




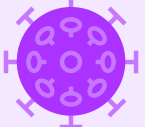



Airway Response Guidelines for Outside of OR airways

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Please review the material and use appropriate isolation precautions. Plan ahead as it takes time to apply all the barrier precautions.

BEFORE		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Prior to intubation: Don the appropriate respiratory protection, gloves x 2 eye protection, and gown x2. Pay close attention to avoid self-contamination (buddy system). Before and after all procedures, practice appropriate hand hygiene. 2 Get GlideScope GO & Airway Bag from staging area. (Also take Code GlideScope and Code bag to stay outside pt room.)
DURING	    	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Clothing: Wear 2 gowns, 2 pairs of gloves, a fit tested N-95 respirator or a PAPR (for those not fit-tested for or unable to use an N-95 mask) + eye protection. (PAPR: powered air-purifying respirator) 4 Staffing: Anesthesia Faculty and CA-3 (UH) or CRNA/Fellow (C&W) 5 Monitoring: Perform pre-procedure time out. Check standards, access, instruments, drugs, ventilator and suction 6 Considerations: Avoid CPAP, BIPAP, High-Flow Nasal O2, Suctioning and AFOI unless clinically necessary. 7 Plan for rapid sequence induction (RSI): RSI may need to be modified, if patient is unable to tolerate 30 s of apnea, or has a contraindication to succinylcholine. If manual ventilation is anticipated, small tidal volumes should be applied or LMA considered. 8 Oxygenation: 5 minutes of pre-oxygenation with oxygen 100% and RSI to avoid potential aerosolization of virus from airways. 9 Check filter: Ensure hydrophobic HME filter placed between facemask and breathing circuit or between facemask and Ambu bag or circuit. 10 Intubate: Intubate with GlideScope GO and confirm correct position of tracheal tube. Try to avoid ETT suction. If suction is needed, use closed system suctioning. 11 Ventilate: Institute mechanical ventilation and stabilize patient. Ensure HME filter in place.
AFTER		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Clean equipment: All airway equipment is discarded except GlideScope GO. GO is disinfected and passed outside the room. 13 Remove protective equipment: Do off all PPE in room except N-95 or PAPR and eye protection. 14 Before and after all procedures: Practice appropriate hand hygiene.