

For All Hospital Based Staff

Staff Eye Protection Safety Precautions

****Eye Protection is to be worn by all clinical and non-clinical healthcare providers in patient facing roles when a direct interaction with a patient is anticipated****



Pictured above are the types of eye protection available: (Inventory dependent)

- **Procedural/Surgical Masks with a built-in face shield** (pictured at the bottom)
- **Full Face shield** (Pictured at the top left) to be worn with a procedural mask
- **Goggles** (pictured top right) to be worn with a procedural mask

Please note: N95 Masks are to be worn as indicated underneath the procedural/surgical mask.

Also Note: Safety glasses or personal eye glasses **do not** meet eye protection requirements

Where are they kept? Materials Management will stock the above in clinical areas such as clean supply rooms where PPE is normally stored. For Goggles/face shields speak with your unit manager or contact materials management.

Can they be reused? Yes-depending on the type of eye protection.

- **Procedural/Surgical Masks with face shield** cannot be reused and should be discarded once removed.
- **Full Face shield** can be cleaned and disinfected with an EPA approved disinfecting wipe (such as PDI Wipe) throughout the shift as needed and discard face shield once the shift is over.
- **Goggles** can be cleaned and disinfected with an EPA approved disinfecting wipe (such as PDI Wipe) and stored in a bag labeled with your name.