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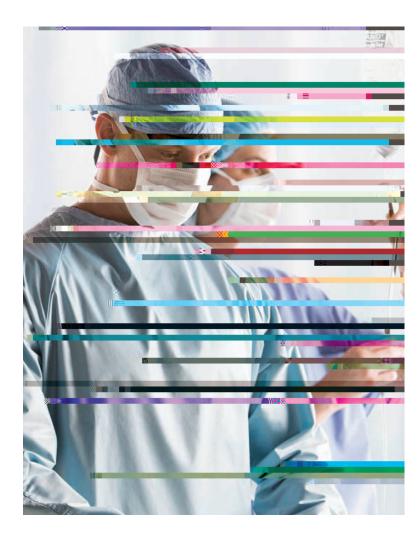
The Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) offers comprehensive guidancel that includes the types of gown protection needed for operative and other invasive procedures.

Seams and points of attachment minimize penetration of liquid and contaminants.

Must provide a barrier resistant to blood and fluid penetration that is based on the gown's intended use.

Appropriate gown size and sleeve length.

As lint-free as possible.



1 Burlingame et al, AORN Guidelines for PeriOperative Practice 2016 Edition, Vol.1, Jan 2016. §3, II.a

2 Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), Liquid barrier performance and classification of protective apparel and drapes intended for use in health care facilities (ANSI/AAMI PB70:2012), May 2012, pp 6-7 (§4.2.1-4.2.3)

3 U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Premarket Notification Requirements Concerning Gowns Intended for Use in Health Care Settings, Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff, Doc. #1500025, pp 1-9.

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ANSI/AAMI PB70:2012 provides standards for liquid barrier performance, with ratings for different levels of gown protection.²

AAMI addresses fluid protection in the critical zone, the gown area where an OR staff member is most likely to come in direct contact with potentially infectious material.





