

**New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
Recommendations for Body Substance Isolation**

Task or Activity	Disposable Gloves	Gown	Mask	Protective Eyewear
Bleeding Control with Spurting Blood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bleeding Control with Minimal Blood	Yes	No	No	No
Emergency Childbirth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blood Drawing	Yes	No	No	No
Intravenous Line Insertion	Yes	No	No	No
Endotracheal Intubations	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Oral/Nasal Suctioning, Manually Clearing Airway	Yes	No	No	No
Handling and Cleaning Instruments with Microbial Contamination	Yes	Yes	No	No
Measuring Blood Pressure	No	No	No	No
Measuring Temperature	No	No	No	No
Administering and Injection	No	No	No	No

This chart is intended as a guideline. Appropriate use of Body Substance Isolation (BSI) is recommended any time open skin or mucosa may be exposed to body fluids.

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