



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: PROVIDER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

SECTION: INJURY / INFECTION

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PURPOSE:

To ensure that all EMS providers are following current Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidelines.

POLICY:

CDHEMSS providers shall ensure a safe patient encounter by following current guidelines for PPE use.

PROCEDURE:

1. Crews should follow all current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and or Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) requirements for PPE use in the patient care setting.
2. At a minimum CDHEMSS providers shall wear gloves during patient encounters. The gloves shall not be removed, torn or otherwise degraded during patient care.
3. For respiratory patients, or aerosolizing events (Nebulizer treatments, intubation, i-gel placement) crews are encouraged to wear masks and eye protection.
4. Agencies may mandate the use of additional PPE, however, may not require less than State and Federal requirements.
5. Health care facilities and private businesses may have additional PPE requirements.

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