



## Skill 6. Gown, Glove, and Bag Linen

<p><b>Critical Step Skill</b> To master this skill, the student must complete 80% of the items and use principles of infection control.</p>	<p><b>Equipment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolation gown</li> <li>• Clean gloves</li> <li>• Dirty laundry receptacle, isolation bag</li> <li>• Trash bags</li> <li>• Isolation bag</li> </ul>		
<p><b>MN State Procedure</b> <b>Critical Steps are in bold font.</b> MN State skills are scored on a percentage as listed above.</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<p><b>Pearson VUE Procedure</b> <b>Critical Elements are in bold font.</b> Pearson VUE skills are scored individually on a cut score basis, not percentage.</p>
Complete standard pre-steps.			<p><b>SKILL 8 — DONNING AND REMOVING PPE (GOWN AND GLOVES)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Picks up gown and unfolds</li> <li>2. Facing the back opening of the gown places arms through each sleeve.</li> <li>3. Fastens the neck opening.</li> <li>4. Secures gown at waist making sure that back of clothing is covered by gown (as much as possible).</li> <li>5. Puts on gloves.</li> <li>6. Cuffs of gloves overlap cuffs of gown.</li> <li><b>7. Before removing gown, with one gloved hand, grasps the other glove at the palm, remove glove.</b></li> <li><b>8. Slips fingers from ungloved hand underneath cuff of remaining glove at wrist, and removes glove turning it inside out as it is removed.</b></li> <li>9. Disposes of gloves into designated waste container without contaminating self.</li> <li>10. After removing gloves, unfastens gown at waist and neck.</li> <li>11. After removing gloves, removes gown without touching outside of gown.</li> <li>12. While removing gown, holds gown away from body without touching the floor, turns gown inward and keeps it inside out.</li> <li>13. Disposes of gown in designated container without contaminating self.</li> <li>14. After completing skill, washes hands.</li> </ol>
1. Unfold the gown with the opening in the back and put your arms into the sleeves without the gown touching the floor.			
2. Fasten the gown at the back of the neck and overlap the edges of the gown in the back. Make certain your uniform is covered. Fasten the gown at the waist.			
3. Apply gloves with the cuffs of the gloves overlapping the cuffs of the gown.			
4. Enter the isolation room with the necessary supplies to care for the resident.			
5. Remove the soiled linen. Keep the linen contained during removal and place in the appropriate bag/receptacle.			
6. Signal for second person to assist with bagging out. Check the bag supply in the room and ask for more bags if needed.			
7. Have another person stand outside the unit. Have the person make a cuff on a clean laundry/trash bag and hold the bag open. The other person must touch only the outside of the bag.			
8. Place the contaminated bags into the clean laundry bag/trash bag that the other person is holding. Make certain you touch only the inside of the bag.			
9. Ask the other person outside the room to securely close and tie the clean bags.			
<b>10. Before removing your gown, remove your gloves by grasping the palm of the glove in one hand and removing the glove from your hand.</b>		automatic no pass	
<b>11. Slip your fingers from the ungloved hand under the cuff of the remaining glove at the wrist. Remove the glove turning it inside out as it is removed.</b>		automatic no pass	
12. Dispose of the gloves into a designated waste container without contaminating self.			
13. Wash your hands after removing gloves.			
14. Unfasten the gown at the neck and waist. Remove the gown by pulling off the shoulders and folding them down with the dirty side inside (do not touch the outside of the gown). Keep the gown off the floor.			



15. Roll the gown into a ball away from you, touching only the inside of the gown. Place the gown into the appropriate receptacle without contaminating yourself.			
16. Wash your hands. Use paper towel to open the door and leave the room.			
Complete the standards post-steps.			
Student:			Score
Standard Pre-Steps: 100% required			
Steps 13/16 ( <b>Steps 10 and 11 MUST be completed</b> ).			
Standard Post-Steps: 100% required			
Final Score			Pass   No Pass
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