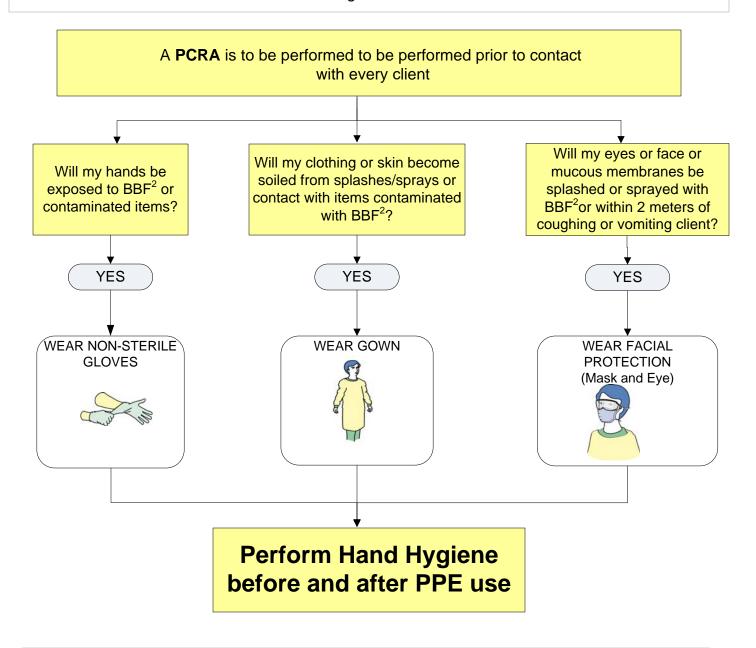
Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA)

ASSESS the TASK, the CLIENT and the ENVIRONMENT¹ Prior to EACH 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, if any, PPE you need to wear to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of germs.



Refer to Donning and Doffing posters for correct order for putting on and removing PPE & hand hygiene steps

Notes

¹Environment = any area within 2 meters of the patient as well as their belongings and bathroom or the immedidate space around a client that may be touched by the client AND may also be touched by the worker when providing care or performing tasks

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

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