

Acceptable Eye Protection At HHS

All HHS staff/physicians who independently purchase safety glasses or goggles are responsible to ensure they meet the criteria outlined below.

Criteria for acceptable eye protection:

- 1) Must fit securely and not interfere with visual acuity
- 2) Prescription glasses must not interfere with the appropriate fit of eye protection
- 3) All forms of eye protection can be worn with extended use, some forms of eye protection can be re-used if cleaned and stored safely in between use
- 4) Should provide full coverage of the eye, and not have large venting holes

*Prescription eye glasses are not considered adequate eye protection

*Only hospital provided face shields are acceptable for use.

Eye Protection Option	Description	Meditech Options Available
<p>Hospital Provided Face Shield</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several varieties of face shield are available at HHS. They must cover the front and sides of the user's eyes to protect against splash/spray or respiratory droplets. • They are disposable and are discarded at the end of extended use or if damaged or visibly soiled • Preferred option when there is a risk of blood or body fluid splash as it provides an impermeable barrier for the mouth and nose. • Generally compatible with prescription glasses. • Can be applied over prescription safety glasses or goggles if necessary 	<p>Models are available through Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 106354 - Shield Face Protective Clear • 106424 - Shield Face W/Foam Band 13"X9" • 107791 - Shield Face Pet Long 20x11" • 106343 - Bettershield-100 Mask Face • 106344 - Bettershield-50 Mask Face
<p>Hospital Provided Half Face Shield</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They must cover the front and sides of the user's eyes to protect against splash/spray or respiratory droplets. • They are disposable and are discarded at the end of extended use or if damaged or visibly soiled • When doffed; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The disposable lens is removed and discarded ○ The reusable frames are cleaned with soap and water ○ A new lens is obtained and attached to the clean frame or the frame can be stored • May not be compatible with prescription glasses as they fit close to the face. (Do not tape half shield to prescription glasses) • Frames to be used with compatible lenses only 	<p>Models are available through Meditech. Both lens and frame need to be ordered initially, followed by replacement lenses as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meditech #108559- Disposable Lens • Meditech #108560- Re-useable Frames

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<p>Safety Glasses</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety glasses should provide full coverage of the eye, and not have large venting holes. • Safety glasses should have a snug fit, so as not to fall off during care and to not leave large gaps at forehead • Re-useable safety glasses must be constructed of materials that can be easily washed with soap and water. Fabric and/ or foam components including the arms or straps are not acceptable. • Must be worn in conjunction with an appropriate mask. • Face shields are preferred when there is a risk of splash or spray with blood/ body fluids as it provides an impermeable barrier for the mouth and nose • Prescription glasses may interfere with the appropriate fit of safety glasses, the user must ensure adequate fit • Users should be mindful to only store after washed with soap and water, and to store in a safe location to minimize scratching of the lens which can impact visibility over time 	<p>Acceptable models include but are not limited to the following models available for order by managers from Meditech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M#108564 Safety Glasses, Clear, No Vent Lawlor 01-12166 • M#089217 Safety Glasses, Honeywell CA14222-879 • M#107976 Safety Glasses Acklands Grainger DSIEP250BC <p>Other models that meet the criteria for acceptable eye protection outlined above may also be used.</p>
<p>Safety Over Prescription Glasses</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full lens safety glasses which fit on top of prescription glasses are acceptable so long as they meet the criteria outlined above. • They must not result in any large gaps at the forehead or sides 	
<p>Safety Goggles</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goggles should provide full coverage of the eye, and not have large venting holes. • Goggles often have a strap that goes around the back of the head which reduces mobility of the goggles while providing care • Re-useable goggles must be constructed of materials that can be easily washable with soap and water. Fabric and/ or foam components on the arms or straps are not acceptable. • Must be worn in conjunction with an appropriate mask. • Face shields are preferred when there is a risk of splash or spray with blood/ body fluids as it provides an impermeable barrier for the mouth and nose • Users should be mindful to only store after washed with soap and water, and to store in a safe location to minimize scratching of the lens which can impact visibility over time 	<p>Acceptable models include but are not limited to the following models available for order by managers from Stevens.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven's Model GOGGLES PROTECTIVE SPLASH**GUARD ANTI-FOG LENS Product# 303-A610S <p>Other models that meet the criteria for acceptable eye protection outlined above may also be used.</p>