MANAGEMENT OF COVID 19 CASES IN OR / PROCEDURAL AREAS

Surgeon/proceduralist, anesthesia, nursing, and infection prevention meet before deciding to do procedure and before bringing the patient to OR/procedure area to determine best course of treatment and to review this procedure.

**For patients from floor/ICU:**
(give 30 minute minimum advanced notice to send patient to OR/procedure suite)

**Preparation Phase**

- Nurse in Charge
  - Activate Team

- Runner
  - Restricted Access No Entry
  - Place infection control signs on doors and close corridor doors
  - Obtain PPE for team

- Nursing
  - Scrub nurse to scrub up and prepare team to set up the table
  - Keep equipment out of room
  - Park patient’s cart alone in alcove after transfer

- Anesthesia
  - Don full PPE
  - Prepare room accordingly. Remove any extra items and close all cabinets
  - Obtain necessary disposable equipment from anesthesia cart.
  - Remove all unnecessary disposable equipment from drawers and cabinet.
  - Place necessary medications and airway adjuncts on top of anesthesia machine

**Intra-Operative Phase**

- Place any requested cart into sub sterile room
  - Specimen to be double bagged
  - Runner or appropriate delegate to take directly to lab location
  - Only gloves need during transport of specimen

- ****Refrain from leaving the OR unless absolutely necessary**

- Contact OR Runner if require any other items. Retrieve requested items from Core/Pharmacy/Blood Bank

**Post-Operative Phase**

- Recovery will occur in the procedural location if returning to medical surgical unit or the patient will be transferred to ICU immediately following procedure

- Unused consumables / drugs placed in OR intra-op must be thrown away

- Doff PPE (see infographic)
  - Terminally clean the room/OR with hospital approved disinfectant per normal protocol

- Disinfection/cleaning guidelines
  - Room will be terminally cleaned approved hydrogen peroxide wipes (all surfaces, equipment, horizontal ledges wiped down)
  - Walls washed with hospital approved disinfectant
  - Floor machine scrubbed with hospital approved disinfectant

- Instrument sets send directly to SPD
- Placed used PAPR on designated cart for proper disinfection. Charge PAPR batteries

**Follow Up Phase**

- Replenish supplies and prepare OR in readiness. All personnel must shower (optional) and change scrubs after case

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