

GW MFA Ambulatory Personal Protective Equipment Requirements

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		Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	
		Patient	Provider and Staff
Ambulatory Visit	Patient care areas or staff areas in which 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained in the healthcare facility	Face covering or surgical face mask	Surgical face mask or N95
	Standard patient encounter	Face covering or surgical face mask	Surgical face mask or N95 Eye protection (face shield or goggles)
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure in which close proximity to head/neck region for >5 minutes is expected	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask for medical reasons)	Surgical face mask or N95 Eye protection (face shield or goggles) Based on type of exam, test, or procedure: if higher risk, add gown and gloves
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure in which exposure to secretions OR aerosolization is expected	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask for medical reasons)	N95/PAPR, eye protection (face shield or goggles), gown and gloves
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure with a patient who is COVID-19+ or under investigation (including symptomatic, recently exposed, performing COVID-19 testing)	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask for medical reasons)	N95/PAPR, eye protection (face shield or goggles), gown and gloves

Protective equipment is available in your clinic building or through your clinic manager. To ensure that we have a sufficient supply of PPE both now and in the future, please continue to be good stewards of these resources.