



Standard Operating Procedure

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SUBJECT: "Protected" Code Blue Response for COVID Units	REVISION DATE: 4/29/2020
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PURPOSE: To ensure maximum protection and minimize the risk of airborne exposure during resuscitation of COVID Positive and COVID rule out Person Under Investigation (PUI) adult/pediatric patients

SCOPE: All hospitals, adult/pediatric (EXCLUDES NEONATES)

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS & PROCEDURES: Code Blue SY-NG-028

PROCEDURE:

Activity / Task		What It Looks Like
1	Activation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 444 dialed. Specify this is a COVID patient room. • Code announced as "Protected Code Blue" • Minimal response team with appropriate PPE (see table). • Team members may vary based on facility resources. Guiding principle is to ensure appropriate team response while eliminating unnecessary respondents and potential exposure.
2	Resuscitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No person will enter the room without appropriate PPE even if it means CPR is delayed • High flow O2 nasal cannula/Non-Rebreather Oxygen Mask if needed – do not Bag Valve Mask until staff in room donned in appropriate PPE • Add viral filter between patient connection and AMBU bag • Intubate early, preferably with Glidescope/CMAC • Keep patient room door closed during resuscitation to fullest extent possible • ISTAT usage for immediate lab testing • Crash cart in patient room
3	Post resuscitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize portable vent with viral filter if transport needed • EVS room cleaning per current protocol • Defibrillator, leads, cords & crash cart disinfected using current protocol prior to restock and remains in unit for restock
4	Post mortem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Policy SY-VG-073 for specific isolation precautions



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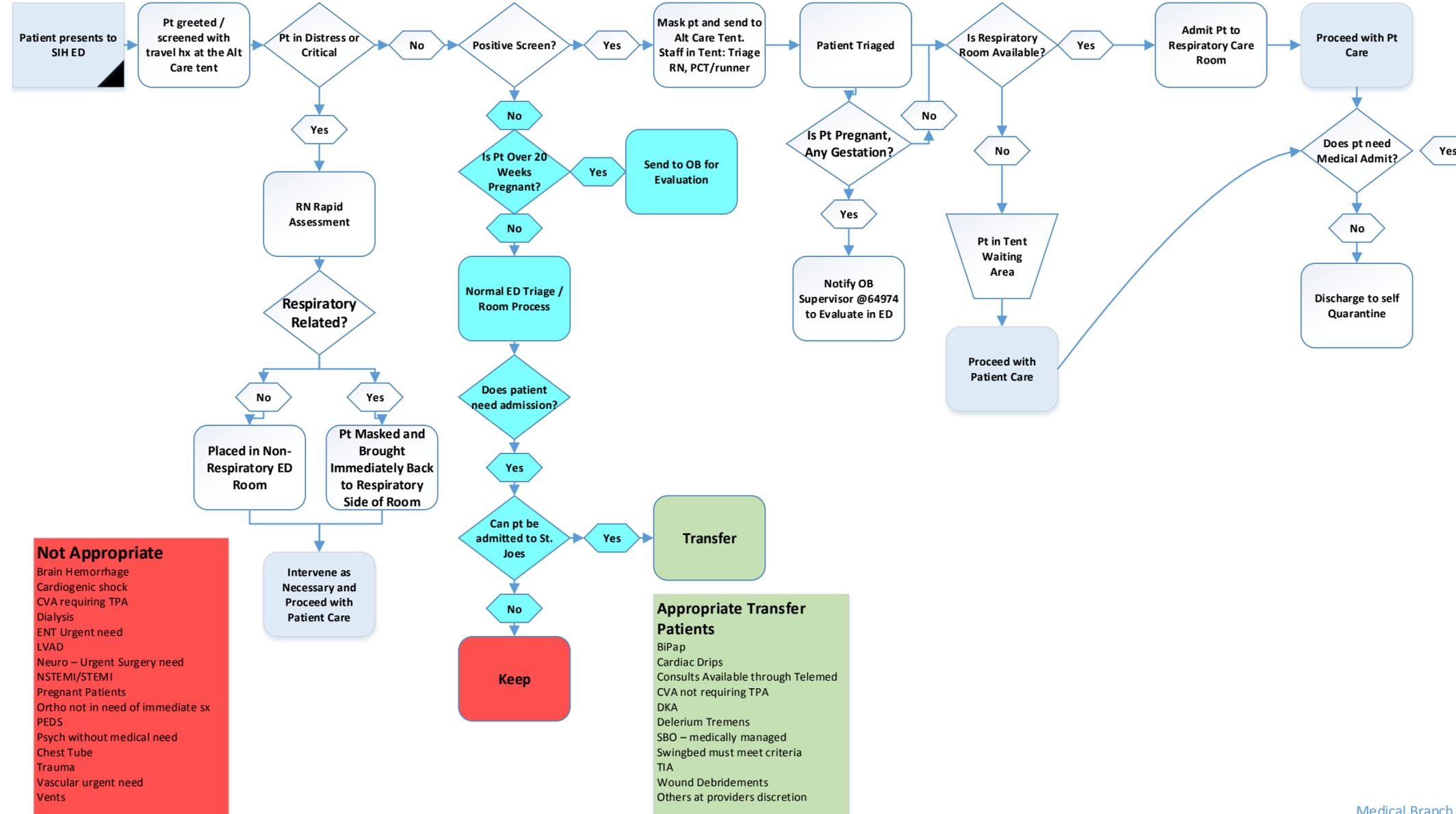
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Team	Positive COVID and Rule Out Units	Team Location
ED Provider	Bring your N95 & face shield (CAPR brought by ED RN if unable to wear N95)	Positioned inside room
ED RN	Bring your N95 & face shield Bring LUCAS chest compression system Bring "Go Bag" with 3 sets CAPR's (for those unable to wear N95) Role: Airway Management and Compressions	
ICU RN or RN Designee	Bring your N95 & face shield Bring Glidescope/CMAC and ISTAT Role: Medications and Defib Management	
RT	Use current CAPR or N95 & face shield if already in COVID unit Role: Airway Management and Compressions	
Unit Primary RN or RN Designee	Use current CAPR or N95 & face shield if already in COVID unit Role: Primary RN will be the code scribe	
Unit Runner or Designee	Utilize internal unit resource with current CAPR/N95 & face shield Consider radios or phones for communication with team	Positioned outside room
COVID 19 Safety Team Member or Designee if not on site	Bring additional PPE Role: Ensures employee compliance with required PPE & procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assists with obtaining additional PPE supplies as needed - Ensures appropriate precautions are maintained during and post resuscitation - Ensures units maintain appropriate supply of PPE for codes at all times 	Positioned inside the department
House Supervisor	Team member location & role may flex per facility resource needs	
Primary Provider	Hospitalist to be in the department and available	
Lab	Standby/post resuscitation labs	

