

# Safe use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

when performing medical device reprocessing

## Steps for putting on PPE (Donning)

- A person's hands are being washed with soap and water under a running faucet in a white sink.

1 Hand Hygiene
- A person is wearing a light blue protective gown, pulling the front ties to secure it.

2 Put on Gown
- A person is wearing a light blue surgical mask and is adjusting the ear loops.

3 Put on Mask
- A person is wearing a light blue surgical mask and is putting on yellow safety goggles.

4 Put on Eye/  
Facial Protection
- A person is wearing a light blue surgical mask and safety goggles, and is putting on green nitrile gloves.

5 Put on Gloves

## Steps for taking off PPE (Doffing)

- A person wearing a light blue gown and gloves is pulling the gloves off by the wrists.

1 Remove Gloves
- A person's hands are being washed with soap and water under a running faucet in a white sink.

2 Hand Hygiene
- A person is wearing a light blue gown and is pulling it off by the front ties.

3 Remove Gown
- A person's hands are being washed with soap and water under a running faucet in a white sink.

4 Hand Hygiene
- A person is wearing a light blue surgical mask and safety goggles, and is pulling the goggles off by the headbands.

5 Remove Eye/  
Facial Protection
- A person is wearing a light blue surgical mask and is pulling it off by the ear loops.

6 Remove Mask
- A person's hands are being washed with soap and water under a running faucet in a white sink.

7 Hand Hygiene