

		<b>Asymptomatic</b> patient (without active COVID-19)	Patient with <b>active</b> COVID-19 (regardless of symptoms) <b>or</b> Patient with <b>symptoms</b> of COVID-19 (PUI) <sup>†</sup> <b>or</b> Level 1 procedure (symptoms unknown) <sup>†</sup>
Pre-Procedural Testing Needed	Planned admission	Yes*	Not applicable
	No admission	No	Not applicable
PPE: Pre-op		Standard precautions‡ (including patient wears a mask)	N95 respirator, gown, glove, eye protection
PPE: OR and non-OR procedure room		Standard precautions‡ <b>For all AGP:</b> N95 respirator, eye protection Optional: gown	N95 respirator, gown, glove, eye protection
PPE: PACU		Standard precautions‡ <b>For all AGP:</b> N95 respirator, eye protection Optional: gown Patient wears a mask when tolerated	N95 respirator, gown, glove, eye protection
Transportation to and from OR		Patient wears a mask or is intubated (w/ bacterial/viral or heat moisture exchange filter in line)	Patient wears a mask or if intubated (w/ bacterial/viral or heat moisture exchange filter in line), follow COVID-19 positive patient transportation guidelines
OR recovery location		PACU (general), SSRF/2 <sup>nd</sup> stage recovery, or ICU	PACU <u>isolation room</u> , SSRF/2 <sup>nd</sup> stage recovery, ICU or if PACU isolation is needed and not available, patient remains in OR for 60 min then proceeds to inpatient unit or SSRF/2 <sup>nd</sup> stage recovery if criteria met per PACU Discharge Policy
Room must remain empty prior to cleaning	OR	No	No
	Non-OR procedure room	No	If AGP in last hour: yes, for 60 minutes <sup>¶</sup> after AGP completion If no AGP in last hour, no wait time
PPE: Cleaning		Standard precautions‡	N95 respirator, gown, glove, eye protection
Disinfectant for cleaning		Oxivir wipes or other hospital-approved disinfectant	Bleach wipes
Anesthesia cart management		Standard workflow	Assemble supplies needed prior to patient arrival and minimize cart access. Hand hygiene prior to accessing cart.
OR Pharmacy		Standard workflow	Use COVID-19 medication kit from Omnicell when pharmacy is closed. Double-waste, then discard controlled medications, and return yellow Form-134 flat in large plastic bag

\*Those who are recently recovered within the last 90 days do not need pre-procedure testing, even if planned admission.

†If pre-procedural test result is negative during the procedure, change to guidelines for asymptomatic patient.

‡Standard precautions unless in isolation for another reason. If AGP is performed (e.g., nebulizer treatment), wear N95 respirator and eye protection.

¶ If someone must enter the room during the 60-minute period, they must wear an N95 respirator, gown, glove, eye protection. Cleaning should not begin until 60 minutes have passed. Appropriate isolation signs should be on the door until the room is cleaned. The next patient may enter the room any time after it has been cleaned.

NOTE 1: Wherever "N95 Respirator" is written, equivalent respirator is acceptable (i.e., CAPR).

NOTE 2: There are no restrictions for the time the room remains empty except for active/PUI/level 1 patients in a non-OR procedure room.

NOTE 3: Patient care in a negative pressure OR or non-OR procedure room is no longer required.

NOTE 4: Staff may cover more than one anesthetizing location with proper donning/doffing of all PPE no matter the COVID-19 infection status of the patient.

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