

# PPE USE IN OUTPATIENTS

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TEMPLATE

<b>Aim:</b>			
Assess the PPE use in outpatient departments			
<b>Change idea:</b>			
Reduce inappropriate use of PPE			
<b>What questions do you want answered for this test of change?</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many disposable gloves and aprons are being used in your outpatient department?</li> <li>2. When are we using PPE?</li> <li>3. Is the PPE use in line with Infection Prevention Control guidance?</li> </ol>			
<b>List the tasks needed to set up this test of change:</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Date to be completed</b>	<b>Where to be done</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calculate the number of gloves and aprons being used in a 3 month period in your outpatient department (e.g. contact the service manager and ask how many gloves and aprons were ordered).</li> <li>2. Ask team about when they are using PPE (e.g. create a survey and distribute to team asking about when they are using PPE).</li> <li>3. Deliver teaching session on when to use PPE in accordance with Infection Control guidance</li> <li>4. Create posters/resources to promote appropriate PPE use.</li> </ol>			
<b>Describe the measured results:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of gloves/aprons in 3 month period:</li>   <li>2. Is PPE being used appropriately (survey results):</li> </ol>			
<b>Complete a further QI cycle to assess the impact of this test of change:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calculate the number of gloves/aprons being used in the 3 months after the teaching session</li>   <li>2. Repeat the survey asking about PPE use after the teaching session</li> </ol>			