

EYE PROTECTION – INFORMATION FOR STAFF



Eye Protection is any piece of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that protects the eyes in a variety of potential exposure settings where health care staff may be at risk of acquiring infectious diseases via ocular exposure.

PLEASE NOTE: REGULAR CORRECTIVE SPECTACLES AND SAFETY SPECTACLES ARE NOT CONSIDERED EYE PROTECTION.

AND: FOR ALL AEROSOL GENERATED PROCEDURES (AGP) VISORS MUST BE WORN

There are a number of products available but not all will offer adequate protection against all infections. These have recently been reviewed by IPCT colleagues and the following items are recommended (in current conditions).

NDC EYE PROTECTION

Manufacturer /PECOS Code	Eye Protection Reference Image	Visors/Frames/ Lenses/ Goggles/Glasses	Reusable/ Disposable	Notes
ALPHA SOLWAY/ 246588		Visor	Disposable	National Approval – Pandemic Stock Shorter version
EASIMASK/ 246366		Visor	Disposable	National Approval – Pandemic Stock Longer version

NATIONAL PROCUREMENT CATALOGUE EYE PROTECTION – ARCO OPTIONS

Manufacturer /PECOSCode	Eye Protection Reference Image	Visors/Frames/ Lenses/ Goggles/Glasses	Reusable/ Disposable	Notes
ARCO/3G4600		Goggles Neoprene head strap	Reusable	First choice option for goggles.
ARCO/TBC following review		Over glasses	Reusable	Under Review due to be delivered 29 th Jan. Outcome of review to follow.

Cleaning of re-usable Eye Protection:

Please use 70% Alcohol Wipes to clean your re-usable goggles between patients/tasks. However, if the goggles have been contaminated with blood/bodily fluids or get damaged, please dispose of them immediately in the appropriate waste. A replacement pair of goggles will be available from the PPE Store.

