



PPE Checklist

Prepare your practice to deliver care safely by documenting all guidance from CDC and governing bodies. And, consider what PPE is needed for those delivering care and for those NOT delivering care.

PPE Inventory

- Consider your PPE inventory and what preservation mechanisms you will have to put in place to maintain that inventory based on CDC guidance.
- Understanding your care delivery plan (increased social distancing, limited patients in the office, red team/blue teams), estimate the PPE you will need.
 - Note that every teammate in treatment room will need proper PPE for aerosol-producing procedures.
 - Also, note that preserving PPE may impact your practice's flow—limiting the amount of in-and-out of the room providers can do.

PPE Processes and Usage

- All teammates should be trained and instructed to follow strict PPE guidelines based on CDC, ADA, AOA, AAO, and OSHA guidance.
 - Consider producing a simple video
 - [Share CDC guidance](#)
- Masks:
 - When to use specific mask/respirators
 - Donning and doffing
 - Labeling and storage
 - Disposal
- Eyewear:
 - When to use specific masks/goggles
 - Donning and doffing
 - Cleaning/disinfecting, labeling and storage
- Lab coats/gowns:
 - When to use specific lab coats/gowns
 - Donning and doffing
 - Cleaning/disinfecting/disposal, labeling and storage
- Footwear/headwear:
 - When to use specific footwear/headwear
 - Donning and doffing
 - Labeling/storage
 - Cleaning/disinfecting/disposal, labeling and storage



- Overall inventory control:
 - Where/how to store inventory
 - Whom to reach when inventory is low and what is defined as “low” inventory for your practice
- Provide training, review SOP, and ensure that teammates have the opportunity to ask questions. Adherence to these standards is essential to protecting your team and patients’ safety.