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# **Gowns and Aprons**

# GOWN SELECTION

#### **Long Sleeve Yellow:**

Worn when:

- potential risk of clothing exposure to blood, body fluids and excretions, with the exception of sweat, AND/OR
- additional precautions are in place and contact with the patient/resident/client, patient environment and/or equipment is anticipated

## **Long Sleeve White Impervious:**

Worn when:

- risk of clothing or skin exposure to blood, body fluids and excretions, with the exception of sweat, AND/OR
- additional precautions are in place and risk of water/fluid exposure (ie. bathing, emptying urinary catheter/bed pan, etc) is anticipated

### Plastic:

Worn when:

- routine practices are required and there is potential risk of clothing exposure to blood, body fluids and excretions or potentially contaminated water (ie. bathing, bed making, emptying urinary catheter/bed pan, etc)
- following apron use, hand hygiene will include decontamination of exposed arms and wrists up to the forearms

For more information, please contact the Infection Prevention and Control Program