

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 cannot be maintained in the healthcare facility	Face covering or surgical face mask	Double surgical face mask
	Standard patient encounter	Face covering or surgical face mask	Double surgical face mask - or (based on type of encounter) - if higher risk, N95 and eye protection
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure where close proximity to head/neck region for >5 minutes expected	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask to perform exam/test)	N95 and eye protection - or (based on type of encounter) - if higher risk, add gown and gloves
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure where exposure to secretions OR aerolization expected	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask to perform exam/test)	N95, eye protection, gown and gloves
	Examination, diagnostic test, procedure with a patient who is <u>known COVID-19-positive</u> or <u>symptomatic person under investigation</u> . This includes performing COVID-19 testing.	Face covering or surgical face mask (except if need to lower mask to perform exam/test)	N95, eye protection, gown and gloves

Protective equipment is available in your clinic building or through your Clinical Manager or Nurse 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. Please see your Clinical Manager or Nurse Manager to request N95 protection using the PPE Protocol, as well as additional instructions regarding PPE preservation/reuse and fit testing if not done yet.