

DOFFING CHECKLIST for PAPRs

****If you contaminate your hands or any other area at ANY TIME during the doffing procedure, STOP, remove gloves, clean affected area, perform hand hygiene, and don a new pair of gloves before proceeding****

PAPR headcovers and breathing tubes are reusable. Don't throw them away!

Steps	HCP
1. Within patient room: Health Care Provider (HCP) inspects for gross/visible contamination on PPE or tears. Please report to charge nurse or manager any breeches in protocol, contaminations or unexpected events that occurred during the doffing process	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Within patient room (unless ante room available): HCP removes and discards gown and gloves Remove the gown by grasping below the yoke of the hood, pulling the gown out and down away from the body, removing outer gloves simultaneously. Gown and gloves are then discarded in the trash.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Within patient room (unless ante room available): HCP performs hand hygiene and dons a new pair of gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Exit patient room (unless ante room available) and turns off PAPR HCP removes headcover. Two options: Option 1. HCP may disinfect headcover before removal. Wipe external front and sides of the PAPR hood with a hospital approved disinfection wipe, discard wipes in the trash. Then remove headcover by pulling forward and away from face with one hand in one motion by grasping the breathing tube where is it connected to the headcover AND disconnect headcover from the breathing tube, slowly guiding the tube down to hang. Option 2. Remove while avoiding self-contamination. Remove headcover by pulling forward and away from face with one hand in one motion by grasping the breathing tube where is it connected to the headcover AND disconnect headcover from the breathing tube, slowly guiding the tube down to hang.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. After removal disinfect the inside and outside of headcover with approved hospital disinfectant and set headcover on PAPR cart hook	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. HCP remove PAPR turbine from waist and wipe down breathing tube, turbine (with battery attached) and belt with a hospital approved disinfectant. Do not use disinfection wipe on battery or turbine in area where battery contacts turbine (4-point metallic dots area)	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. HCP remove the battery from turbine and place the battery into the charger on the cart.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. HCP return headcover, breathing tube, turbine with belt to the appropriate drawer on cart when dry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. With an approved hospital disinfectant, disinfect all surfaces that have been contaminated (door handles, surfaces, wall hand sanitizer, PAPR cart surface, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Discard gloves and perform hand hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there are issues with the PAPR functionality, sequester the unit including turbine and battery and call central processing x42550 or "CPU charge" on Vocera.