Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment (IPC RA) for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Selection

ASSESS the TASK, the PATIENT and the ENVIRONMENT¹ Prior to EACH INTERACTION

- Performing an IPC RA is the first step in routine practices.
- Routine Practices are to be used with all patients for all care and all interactions.
- This will help you decide what PPE (if any) you need to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of germs.
- If the patient has been placed on Additional Precautions, follow PPE as indicated AND assess as more or different PPE may be required based on the IPC RA.

Additional information on PPE requirements can be found at: https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ipc/Page6422.aspx

