

Reuse of eye protection (face shield, eye shield, visor or goggles) for a single provider during care of multiple patients.

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- *This guidance applies to the care of patients in all care settings*
- *Eye protection should be worn for the care of ALL patients regardless of patient COVID-19 status or patient and/or provider vaccination status*

## 1. PUT ON EYE PROTECTION

- Each provider will be assigned unused eye protection
- Provider should label their eye protection with first initial and last name before first use
- Perform hand hygiene
- Don eye protection

## 2. REMOVE EYE PROTECTION

- Eye protection may be worn continuously for the care of multiple patients as long as it does not become contaminated (e.g., by splash or spray)
- Eye protection should be disinfected whenever doffed
- Perform hand hygiene
- Don clean gloves
- Doff eye protection and clean entire item with a hospital-approved germicidal wipe
- Alcohol wipes can be used to remove streaking from disinfectant to improve visibility
- Place eye protection in a labeled paper bag or on a hook in the designated area on each unit
- Remove gloves
- Perform thorough hand hygiene
- Repeat step #1 to don eye protection on next use