

Department/Program(s)

Elastomeric Half Facepiece Respirators

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What's New?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All EHFR (hospital or personally purchased) MUST be worn in conjunction with a surgical mask to cover the respirator valves. Personally purchased EHFR MUST be reviewed by Infection Prevention and Control and Workplace Health to determine grade of mask and provide recommendations for use and cleaning.
Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHFR available from BCCH/BCWH are non-surgical grade Personally purchased EHFR may be surgical or non-surgical grade
How does this affect my practice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DON a surgical mask over EHFR available from BCCH and BCWH to cover the respirator valves. REVIEW personally purchased EHFR with Infection Prevention and Control to determine grade of mask and provide recommendations for use.
How do I find out more?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out ePOPS: Elastomeric Half Face Respirator Use
Who do I contact for further information?	<p>Contact your area clinical leaders, professional practice leaders, or C&W Policy Office. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or IPACS@cw.bc.ca After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161