

01. PATIENT TRIAGE



Phone triage [Click here to see the questions](#)



Organise clinical agenda and waiting list

Assessment of patient risk profile & needs

- Strongly suggested**
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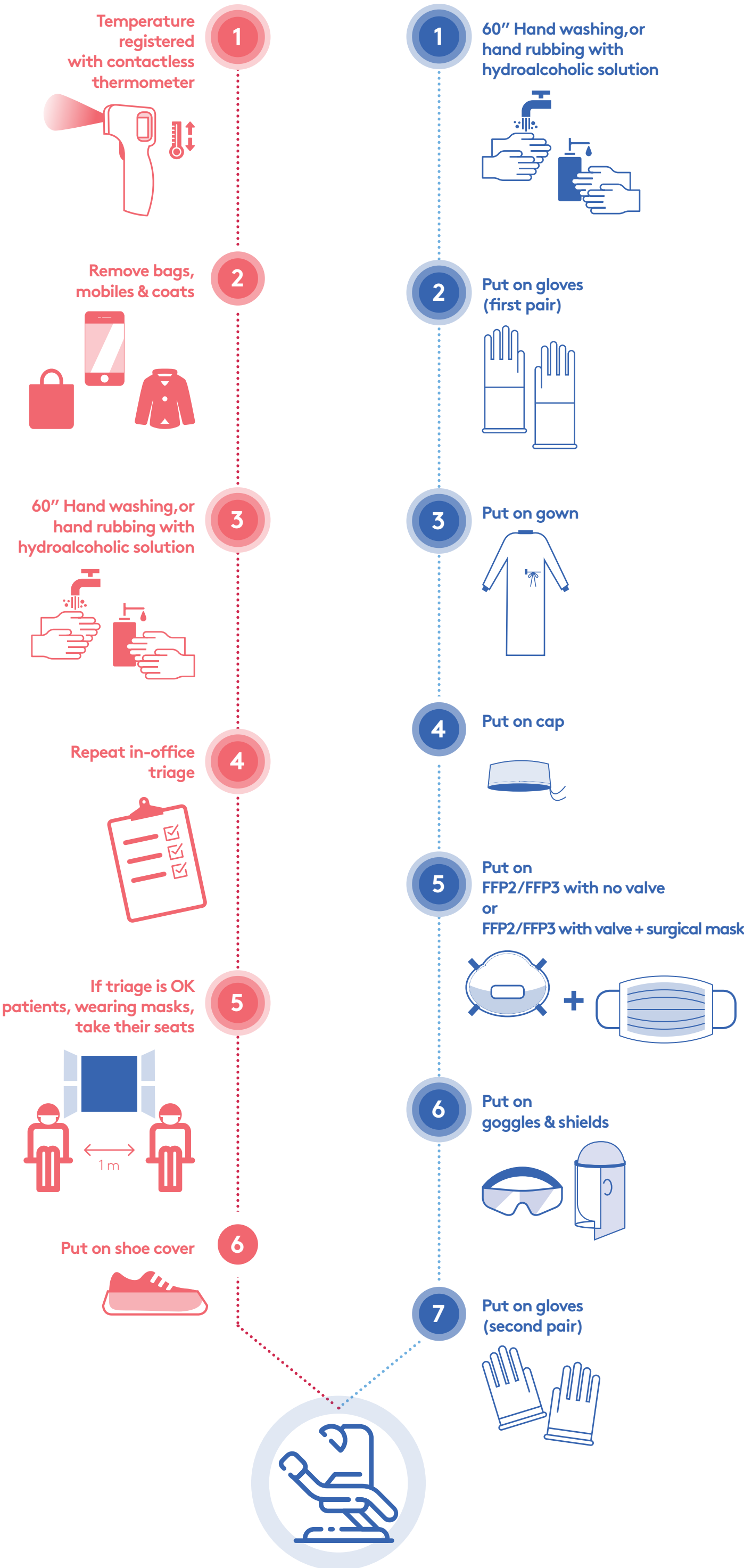


