



Personal Protective Equipment – Eye Protection

Did you know that blood and body fluid splashes are one of the leading causes of injury here at ABC Hospital and in the Pediatric Unit?

These injuries can be serious, and are completely preventable! To help reduce or eliminate the hazard associated with splashes, **we are implementing mandatory face shield or safety glasses use** for the following tasks:

- Putting in or removing lines and tubes, including IVs and chest tubes
- Irrigating wounds
- Suctioning (ETT, trach)
- Performing procedures (bronchs, CV code, etc.)
- Emptying body waste

Face shields will now be stocked in each patient room on the supply cart. If you need a replacement box of shields, please contact the Materials Service Department at Ext 1-2345.

Please help spread the word, and encourage each other to use this very important piece of protective equipment!

