

PROTECTED CODE BLUE

(FOR PRE-ARREST AND ARREST PATIENTS)

KEY PRINCIPLES

1 Rapid Team huddle before entering room

Roles, responsibilities, equipment, medications, PPE.



2 Minimize number of people in room



FOR AIRWAY (PRE-ARREST)

→ 1 MD / 1 RN / 1 RT

3 Don Appropriate PPE before entering **NO EXCEPTIONS**



FOR CARDIAC ARREST (CPR)

→ 1 MD / 2 RN / 1 RT

IF AVAILABLE, NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOM OR ROOM WITH HEPA FILTER AND CLOSED DOORS

AIRWAY & INTUBATION (see intubation checklist on Code Cart)

1 Bagging – ONLY for severe desaturation in non-cardiac arrest with ALL team members in appropriate PPE.
(If bagging use 2 person technique for optimal seal and smallest possible tidal volumes.)

2 Assess airway – if expected difficult, page Anesthesia STAT. Wait for anesthesia if patient safety is not compromised.

3 Intubation: optimize first pass success: Rapid sequence intubation
Video-laryngoscopy by most experienced operator

4 If first attempt failure: page Anesthesia STAT and consider LMA.

CPR

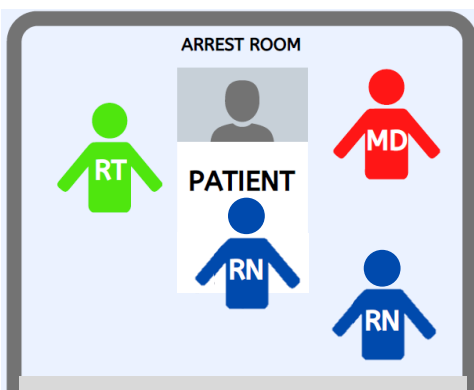
1 Prior to initiating CPR, don PPE and place procedure mask over patient's face.

2 2 RNs or delegate perform CPR in 2 minute rotations.

3 **NO** Bag-valve mask ventilation prior to intubation during CPR.

4 Control Airway: As soon as equipment is ready, pause CPR and intubate patient.
Resume CPR once patient is intubated and BVM with filter is attached.

Team Members & Personal Protective Equipment



SAFETY OFFICER & RUNNER
(Droplet Contact PPE)
BACK-UP MD & RT OUTSIDE OF ROOM

DONNING ORDER

- 1 HAND HYGIENE
- 2 LEVEL 4 GOWN (OR EQUIVALENT)
- 3 N95 MASK
- 4 EYE PROTECTION
- 5 GLOVES



DOFFING ORDER

- 1 GLOVES
- 2 LEVEL 4 GOWN (OR EQUIVALENT)
- 3 HAND HYGIENE
- 4 EYE PROTECTION
- 5 N95 MASK
- 6 HAND HYGIENE



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