02. PATIENT ARRIVAL AT THE DENTAL OFFICE

Prior to dental treatment

Patient

Clinical staff



Strongly suggested Suggested Unknown evidence

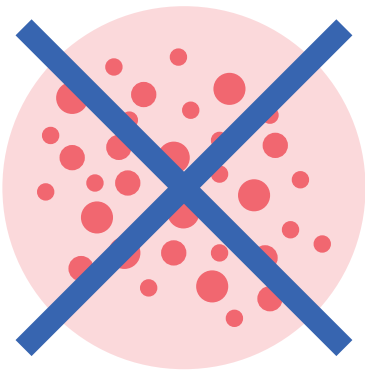
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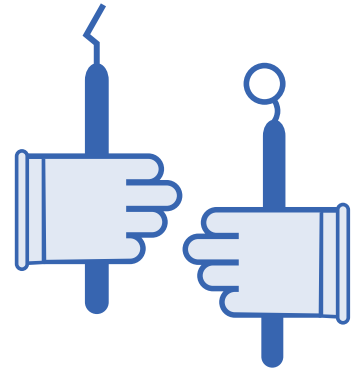
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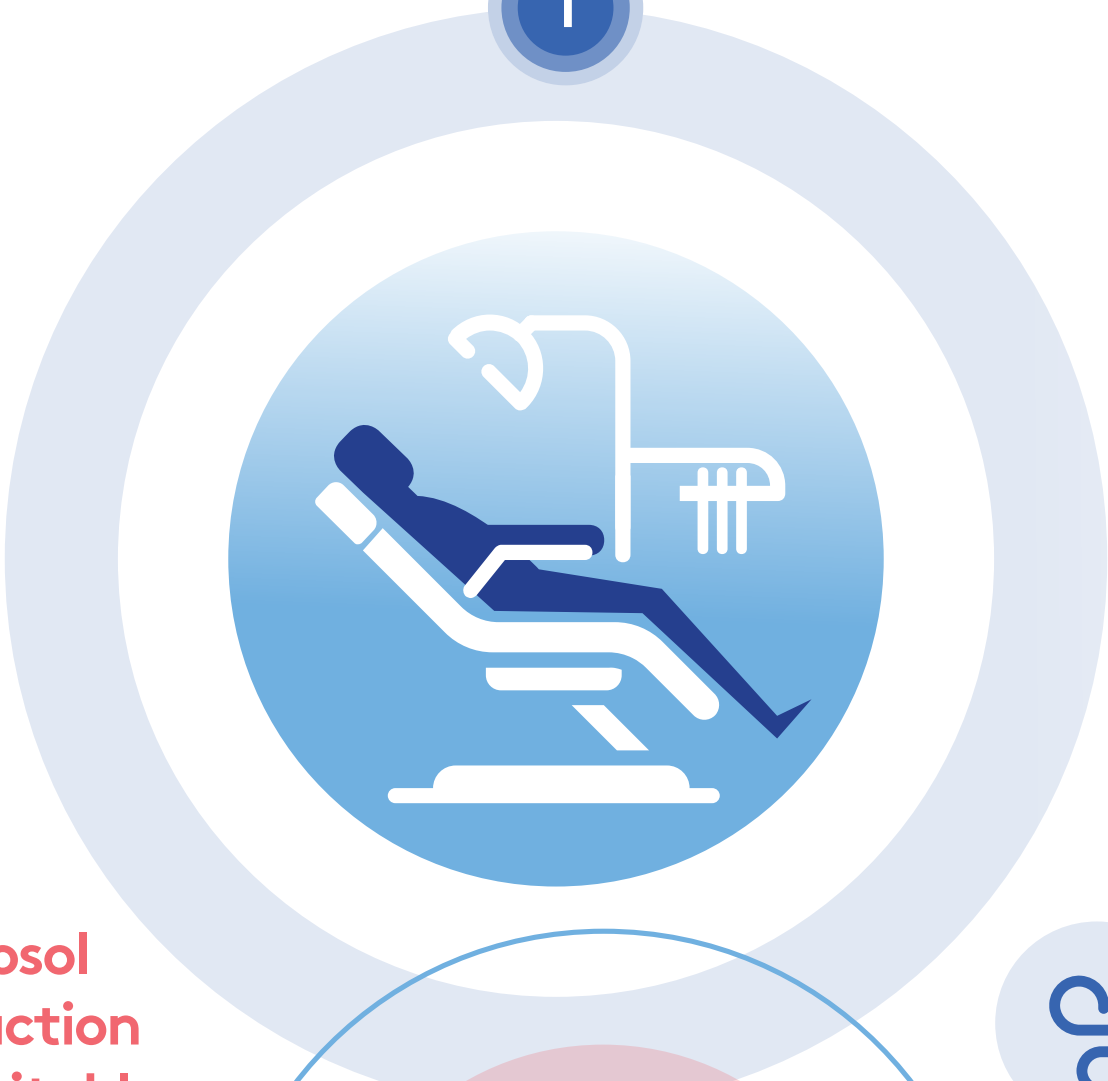
03. PATIENT TREATMENT



