

Subject: Minimizing exposure and appropriate PPE during ACLS-Cardiac Arrest Guide

Greetings everyone,

In order to minimize exposure during Codes and RRT we will be implementing some modifications to the current ACLS protocol. The key points are as follows:

1. Enter the room after donning PPE- use N95 with surgical mask on top along with double gloves, gowns, face shield, hat and other equipment as indicated.
2. Minimize staff, DO NOT enter the room if you are not needed. The primary team should stand outside providing pertinent patient related information.
3. If patient is already intubated, perform CPR on the ventilator VC and PRVC mode and FiO₂ 100%.
4. If patient is not intubated, you should utilize a non-rebreather for oxygenation during CPR with a face mask over the non-rebreather.
5. Chest compressions must be held during intubation to minimize aerosolization.