

Operations Check List to be completed before COVID patient comes to the UH OR

Circulating Nurse Checklist		
Complete		
	Anteroom door is closed	Before Surgery
	Precaution sign is posted on the outside of the anteroom door	
	Hepafilter is running	
	Precaution sign is posted on the OR door to the sterile core, on the core side	
	Door to the sterile core is taped closed	
	Air flow is tested from the OR to the Anteroom by placing a tissue near the door in the anteroom, indicating air moving out of the OR.	
	Air flow is tested from the Anteroom to the corridor by placing a tissue near the door in the hallway, indicating the air is moving into the Anteroom.	
	Call Systems Monitoring at 936-7521 if the air flow tests fail.	
	Do not bring the patient down to the OR until all steps are successfully completed.	
	When the patient arrives, move the patient into the room and transfer patient to OR table	During Procedure
	Remove patient linen, double bag the linen, and completely wipe down the bed with standard disinfecting wipes or Oxyvir-1 wipes.	
	Place bed into the Anteroom until after surgery	
	Wait 30 minutes, then remake the bed	
	After surgery, bring the bed back into the OR and transfer the patient back onto the bed	After Procedure
	Move the patient into the negative pressure anteroom, remove and then replace or/ clean PPE (hat, goggles, gloves and gown) N95 mask can remain unless it is visibly soiled. Double bag the garbage	
	Have the OR clerk call for the elevator	
	Transport patient back to the Inpatient bed with 2 Anesthesia providers (and SWAT, if needed), ensuring one clean person moves ahead of the patient to open doors, press elevator buttons, etc.	
	Leave the room and the anteroom empty for 30 minutes	
	Clean the OR and anteroom according to the standard OR turnover process	
	Remove tape from the door, and signs from the outside doors	
	Turn off hepafilter	