If possible, avoid aerosol production



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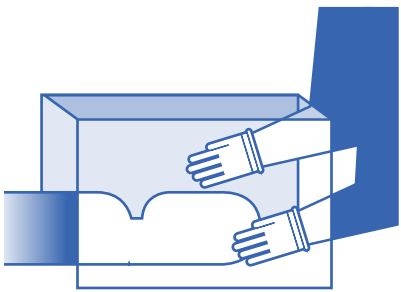
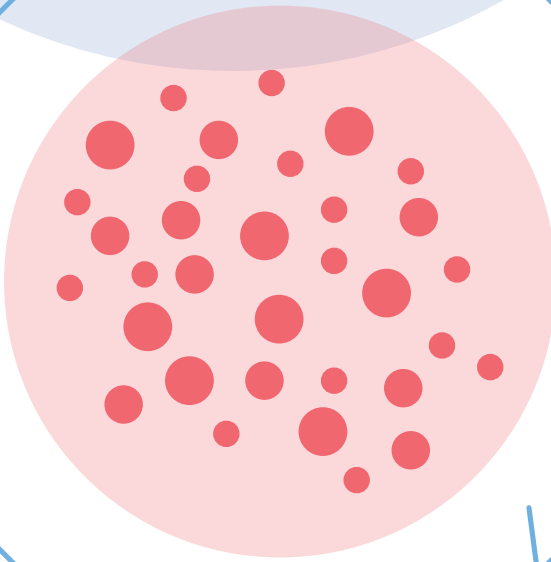


If aerosol production is inevitable, at least try to limit it



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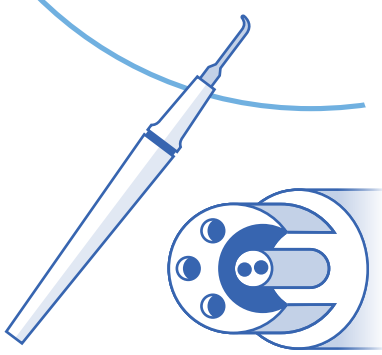
Use high-power suction



Possibly use patient shields

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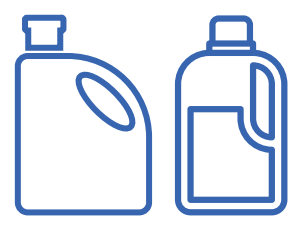
Possibly use decontaminating sprays

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Ventilate with an open window

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Environment disinfection with sodium hypochlorite or H₂O₂ or alcohol

