N-95 MASKS

N-95 masks should be prioritized for high risk patient contact

1. WASH HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER REMOVAL OF MASK
2. PHYSICALLY INSPECT MASK BEFORE USE
3. ENSURE PROPER FIT - NEEDS TO COVER NOSE AND MOUTH
4. PLACE LOWER STRAP BEHIND NECK
5. PLACE TOP STRAP ON BACK OF HEAD
6. AVOID TOUCHING INSIDE OF MASK
7. IF MASK CONTAINS METAL NOSE BAND, BEND METAL TO SHAPE AROUND NOSE WITHOUT PINCHING AIRWAY
8. STORE MASK IN DESIGNATED AREA (BROWN PAPER BAG) OR UNDER CONTROLLED CONDITIONS (UV LIGHT)
9. ENCOURAGE PRACTICAL HYGIENE REUSE OF N-95 MASKS - SHOULD NOT EXCEED 5 USES
10. DISCARD APPROPRIATELY WHEN USE HAS EXPIRED

REFERENCES: PLEASE VISIT HTTPS://MANAGEDCAREPHARMACYCA.COM

HOW TO CONSERVE AND REUSE MASKS

1. ENCOURAGE REUSE BY AVOIDING CONTACT WITH INTERIOR OF MASK
2. IF MULTIPLE N-95 MASKS: ROTATE MASKS AND DECONTAMINATE IN BETWEEN ROTATIONS
3. PRIORITIZE USE FOR HIGH RISK PATIENTS AND STAFF
4. STATION ONE STAFF MEMBER AT FRONT OF STORE WITH APPROPRIATE PPE TO SCREEN SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS AND EMPLOYEES
5. PRIORITIZE SITUATIONS WHEN STAFF IS HAVING PATIENT CONTACT (I.E. VACCINATIONS)
6. IF USING N-95: SOME DATA SHOWS PLACING A SURGICAL MASK ON TOP MAY CONSERVE LONGEVITY OF THE N-95
7. AFTER USE: STORE N-95 MASKS IN BROWN PAPER BAG OR IN CONTROLLED UV LIGHT SETTING THAT IS CONTAMINATION FREE
8. CONSIDER CLOTH MASK IF NONE OTHER ARE AVAILABLE OR IF YOU MUST CONSERVE N-95 MASKS

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SURGICAL MASKS

1. WASH HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER REMOVAL OF MASK
2. PHYSICALLY INSPECT MASK BEFORE USE
3. ENSURE PROPER FIT - STARTS AT NOSE BRIDGE AND ENDS DOWN PAST THE MOUTH
4. AVOID TOUCHING INSIDE OF MASK
5. FOLD ENTRANCES SHOULD BE FACING DOWNWARD
6. PLACE LEFT ELASTIC BEHIND LEFT EAR
7. PLACE RIGHT ELASTIC BEHIND RIGHT EAR
8. STORE MASK IN DESIGNATED AREA (BROWN PAPER BAG) OR UNDER CONTROLLED CONDITIONS (UV LIGHT)
9. ENCOURAGE PRACTICAL HYGIENE REUSE MASK
10. DISCARD APPROPRIATELY WHEN USE HAS EXPIRED (24 HOURS)

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