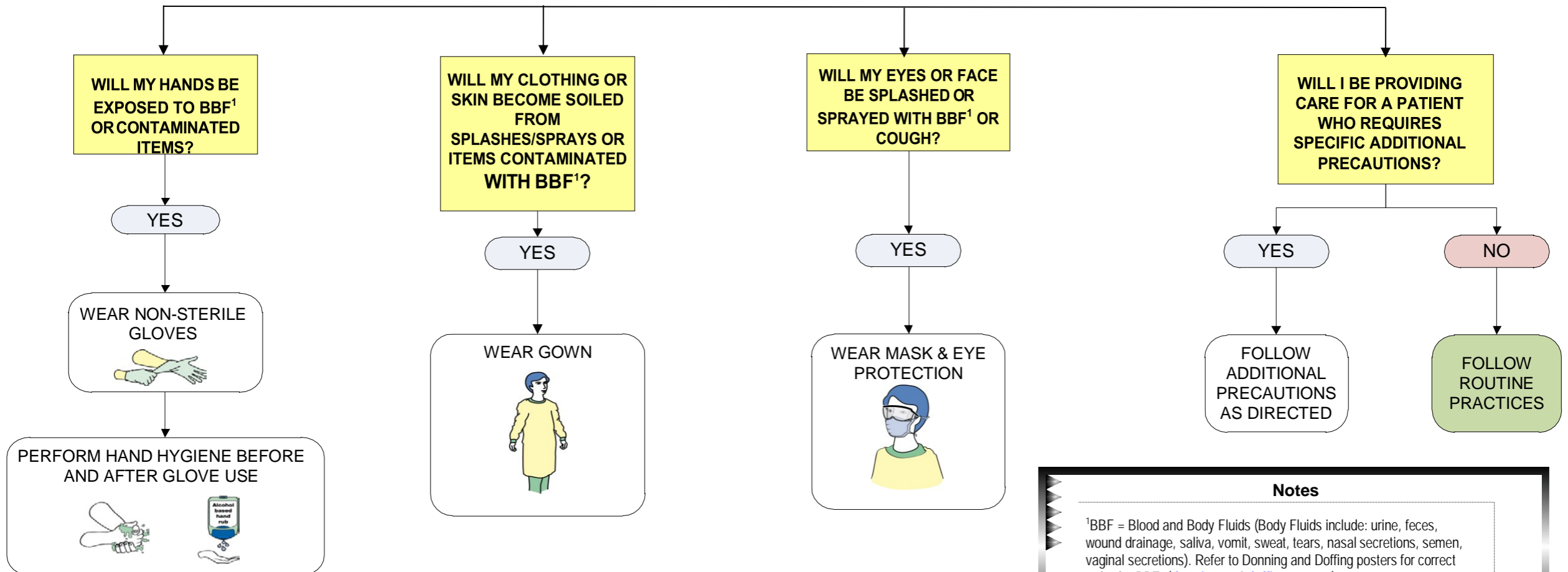


Choosing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Patient Interactions in Corrections Health

Assess the **TASK**, the **PATIENT** and the **ENVIRONMENT** prior to each interaction

Routine practices apply to all patient care and care environments. Performing a risk assessment of the task, ([PCRA](#)) patient, and environment is the first step in routine practices. Your assessment will help you decide what, if any, personal protective equipment ([PPE](#)) is required to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of germs.



Notes

¹BBF = Blood and Body Fluids (Body Fluids include: urine, feces, wound drainage, saliva, vomit, sweat, tears, nasal secretions, semen, vaginal secretions). Refer to Donning and Doffing posters for correct order for PPE. ([donning](#) and [doffing](#) posters).

¹ Patients are all persons who receive or have requested healthcare or services. The terms "client" or "resident" may also be used, depending on the healthcare setting.