

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE**

**Bulletin #99 – COVID-19 – IP-IPC – Yellow Cotton Isolation Gowns – Dec 21 2020**

**COVID-19 Infection Prevention & Control Guidance:  
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Yellow Cotton Isolation Gowns**

Yellow cotton isolation gowns are acceptable for non COVID-19 isolation scenarios where the Point of Care Risk Assessment indicates low risk for splash.

The yellow cotton isolation gowns are appropriate for use in the following patient care capacity:

- Routine patient care in health care settings, including acute and community settings
- PPE for multidrug resistant organisms (e.g., MRSA, VRE, ESBL-producing organisms). PPE for Contact Precautions such as C. difficile
- Visitors / family members for patients on isolation precautions

The yellow cotton reusable gowns are used as isolation gowns and should be treated the same as an unrated Halyard gown.

At this time, the Committee does not support the use of these gowns for COVID-19 patients or for when droplet / contact precautions are required.