

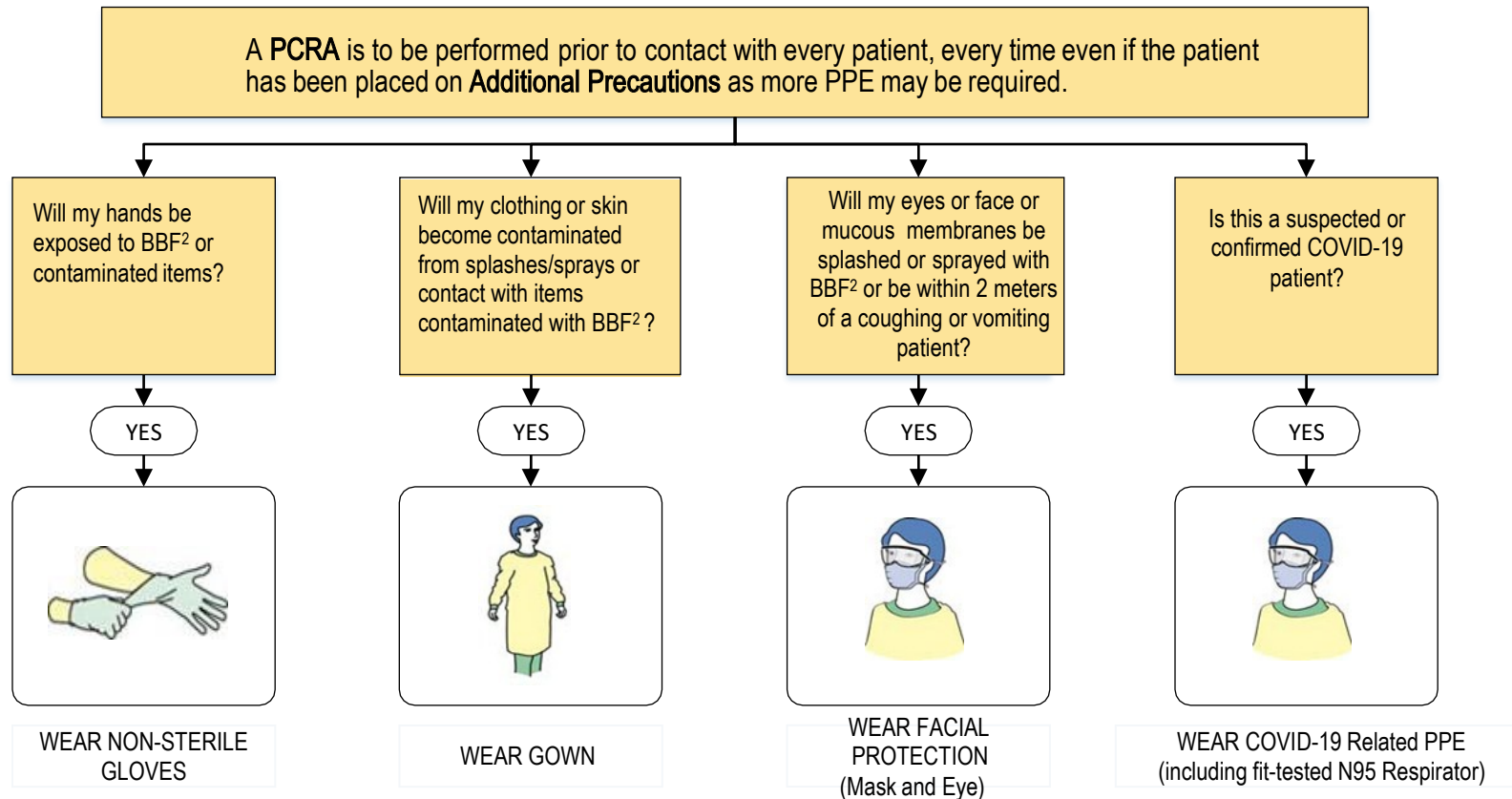
Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA)

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

- Performing a PCRA 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.

COVID-19 PPE includes fit-tested N95 respirator/approved equivalent or surgical/procedure mask, eye protection (goggles or face shield with side protection), gown (fluid-resistant or impermeable), and gloves.

Additional information on current PPE requirements, such as continuous masking and eye protection, can be found at: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17048.aspx>



NOTES


¹Environment = Any area within 2 meters of the patient, their belongings, and their bathroom.

²BBF = Blood and Body Fluids (includes: urine, feces, wound drainage, saliva, vomit, CSF, sputum, nasal secretions, semen, vaginal secretions)

Adapted from Choosing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 2014

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Refer to [PPE Checklist](#) for correct order for putting on and removing PPE & hand hygiene steps