

## Competency Checklist - Removing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Sample #1

PPE should be removed before exiting the resident room except a respirator, if worn. Remove the respirator after leaving the resident room and closing the door.

AREA OBSERVED	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
Perform hand hygiene between any steps if hands			
become contaminated and immediately after removing			
all PPE			
GLOVES outside of gloves are contaminated			
Using a gloved hand, grasp the palm area of the			
other gloved hand and peel off first glove			
Hold removed glove in gloved hand			
Slide fingers of ungloved hand under remaining			
glove at wrist and peel off second glove over first			
glove			
Discard gloves in waste container			
GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD outside of			
goggles/face shield are contaminated			
Remove goggles or face shield from the back by lifting			
head band or ear piece.			
If the item is reusable, place in designated receptacle for			
reprocessing, otherwise discard in a waste container.			
GOWN outside of gown are contaminated			
Unfasten gown ties, sleeves should not contact your body			
when reaching for ties.			
Pull gown away from neck and shoulders, touching			
inside of gown only.			
Turn gown inside out			
Fold or roll into a bundles and discard in waste container			
MASK OR RESPIRATOR outside of mask/respirator are contaminated DO NOT TOUCH			
If using a respirator, remove the respirator after leaving			
the resident room and closing the door.			
Grasp bottom ties or elastics of the mask/respirator, then			
the ones at the top, and remove without touching the			
front			
Discard in waste container			
Wash hands or use an alcohol-based hand			
sanitizer			
NAME			DATE
EVALUATOR			DATE

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