

CODE BLUE INFANT Recommendations for PUI or COVID+ Patients

- **Appropriate PPE is essential even in Code Blue settings. An observer must ensure appropriate donning as staff enters the room. The first staff member donned in appropriate PPE (see below) should relieve anyone already in the room that is not wearing appropriate PPE.**
- **Peri-Arrest/Pre-Arrest Period:** Conversation with attending regarding appropriateness of NRP. Create plan for staffing/identify roles.
- Leave Infant Resuscitation Drug Kit and 2 Drug RNs outside of room.
- Keep room door closed as much as possible!

ALL NEONATAL Patients: INTUBATED and NOT-INTUBATED should use Enhanced PPE during a Code

- **PPE:** blue gown, N95, bouffant cap, face shield, gloves

Location	Person	Tasks(s)
INSIDE Room	Bedside RN	Meds/IV access/Auscultates HR q3min (cover head of stethoscope with bouffant hat or glove)
	1 st MD-Code Leader	Runs NRP protocol- Attending or Fellow ONLY
	2 nd MD	Compressor (alternates with RT q3 min) Attending or Fellow. Ventilator management. If 2 nd MD not available, additional RN will take place of 2 nd MD. NO RESIDENTS ALLOWED INSIDE PUI/COVID+ ROOMS
	RT	Bagger (alternates with 2 nd MD q3 min). Ventilator management.
	Recorder RN	Documentation. Position next to 1 st MD so that communication for timing of drugs can be easily maintained. Connect through VOCERA to RN or CN outside room to maintain communication instead of opening room door.
OUTSIDE Room	2 Medication RNs	Draw up, label and confirm medication doses outside of room. Keep drug box and supplies in hall under constant observation during code. Use available surface as medication prep area. (For example top of stabilization cart, black cart, or mayo stand.)
	RN Helper	Don PPE. Once initial medication doses have been drawn up, take into room. Can assist with bedside tasks if needed, otherwise remain in room but away from bed when not actively participating in care. Obtains additional medications and supplies from Med RNs and Runner as needed being careful not to contaminate anyone outside the room during hand off. Get multiple does at a time to MINIMIZE NUMBER OF TIMES THE DOOR IS OPENED.
	RN Runner	Gathers supplies not available in room, green sheets for code grey blood, takes blood gases to lab.
	Observer	NEW ROLE FOR PUI/COVID+ Patients ONLY: RN, CN, or ANM: Sole job is to ensure appropriate donning and doffing for ALL people entering the room. Should ask those already in room with inappropriate PPE or contamination to doff. Monitors hand offs for contamination. Must ensure cleaning occurs for everything portable that leaves the room.
	PCT	Ensure appropriate PPE is available throughout code (RN if no PCT on shift)
	Charge Nurse	Ensure all roles are filled and PUI/COVID+ processes are being maintained. Family support if present. Positions next to 3 rd MD to maintain communication with inside room over VOCERA.
	2 nd RT	Runner for RT equipment. ONLY enter room for needed task (e.g. vent changes, intubation) and then doff and exit.
	2 Additional RN	Ready to don PPE and substitute for those in room if needed.
	3 rd MD	Order Entry. Can be any MD/NNP