

What to do if you see a patient with a draining wound

Assume the liquid from a draining wound is infectious, even if the drainage is clear.

Don't touch a draining wound or the liquid from it without clean hands and the right PPE.

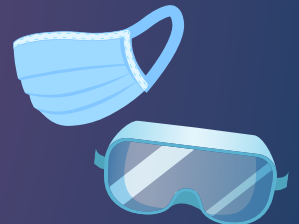
If you have to touch the wound or liquid, always wear gloves. Always clean your hands as soon as you take your gloves off.



If there's a risk of your clothes touching the wound or liquid, you might need a gown.



If there's a chance you could be splashed, you might need a mask and eye protection.



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