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Section:

**Doffing PPE with PAPR (Biological Protective** 

**Suit and Powered Air Purifying Respirator** 

Checklist Subject:

Number: 1093 A

Attachments:

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Upon NBU Activation create a poster to hang in the doffing area(s) that lists the order in which PPE shall be removed. Always perform hand hygiene and don new gloves after touching contaminated items.

- 1. Disposable boots-remove in room
- 2. PAPR Belt with motor and tubing
- 3. DP to clean motor and tubing
- Tape and long cuff purple exam gloves 4.
- DP to roll up outer hood cape, open zipper flap 5. and lower zipper
- HCW pull suit sleeves over hands, then 6. shrugs/pulls suit towards feet, shuffling out of suit but remain standing on suit
- DP to turn off PAPR, disconnect tubing from motor and cap
- PAPR hood 8.
- 9. Step to clean area and remove clear boot liners

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