Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)
NO FIT TEST REQUIRED; but Medical Clearance is needed by UCOM

PAPR’s are for UCMC employees who work directly with patients.

PAPRs can be borrowed if the employee is required to use respiratory protection due to infection control protocols but cannot fit or properly wear an N95 respirator.

PUBLIC SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

PAPR’s are for UCMC employees **ONLY**
- Record employee name, number, department, Check out / Check In information
- Provide employee with loan sheet
- Notify Employee is responsible for returning the PAPR
- Notify Employee is responsible for following the employee loan sheet
- For further questions contact the SAFETY OFFICE at 5-SAFE
Employee PAPR Loan

Loan Responsibility

• PAPR is to be returned to the Mitchell Public Safety desk by the end of your shift
• Wipe down the inside and outside of the PAPR with a Sani-Cloth prior to returning
• If PAPR is not returned your department will be charged with replacement
• Read instructions for proper use
• For further information call the SAFETY OFFICE at 5-SAFE or contact the safety officer on call by paging 8382

General Precautions

• Do not alter the respirator by removing any attachments
• For biological contaminants ONLY; does not protect against chemical vapors
• Not for use in oxygen deficient atmospheres
• NEVER try to repair a damaged filter
• NEVER use compressed air to clean filters or pre-filters
• No not use near open flame or other heat sources.
Parts to PAPR

Wear bouffant under cap

Adjust helmet fit

Disposable cuff

Helmet will turn on when plugged in; if there is no flow DO NOT USE call x5safe

Wipe down all parts with a Sani wipe and return to the Mitchell Security Desk after your shift is complete

Battery

Belt

Power Cord

Helmet

Charger Stays at Desk
Instructions

• Place a bouffant hair cover on

• Don the PAPR
  - While holding on to ratchet knob with on hand, pull down cuff or inner-cuff with the other and don the helmet
  - Tighten ratchet band by turning ratchet knob “clock wise” for proper fit
  - Front headband should be less then ½” above eyebrows
  - The elastic on the cuff must ensure small gap of no more tan ¼” by your cheek to provide proper coverage around the wearer’s head
  - The fit in front of the ears should be visibly inspected to evaluate the correct fit

• Turn on Airflow
  - System will automatically turn on once plugged into battery
  - IF YOU FEEL NO AIR OR HEAR NO BLOWING DO NOT USE
  - LED Lights visually alert user for equipment maintenance
    * Yellow LED Indicates low air flow, replace HE filter
    * Green LED indicates battery level is good
    * Red LED indicates LOW battery- return for fresh battery

• When your **shift** is over

• Wipe down with Sani-Cloth
  - If blood and/or bodily fluids contaminate the filter, contact 5-SAFE for replacement
  - Call 5-SAFE if lens is creased or scratched of if motor is not working