

# Recommended PPE during different procedures in ENT SOPC

Follow standard precautions and transmission-based precautions at all time and use appropriate PPE as determined by risk assessment according to the procedure and suspected pathogen.

	Normal Consultation Room	Procedures in Endoscopy Room					
		Flexible laryngoscopy	Nasoendoscopy	Oral & nasal & ear Open Suction	Change of tracheostomy tube	Endoscopic guided insertion of feeding tube	Change of tracheoesophageal prosthesis
Hand hygiene	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surgical mask	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
N95 respirator	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Isolation gown	N	AAMI level 1	AAMI level 1	AAMI level 1	AAMI level 1	AAMI level 1	AAMI level 1
Disposable gloves	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eye protection	Visor / Face shield*	Face shield	Face shield	Face shield	Face shield	Face shield	Face shield
Hair cover	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

- \* N95 and Face shield are only for deep throat examinations (e.g. checking of tonsil mass, ulcer at retromolar trigone region) usually done with flexible laryngoscopy in endoscopy room
- These ENT SOPC-related procedures are usually done in bundle by a single ENT specialist for the most prudent use of appropriate PPEs.