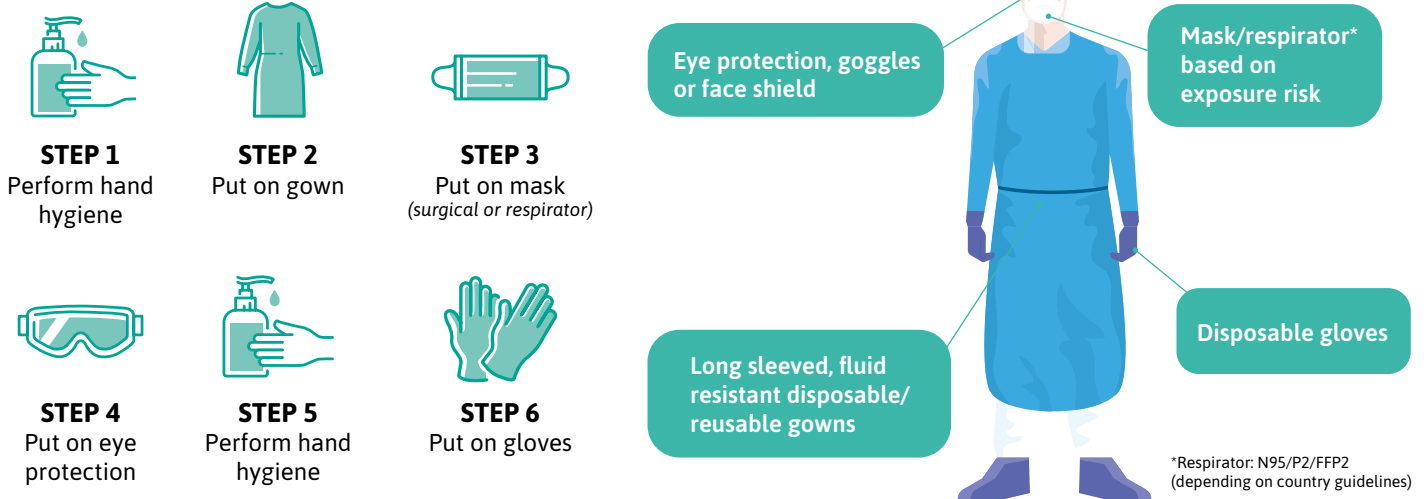
Types of Gowns

Level	Description
I	Minimal Protection, No Fluid Protection
II	Basic Fluid Protection (Ideal Minimum Requirement for Law Enforcement or Fire/EMS)
III	Moderate Fluid Protection, Used in EDs, Surgeries, and ICUs
IV	Complete Fluid Protection, Sterile, Used Commonly in High Risk Surgeries or Traumas

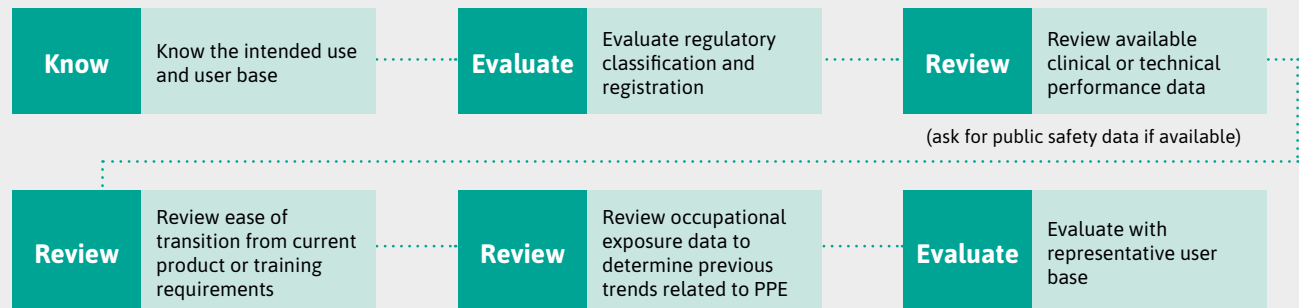
PPE Challenges in Public Safety

	Fire/EMS	Law Enforcement
Gloves	✓	✓
Gowns	✓	✓
Eye Protection	✓	✓
Surgical Masks and Respirators	✓	✓
Face Shield	✓	✓
CPR Rescue Devices	✓	✓

Donning PPE: Correct Sequence

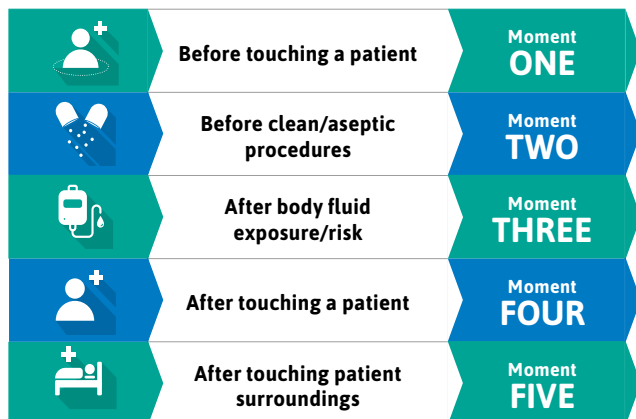


Product Selection & Evaluation



When Should Hand Hygiene be Performed in EMS Settings?

WHO's My 5 moments for Hand Hygiene¹



Importance of Hand Hygiene

- Gloves are not a substitute for hand hygiene
- Wear gloves when cleaning surfaces in the environment or medical equipment
- Remove gloves and **perform hand hygiene**
 - Between each patient
 - Moving from a contaminated to clean area of the same patient



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