LEVEL 2 DONNING for an UNSTABLE or WET suspect patient or CONFIRMED patient with viral hemorrhagic fever at Parnassus, Mt. Zion, and Mission Bay hospitals

The healthcare worker (HCW) who will care for the patient:

- Will wear surgical or disposable scrubs (shirt tucked in) and washable/wipeable footwear
- Will pre-hydrate and use the restroom
- Appropriately secure hair low and tight so that it is off the neck and back, and out of eyes/face
- Remove jewelry, badge and other loose items including watches
- Secure glasses, if needed
- Verbally acknowledges each command given by observer

The trained observer (must be present):

- Does not need PPE during the DONNING process
- Reads the steps aloud to the HCW in a step-by-step fashion during the donning process
- Visually confirms that all PPE is donned correctly
- Assures that all skin, hair, and clothing is covered

Supplies Needed:

- Alcohol-based Hand Rub
- **Powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR)** with shroud hood design that extends to shoulders and covers neck
- Single-use **AAMI Level 4 impermeable gown** extending to at least mid-calf
- Single-use **outer apron**
- Single-use **boot covers** extending to at least mid-calf
- **Inner standard gloves**
- **Outer extended cuff gloves** (must fit over inner gloves so may need size up)
- **Chair** for donning boot covers

Prior to donning:	**Verified**
1. INSPECT: The trained observer and the HCW ensure that all PPE and supplies are available and that the sizes selected are correct for the HCW. Unfold each item and visually inspect to ensure that there are no rips or tears. Ensure the apron is a proper length; if adjustment is needed for a shorter length, trim the apron as necessary.	☐
2. PREPARE PAPR HELMET, FILTER COVER CAP (FCC), LENS, AND SHROUD: **a.** Review the MaxAir PAPR training video (also accessible using the QR code to the right). **b.** Ensure the Velcro is covered inside the PAPR helmet with provided foam pieces. **c.** Assemble the helmet to the FCC. **d.** Ensure the lens is facing the front of the helmet with the cuff facing towards the rear. **e.** Press the central lens mounting hole over central FCC mounting clip. Press the lens side hole through the side mounting post and repeat with the opposite side. A slight audible click should be heard upon attaching the lens to the side mounting posts. **f.** Gently pull the cuff and flappers away from the lens. **g.** Pull the front shroud top fabric up over the front central clip and tuck it under the FCC bottom edge all around the FCC. **h.** Hold the helmet securely then grab the shroud's rear pull tab up and over the helmet. Continue to pull the shroud over and down to the back of the helmet. **i.** Use the pull tab to position the shroud rear snap and connect it to the FCC rear snap. **j.** Securely snap rear right and left side shroud snaps to their respective snaps on the FCC.	☐
3. REVIEW: Review the donning sequence with the HCW before beginning the donning process.	☐

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Donning sequence: *Observer Reads Aloud*	
1. DON BOOT COVERS: Don the boot covers. Secure the ankle strap. Make sure that all areas of the shoes are covered, and the cover is snug.	□
2. HAND HYGIENE: Use hand sanitizer. Allow hands to dry.	□
3. PUT ON INNER STANDARD GLOVES: Ensure glove cuffs as far up arm as possible.	□
4. PUT ON PAPR BATTERY BELT: Attach the black waist belt. Ensure it fits snugly around the waist and that any loose ends of the belt are tightly secured. Clip a fully charged battery pack to belt. Adjust so battery pack sits behind the right hip to optimize the position of the cord from the helmet	□
5. DON GOWN BUT DO NOT TIE: Ensure gown is large enough to reach below the top of the boot covers. Ensure cuffs of inner gloves are under the sleeves of the gown. Do not tie the gown at this point.	□
6. DON HAIR COVER: Don hair cover. It should cover all hair and the ears.	□
7. DON THE ASSEMBLED PAPR HELMET AND SHROUD: **a.** Position the power cord over the right shoulder and down the back to the battery. Push the power cord connector into the battery receptacle until you hear an audible click. **b.** Loosen the ratchet adjustment nob on the back of the helmet counterclockwise to ensure the helmet will easily fit over the head. **c.** Hold the helmet in one hand the place two fingers into the cuff and pull it down. **d.** Place the chin in between the cuff and front lens, then pull the helmet over and down onto the head. **e.** Slide your fingers between the cuff and face to properly position the cuff edges near the front of the neck. **f.** Ensure helmet is straight and positioned a half inch above eyebrows. Tighten the helmet using the ratchet dial. The safety LED lights should be clearly visible in the central upper position in your peripheral vision. **g.** Pull down the shroud all around. Observer may assist in bringing shroud down around shoulders (gentle tugging rear of shroud may be needed).	□
8. TIE THE GOWN: Tie all ties on the impermeable gown. The observer may assist with this step.	□
9. DON OUTER APRON: Carefully pull over the PAPR hood to prevent breakage and ensure PAPR shroud remains tucked under the apron. Observer should disconnect and reconnect the hose to the shroud to ensure the neck of the apron does not tear with head movement. The observer can help secure the apron tie in the back.	□
10. PUT ON OUTER EXTENDED CUFF GLOVES: Don each glove. Observer assists by pulling the cuffs over the sleeves of the gown as far up the arm as possible.	□
11. INSPECT: Verify integrity of the PPE ensemble by having the person go through a range of motion.	□