

DENTAL PPE DONNING/DOFFING CHECKLIST

WORKER NAME: _____

DATE: _____

OBSERVER: _____

DATE: _____

ELEMENTS TO BE ASSESSED	ASSESSMENT		NOTES/AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
	YES	NO	
PPE DONNING SEQUENCE			
Identify and gather the proper PPE			
Perform hand hygiene			
Don isolation gown			
Don respirator or surgical mask NOTE: If the respirator has a nosepiece, it should be fitted to the nose with both hands, not bent or tented. Do not pinch the nosepiece with one hand. Respirator/ facemask should be extended under the chin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respirator straps should be placed on crown of the head (top strap) and base of neck (bottom strap). Perform user seal check each time respirator is donned. 			
Don goggles or face shield			
Perform hand hygiene again			
Don gloves covering wrist of gown			
Enter operatory			
REMOVING/DOFFING PPE SEQUENCE			
Remove gloves and discard in trash			
Remove gown and discard in a dedicated container for waste or linen			
Exit operatory			
Perform hand hygiene			
Remove face shield or goggles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grab strap and pull upwards and away from head. Do not touch the front of the eye protection. 			
Remove and discard respirator or surgical mask <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not touch the front of the respirator or mask Respirator: remove bottom strap by touching only the strap and pull it carefully over the head. Grasp the top strap and bring it carefully over the head, and then pull the respirator away from the face without touching the front of the respirator. Mask: carefully untie or unhook from ears and pull it away from face without touching the front 			
Perform hand hygiene again			

NOTE: More than one donning/doffing method may be acceptable. This is one example provided by the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov).