

COVID-19 – Personal Protective Equipment and Precautions Checklist for Chiropody/Podiatry Offices

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| Location | Chiropodist / Podiatrist / Assistants | | Patient without Symptoms Suggestive of COVID-19 | Environmental Controls |
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| Reception | <i>Are environmental controls in place?</i> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Medical mask/Face covering ✓ Hand hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Physical barrier (e.g. plexiglass) between staff and patient OR Maintain physical distance of at least 2m <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfect all areas patient came into contact with |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Yes ✗ No PPE required ✓ Hand hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → No ✓ Medical mask ✓ Eye protection ✓ Hand hygiene | | |
| Administrative Areas | <i>Are environmental controls in place?</i> | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain physical distance of at least 2m |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Yes ✗ No PPE required ✓ Hand hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → No ✓ Medical mask/face covering ✓ Hand hygiene | | |
| Waiting Room | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Medical mask/Face covering ✓ Hand hygiene | <p style="text-align: center;">Scheduling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule patients to prevent overlap and minimize crowding <input type="checkbox"/> Advise those accompanying patients only to enter facility if essential <p style="text-align: center;">Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If possible, avoid using waiting room <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange area to create at least 2m spacing <input type="checkbox"/> Remove excess items <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfect all areas patient came into contact with |
| Consultation Room | <i>Is the patient at a high risk for CONTACT precautions? *</i> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Medical mask/Face covering ✓ Hand hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Position the patient to maintain at least 1m of physical distance <input type="checkbox"/> Position yourself to avoid splashing or spraying of the patient's blood or other bodily fluids <input type="checkbox"/> Position yourself to avoid contact with the patient's nail or skin debris (e.g. stand while treating, wear a disposable plastic apron) <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfect all areas patient came into contact with |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Yes Use PPE for <u>DROPLET</u> and <u>CONTACT</u> precautions ✓ Mask ✓ Face shield/Eye protection ✓ Isolation gown ✓ Gloves ✓ Hand hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → No Use PPE for <u>STANDARD</u> precautions ✓ Mask ✓ Face shield/Eye protection ✗ Isolation gown ✓ Gloves ✓ Hand hygiene | | |