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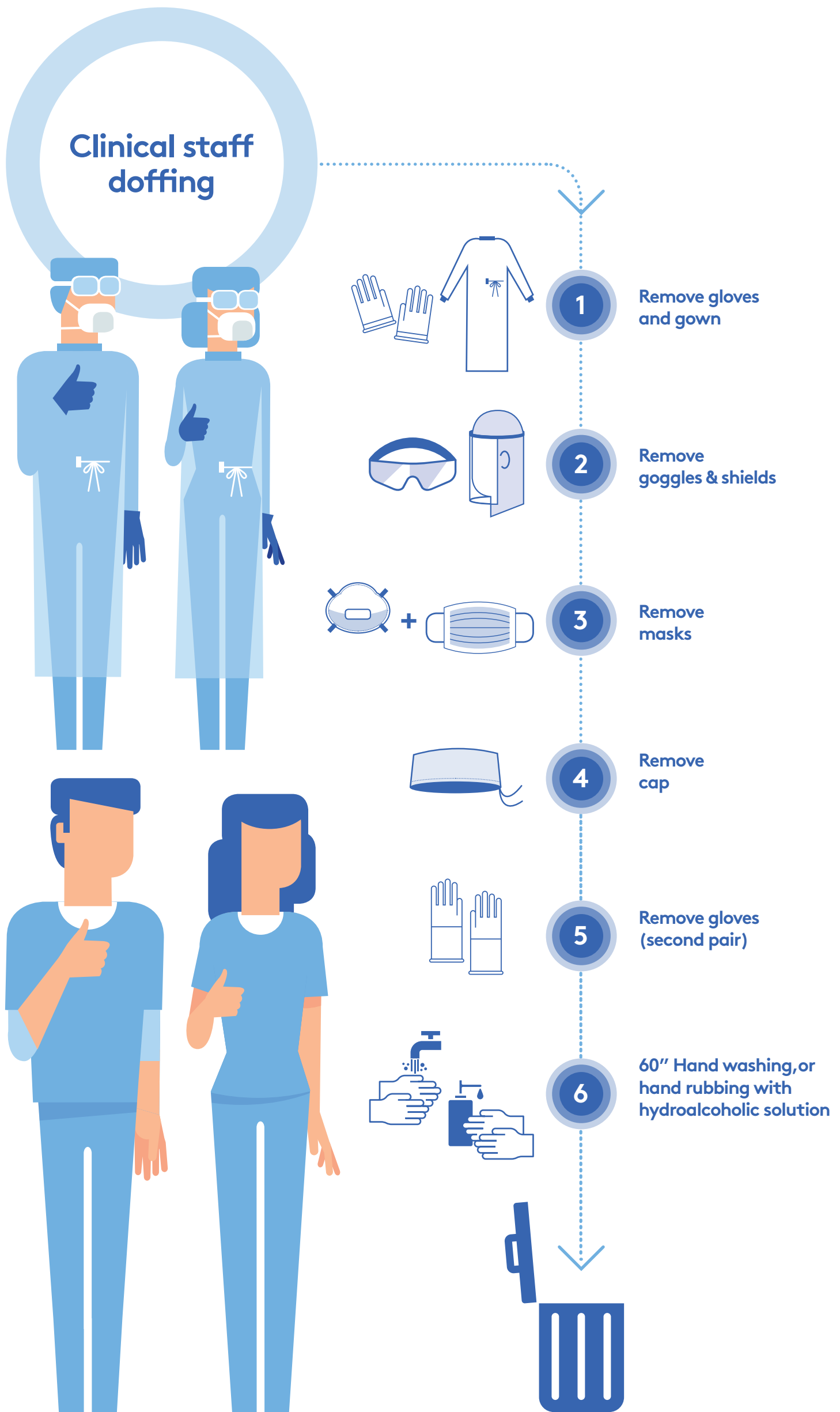
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Phone triage questionnaire

1. Do you, to your knowledge, currently have Covid-19?
2. Have you previously been infected by the SARS-CoV-2 virus? If yes, have you been declared healed from Covid-19 clinically or have tested negative with a nasopharyngeal swab?
3. Do you currently have any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, respiratory difficulty, conjunctivitis, diarrhoea, flu, lack of smell and taste?
4. In the last month have you had any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, respiratory difficulty, conjunctivitis, diarrhoea, flu, lack of smell and taste?
5. Did you have any contact with SARS-CoV-2–infected patients in the last month?
6. Did you have any contact with subjects placed in quarantine, either self-imposed or organised by the health authorities, in the last month?
7. Did you have any contact with subjects coming from highly epidemic regions in the last month?
8. Are you a health-care worker? If yes, what is your job?

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