



A few kits to get you sorted

SUGGESTED TOOL BOX FOR RECEPTION STAFF – I would expect reception staff have close access to handrub and detergent wipes

Store the following few items at hand in a plastic container at/under your reception desk and replace as needed:

- two surgical masks each in a glad bag to present to coughing patient (useful for safe disposal)
- two vomit bags and two thick plastic bags to place used vomit bags or waste in
- two pairs of examination gloves for receiving used tissues, specimen container etc
- a thick wad of paper towel leaflets for absorbing liquid e.g. blood, urine to reduce splash
- a micro-fibre cloth for drying glass after spot cleaning with detergent wipe

PPE FOR SUSPECT (PANDEMIC) INFLUENZA OR EQUIVALENT – probably not for seasonal flu

It is suggested that an infection control kit e.g. for pandemic might provide for 12 changes:

- 12 pairs exam gloves in a bag (no more as these do not last and may not be used that year)
- 12 fluid repellent gowns with long sleeves and elastic cuffs
- 2 x goggles which form a seal around the eyes (dispose or wash between uses)
- 12 P2/N95 masks (replace each year because the rubber deteriorates – share a box with another two clinics)
- 12 surgical masks to replace the mask that the patient was wearing
- 2 clinical waste bags for waste (replace as needed)
- 2 large glad bags for placing goggles in for washing
- A small pack of detergent wipes e.g. wet ones and discard after contamination and when dried out - cheap)
- A small bottle of alcohol based hand rub (from supermarket is fine for kit and cheap)

SPILL KITS – just hold enough supplies for two spills and replace as needed

- 2 pairs of examination gloves
- 2 disposable aprons
- 2 surgical masks
- a pair of safety glasses and a bag to place used pair or 2 x disposable masks with visor attached
- 2 small clinical waste bags with ties
- Absorbent material e.g. 2 spill mats or 2 glad bags of kitty litter or Zeolite
- Wad of paper towel leaflets (not roll) at least 10 cm thick for absorbing liquid
- Two vomit bags
- Four pieces of flexible cardboard or strong plastic for scooping up vomit etc.
- Detergent wipes e.g. small pack wet ones - these may also be used for wiping hands. Discard after contaminating