Maximum Isolation Precautions Doffing (Removal) of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Including Reuse of Face shield and N95 Mask

Prior to entering the room of a patient on Maximum Isolation Precautions:

- Ensure that gloves are available on the isolation cart
- Ensure that purple PDI wipes are available on the isolation cart
- Ensure that you have 2 paper bags for reuse of the face shield and N95 mask
- Don appropriate PPE, including disposable gown, gloves, N95 mask and face shield

Prior to exiting the room:

Step 1	Carefully remove gown and gloves while in the room and discard
Step 2	Perform hand hygiene
Step 3	Exit the room and close the door (while still wearing face shield and N95 mask)
Step 4	Don clean gloves
Step 5	Prepare a purple PDI wipe for use
Step 6	Remove the face shield by grasping the headband only (do not touch the front of the shield)
Step 7	Use the purple PDI wipe to clean the INSIDE of the shield first and then the outside of the shield (allow to dry for 2 minutes)
Step 8	Place the shield in a paper bag for reuse
Step 9	Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene
Step 10	Remove N95 mask by removing the bottom strap and then the top strap
Step 11	Place the N95 mask in a paper bag for reuse
Step 12	Perform hand hygiene