Steps to remove personal protective equipment (PPE)

1 Remove waterproof apron and dispose of safely. If the apron is to be reused, place it in a container with disinfectant.



4 If wearing rubber boots, remove them (ideally using the boot remover) without touching them with your hands. Place them in a container with disinfectant.



- **7** Remove face protection:
- 7a Remove face shield or goggles (from behind the head). Place eye protection in a separate container for reprocessing.



2 If wearing overshoes, remove them with your gloves still on (If wearing rubber boots, see step 4).



5 Perform hand hygiene.



7b Remove mask from behind the head. When removing mask, untie the bottom string first and the top string next.



3 Remove gown and gloves and roll inside-out and dispose of safely.



6 If wearing a head cover, remove it now (from behind the head).



8 Perform hand hygiene.



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