









STANDARD PRECAUTIONS & COVID STATUS

Use **standard precautions**¹ in the care of all patients based on anticipated exposure to blood & body fluid. Standard precautions may be used in addition to required PPE for patients in transmission based precautions. PPE to consider based on exposure may include some or all of the following: Gloves, Gowns, Eye Protection.

	 Eyewear	 Face mask	 N95	 Gown	 Gloves	 Roomed immediately in ambulatory area	 Private Room	 Cleaning as Normal
COVID-19 negative (this admission or 72 hours prior to procedure)		✓						✓
Asymptomatic AND status unknown/test pending		✓						✓
Suspected (i.e. symptomatic test pending)² or Confirmed COVID-19	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓**

¹Standard precautions: <https://ccf.policytech.com/dotNet/documents/?docid=62128>

²Symptoms of COVID: Fever (T > 100.4), cough, myalgia, shortness of breath, diarrhea, headache, new loss of smell or taste, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting.

Reference: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

**Prior to removal of PPE, clean and disinfect surfaces and equipment after an Aerosol Generating Procedure.

Reference: http://dnndocuments.ccf.org/occc/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/occc/COVID19/2%20PPE/21-CCC-2048432%20Aerosolized%20Generating%20Procedure%20v3.pdf&action=default