

## Guidelines for PPE in Maternal Child

### Assess encounters with patients and wear additional PPE based upon anticipated exposure to body fluids

Procedure	Circle of Exposure	Staff	PPE
Scheduled C section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One – Near the mother with possible blood and bodily fluid exposure.</li> </ul>	Surgeons and Scrub Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Sterile Gown (Level 4)</li> <li>Hair cover</li> <li>Mask with shield</li> <li>Impermeable Knee high shoe covers</li> <li>Sterile gloves</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two – Outside immediate exposure to mother. However handling wet baby immediately after birth.</li> </ul>	Receiving Pediatrician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Sterile Impermeable Gown (Level 4)</li> <li>Hair cover</li> <li>Mask with eye shield</li> <li>Shoe covers</li> <li>Gloves</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three – Outside mother and baby exposure</li> </ul>	Circulating Nurse and Anesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Hair Cover</li> <li>Surgical Mask</li> <li>Gloves</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four – Outside exposure to mother. Possible exposure to fluids from baby before wiped down after birth</li> </ul>	Receiving Pediatric Team (prior to drying)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Impermeable gown (non-sterile)</li> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Surgical Mask</li> <li>Hair cover</li> </ul>
Vaginal Delivery, Manual Placenta Removal, Bimanual Uterine Massage and Repair of Vaginal Lacerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One – Near the mother with possible blood and bodily fluid exposure</li> </ul>	Physicians, Midwives and Primary Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Impermeable sterile gown – Level 4</li> <li>Full face shield</li> <li>Knee high shoe covers</li> <li>Sterile gloves</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two – Outside immediate exposure to mother. However handling wet baby immediately after birth.</li> </ul>	Second RN and Receiving Pediatrician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Impermeable gown (non-sterile)</li> <li>Full face shield</li> <li>Shoe covers</li> <li>Gloves</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three - Outside mother and baby exposure</li> </ul>	Anesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Gloves</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four - -- Outside exposure to mother. Possible exposure to fluids from baby before wiped down after birth</li> </ul>	Receiving Pediatric Team (prior to drying)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Impermeable gown (non-sterile)</li> <li>Gloves</li> </ul>
Infant Care after C- section or Vaginal Delivery after baby is dry and before baby has had their first bath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baby dry. Less likely for blood or bodily fluid exposure.</li> </ul>	Nursery, ICN and Lactation Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Yellow gown (if in direct contact between infant and clothing)</li> </ul>
Amniotomy or Intrauterine Pressure Catheter Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One – Near the mother with possible blood and bodily fluid exposure.</li> </ul>	Physician and/or RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OR Scrubs</li> <li>Impermeable gown</li> <li>Full face shield</li> <li>Gloves</li> </ul>
Vaginal Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One - Near the mother with possible blood and bodily fluid exposure</li> </ul>	Physician and/or RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gloves</li> </ul>