

# CAPR/PAPR GUIDELINES

**Purpose: To ensure appropriate use of CAPR/PAPR for PUIs and patients with confirmed COVID-19 disease**

## CAPR/PAPR REQUIREMENTS

### **DO USE** a CAPR/PAPR for the following:

- Endotracheal Intubation Procedure
- Non-invasive CPAP/BiPAP or HFNC
- Nebulizer Treatments
- Surgical Airway Manipulation
- Bronchoscopy Procedure
- Diagnostic Sputum Induction

### **DO NOT USE** a CAPR/PAPR for the following:

- Routine care of intubated patients
- In-line suctioning for intubated patients
- For routine patient care if you have not been fit tested for CAPR/PAPR use

**PLEASE NOTE** the following PPE is required in addition to using CAPR/PAPR:

- Gown
- Gloves

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For 7-minute  
CAPR/PAPR Video

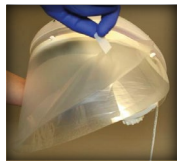


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CAPR/PAPR  
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## CAPR/PAPR DONNING SEQUENCE: Putting on the CAPR/PAPR

**Occurs outside of patient room**

*Occurs during step in which N95 would normally be placed*



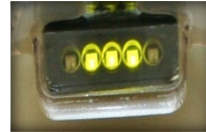
Pull tab to remove protective cover



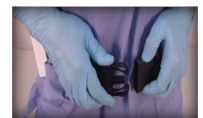
Align Disposable Lens Cuff (DLC) & snap into place



Connect helmet cord to battery



Wait 5-10 seconds for 3 green battery indicator lights. Do **not** use with less than 2 green lights.



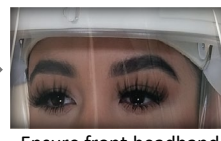
Clip battery to belt and place belt around waist with battery on right rear side



Loosen ratchet knob, place chin into cuff first, and then pull helmet over head



Slide fingers between cuff and face to ensure slight tension



Ensure front headband is within 1/2 inch of eyebrows so indicator lights are visible

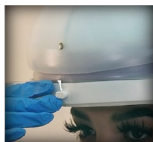


Tighten adjustment knob for secure fit

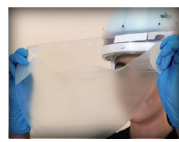
## CAPR/PAPR DOFFING SEQUENCE: Removing the CAPR/PAPR

**Occurs in anteroom**

*If there is no anteroom, this occurs outside of the patient room*



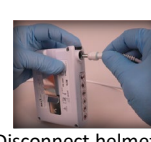
Turn clips horizontally so the DLC can be removed



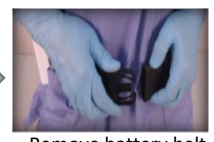
Grasp by flappers and pull out and away from face. Dispose of DLC in waist receptacle in anteroom or outside of room



Loosen adjustment knob and remove helmet from head



Disconnect helmet cord from battery by depressing secure connector and pulling cord out



Remove battery belt

**Sanitize after use**

## CAPR/PAPR KEY POINTS:

*Perform hand hygiene between steps to prevent contamination*

*Only use the CAPR/PAPR when required*

*Scan & view video to ensure full understanding*