



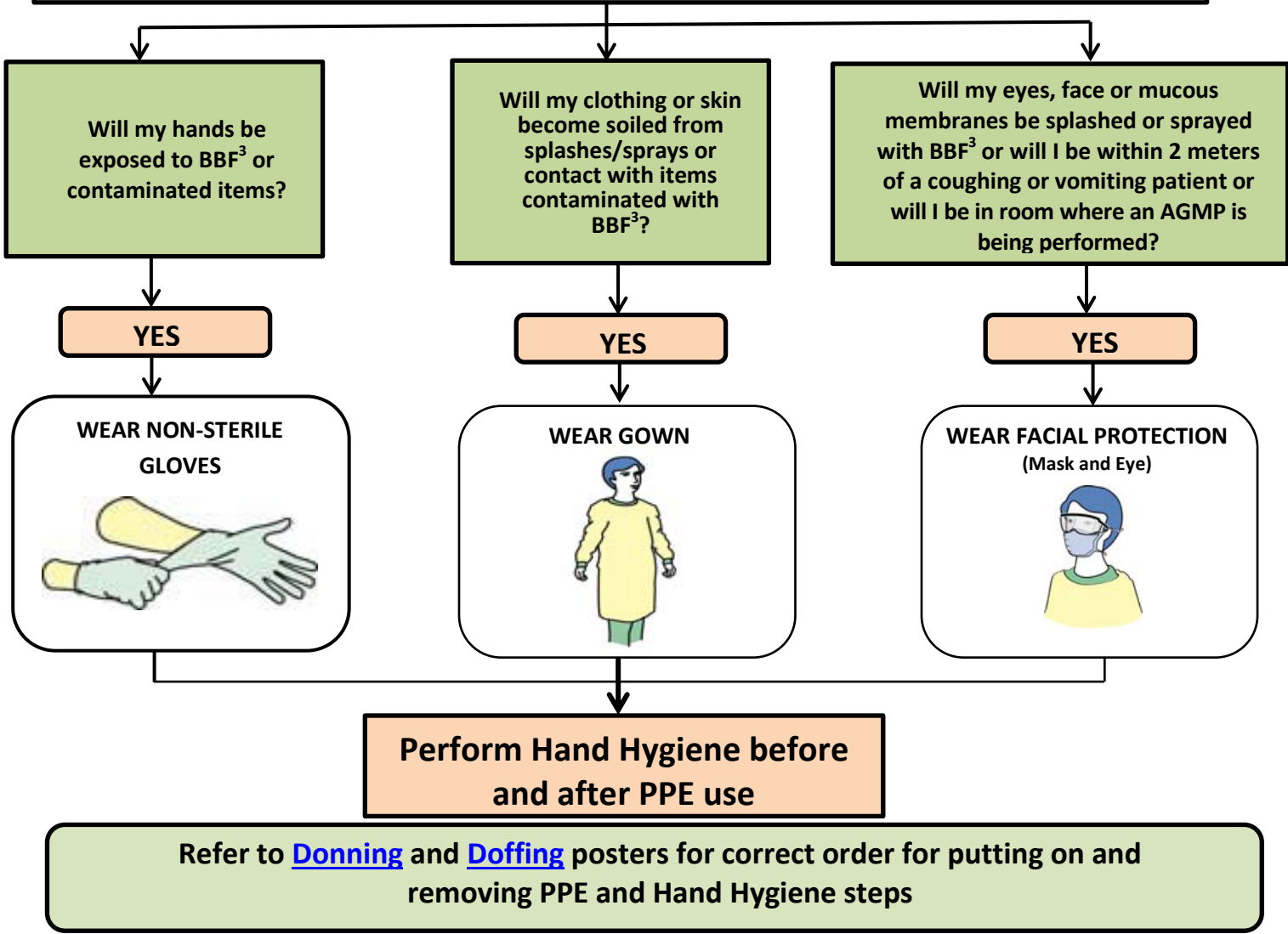
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ASSESS the TASK, the PATIENT¹ and the ENVIRONMENT²

Prior to EACH PATIENT INTERACTION

This will help you decide what, if any, **personal protective equipment (PPE)** you need to wear to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of germs.

A PCRA is to be performed prior to contact with every patient, every time even, if the patient has been placed on **Additional Precautions** as more PPE may be required.



Notes

¹**Patient** = patient, resident or client

²**Environment** = any area within 2 meters of the patient as well as their belongings and bathroom or the immediate space around a patient that may be touched by the patient AND may also be touched by the health care provider when providing care or performing tasks

³**BBF** = Blood and Body Fluids (includes: urine, feces, wound drainage, saliva, vomit, CSF, sputum, nasal secretions, semen, vaginal secretions)