

# 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 where 6 feet of distance is unable to be maintained in the healthcare facility	Face covering or surgical face mask	Surgical face mask
	Standard patient encounter	Face covering or surgical face mask	Surgical face mask
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure where <b>close proximity to head/neck region for &gt;5 minutes expected</b>	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask for medical reasons)	Surgical face mask <b>AND</b> eye protection <b>OR</b> N95, eye protection, gown and gloves based on if the exam, test or procedure specifics are higher risk
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure where <b>exposure to secretions expected OR aerosolization expected</b>	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask for medical reasons)	N95, eye protection, gown and gloves
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure with a patient who is COVID-19+ or under investigation (including performing COVID-19 testing)	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask for medical reasons)	N95, eye protection, 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.