

Change in Care of the Patient Requiring Non-Invasive Ventilation or High Flow Oxygen

S: Change in recommendations for patients requiring BIPAP/CPAP or high flow nasal cannula.

B: Despite all patients being tested on admission, there have been a small percentage of patients who have subsequently tested positive for COVID later during their hospitalization. This circumstance is especially concerning for patients undergoing potentially aerosol generating treatments.

A: With the increased prevalence of COVID in the community and out of an abundance of caution, additional precautions are being recommended for staff caring for patients undergoing BIPAP/CPAP or high flow nasal cannula treatment.

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- Respirators, in addition to eye protection, are recommended for staff entering the room of a patient actively receiving BIPAP/CPAP or high flow nasal cannula treatments.
- Place signage outside the room while the treatment is in progress. Signs are available for ordering from the Print Center.
- If patient is not in a private room, keep the curtain closed between patients while the treatment is in progress.

High flow nasal cannula setup & Oxymyzer



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