

Personal Protective Equipment Guidelines

Stable Patient
Unstable Patient / Confused Patient out of ITU setting
Intensive Care Patient

PPE Level 1
PPE Level 1
PPE Level 2

Level of PPE	Item	Details of item for ordering purposes
Level 1	3M P2 Mask with valve – single use only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3M P2 mask with valve (3M 9322 FFP2 EN149 :2001) NHS Supplies – stock item
	Disposable body suit with hood – single use only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deinfestation suit, hooded, no boots (BTZ99) TG3L. (from AIS Cleanroom Products)
	Eye protection – rigid visor with disposable shields. (<i>Rigid visor can be decontaminated, shield single use only</i>).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rigid Visor: "OP.D.OP" Visor Shield & spare visors 456PU3. Replacement shields RSI (from Barworth Medical UK Ltd)
	Double gloves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom layer surgical Top layer normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Supplies – stock item.
Level of PPE	Item	Details of item for ordering purposes
Level 2	Disposable body suit with hood – single use only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deinfestation suit, hooded, no boots (BTZ99) TG3L. (from AIS Cleanroom Products)
	Air powered respirator, 3M Jupiter Turbo Unit with filters (belt unit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3M Turbo unit – (I.S. 085-00-10P) Jupiter P3 filters (pack of 12 pairs) (450-00-25Px12) (from 3M Centre (Tel: 0870 50 800 60)
	Breathing tubes (lightweight polyurethane)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order from 3M (I.S. 008-00-42P3) Order 2 tubes per respirator unit.
	Battery packs , 8 hour duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order from 3M – 8 hour battery (007-00-64P) Order 2 batteries per respirator unit.
	Battery charger , intelligent single station battery charger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order from 3M – (003-00-58PUK) Order 1 battery charger per respirator unit.
	Head top – disposable (Comprises of single use disposable hood, with rigid internal hood seal which can be used again)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order from 3M – (Hood HT-115 disposable) This item includes rigid internal hood seal. Order 1 per respirator unit. Replacement disposable hoods – in packs of 10 (3M HT-115-10). Order enough packs of 10 as these hoods are single use only.
	Double gloves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom layer surgical Top layer normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Supplies – stock item.
Footwear	Boots (optional)	

Only staff who have received training in the appropriate use of PPE Level 2 equipment are allowed to use this. Any decision by members of staff to wear less than recommended protection for the care of potential SARS patients should be aware of, and take responsibility for, the health risks to which they are exposing themselves.

