## **Paramedic Donning Training Checklist**

Suspected/Confirmed EVD Cases and/or Care Environment Coverall/Gown with Separate Hood and Foot Covers

This checklist is designed to assist with training paramedics and first responders on the correct donning of personal protective equipment (PPE) for suspect/confirmed cases of EVD and their care environment. **Please Note: This is a sample checklist** that may need to be adapted to meet relevant standards of practice and/or specific manufacturer's user instructions for variations of approved PPE. The tool can be used to verify and document that all necessary donning steps are performed and in the proper sequence. Any errors or omissions identified during practice and skill proficiency demonstrations must be communicated immediately, to ensure specific instructions are provided and so appropriate corrective action are taken for the protection of the paramedic and/or first responder.

Before you begin, instruct paramedic(s) and/or first responder(s) to hydrate, tie back long hair and secure in place, and remove personal items such as hand and wrist jewelry. Gather and inspect PPE carefully. Ensure that the correct size is selected and that the PPE is in good sanitary and working condition. Damaged or defective PPE should not be used.



TRAIN.	PRAC.	PROF.		DONNING PPE PROCEDURE	COMMENTS (May include size of PPE)
			•	Perform hand hygiene:  Use alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) or soap and water before putting on any PPE  Allow hands to dry completely before putting on any PPE	
				Put on single-use (disposable) impermeable foot covers:  Select foot covers that extend to at least midthigh Ensure foot covers allow for ease of movement Adjust and verify for proper fit of PPE Sit on clean chair, as needed	
			3	Perform hand hygiene:  Use ABHR or soap and water  Allow hands to dry completely before putting on any PPE	
			4	Put on inner gloves  Extend cuffs as far up arms as possible Adjust and verify proper fit of PPE	
				Put on single-use (disposable) impermeable coverall/gown:  Select coverall/gown large enough to allow unrestricted freedom of movement  Ensure cuffs of inner gloves remain tucked under sleeves  Seal opening of coverall and ensure no skin or clothing is exposed (if applicable)  Ensure a continuous barrier between foot covers and gown (if applicable)  Sit on clean chair, as needed	





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			6	Put on fit-tested N95 respirator:  ☐ Apply respirator as per manufacturer's user instructions ☐ Fit flexible nose piece to bridge of nose ☐ Perform seal check	
			<b>%</b>	Put on eye protection (if applicable):  Apply safety eyeware as per manufacturer's user instructions	
			<b>9</b> 7	Put on single-use (disposable) impermeable hood cover:  Ensure hood cover extends past shoulders and provides complete coverage of head, neck, and ears  Adjust and verify proper fit of PPE	
			•	<ul> <li>Put on face protection:</li> <li>Apply full face shield as per manufacturer's user instructions</li> <li>Ensure face shield provides coverage of entire front and sides of face; adjust to fit</li> </ul>	
			10	<ul> <li>Put on outer gloves with extended cuffs:</li> <li>Ensure gloves cover cuffs of coverall/gown and that no skin is exposed</li> <li>Adjust and verify proper fit of PPE</li> </ul>	
			•	Verify donning PPE procedure:  Inspect PPE to ensure it is secure and full coverage has been achieved  Visually confirm sequence has been completed correctly	
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