

Practice Update

Goggle Cleaning for Re-Use March 26, 2020

What's New?	A Standard Work document has been created for Goggle Cleaning for Re-Use . The standard work describes the steps required after doffing goggles to clean and dry properly for re-use.
Why?	Goggles are a re-usable eye protection item required for Personal Protective Equipment for Droplet & Contact and Airborne (includes AGMPs) Precautions. See Donning PPE Procedure Goggles need to be cleaned after use to be available for re-use both with other patients and for other staff members.
How does this affect my practice?	Continue to use goggles for eye protection as per Infection and Prevention Control policies and procedures. Follow the steps in the Standard Work: Goggle Cleaning for Re-Use to clean goggles to be available for re-use as quickly as possible. As per the Standard Work, program areas need to determine the exact location where cleaning and drying of goggles will occur. Contact the program area in which you work to determine these details.
How do I find out more?	Talk to your Infection Control Practitioner, Educator, CRN, Senior Practice Leaders, Professional Practice Leader or other clinical leaders. See the front page of ePOPS for COVID-19 Resources and check regularly for updates and added resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Practice Updates are available under the Practice Update section.
Who do I contact for further information?	Contact your area clinical leaders, professional practice leaders, or C&W Policy Office. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at: <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