

Troubleshooting Tips for New Isolation Gowns*

Issue	Recommendation
Nonstandard gown sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You may need to open more than one gown in order to find one that fits adequately
Gowns tear during donning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remove the old gown and don a new one
Gowns tear during patient care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doff the old gown slowly and carefully then proceed to don a new gown, If frequent, consider double gowning
Difficulty doffing because the gown won't "break" when pulled	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prior to donning, cut or tear the back of the wide neck strap leaving ¼" - ½ " to allow more give during the doffing processFollow the doffing steps in this video to alleviate some of the challenges during the doffing process

*If you ever experience an interruption in safe patient care related to PPE, be sure to file a NETS report so others can learn from the problem.