

PROTECTED INTUBATION

General guiding principles to reduce potential exposure to health care workers where it relates to aerosol-generating procedures with high consequence pathogens, include minimizing staff and equipment entering room and modifying processes where possible (e.g. application of surgical mask on patient for compressions, avoiding direct laryngoscopy, pausing compressions for intubation and implementation of a Safety Leader for donning and doffing).

This process map aims to identify procedures that are not within routine practice. The assumption is that all standards of care and best practice continue to be employed with the addition of these modifications (e.g. delivering oxygen via nasal prong to venturi mask as required with increasing oxygen demands).

Protected PPE: N95 mask or equivalent, full face shield, level 2/yellow cloth gown, one pair regular cuff nitrile gloves, blue bouffant (to secure hair). Last Updated 2020/04/01.

