

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Assessment

Facilities can compare their PPE practices to best practices using this self-assessment.

Elements to be Assessed	Assessment	Notes / Areas for improvement
The facility has a policy on Standard Precautions which includes selection and use of PPE (e.g., indications, donning / doffing procedures)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The facility has a policy on Transmission-Based Precautions that includes the clinical conditions for which specific PPE should be used (e.g., <i>C. difficile</i> , Influenza)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appropriate personnel receive job-specific training and competency validation on proper use of PPE at the time of employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appropriate personnel received job-specific training and competency validation on proper use of PPE within the past 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The facility routinely audits (monitors and documents) adherence to PPE use (e.g., adherence when indicated, donning / doffing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The facility provides feedback to personnel regarding their PPE use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Supplies necessary for adherence to proper PPE use (e.g., gloves, gowns, masks) are readily accessible in resident care areas (e.g., nursing units, therapy rooms)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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