Airborne/Contact/Eye Protection Precautions with N95 – Use N95 with face shield OR N95 with procedure mask and goggles

Airborne/Contact Precautions – CAPR, gown & gloves

SIH COVID Respiratory Patient Flow – ED to Inpatient
 (Screening positive – patient tested – awaiting results) Updated 5/1/2020

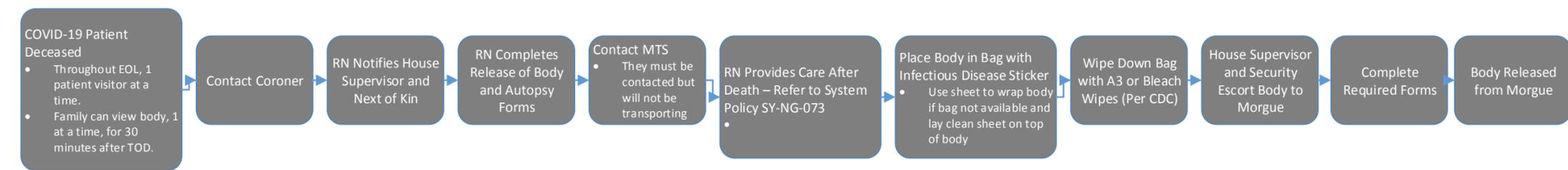


Not Appropriate
 Brain Hemorrhage
 Cardiogenic shock
 CVA requiring TPA
 Dialysis
 ENT Urgent need
 LVAD
 Neuro – Urgent Surgery need
 NSTEMI/STEMI
 Pregnant Patients
 Ortho not in need of immediate sx
 PEDS
 Psych without medical need
 Chest Tube
 Trauma
 Vascular urgent need
 Vents

Appropriate Transfer Patients
 BiPap
 Cardiac Drips
 Consults Available through Telemed
 CVA not requiring TPA
 DKA
 Delerium Tremens
 SBO – medically managed
 Swingbed must meet criteria
 TIA
 Wound Debridements
 Others at providers discretion

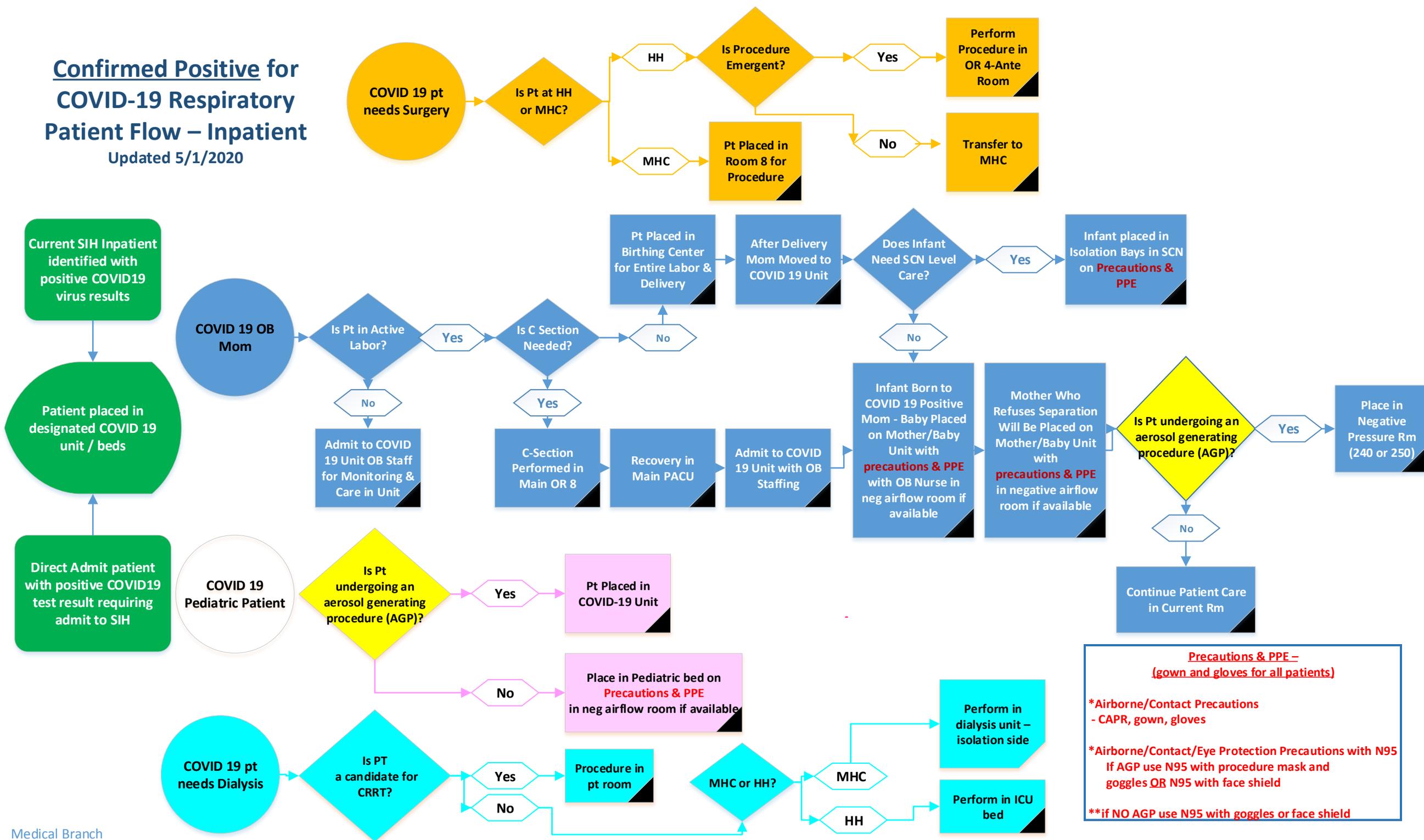
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 *Airborne/Contact/Eye Protection Precautions with N95
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 **if NO AGP use N95 with goggles or face shield

Deceased COVID-19 Patient Work Flow



Confirmed Positive for COVID-19 Respiratory Patient Flow – Inpatient

Updated 5/1/2020



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