

ACS SERVICE PPE GUIDANCE FOR WARDS, ICU, TRAUMA BAY

SURGICAL PATIENT EVALUATION

NO Exposure

YES Exposure

NO Symptoms

**Universal precautions,
as with any patient
In the hospital**

**Droplet
Precautions**

Surgical masks on wards/ICU
(N95/PAPR if AGP)

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Precautions**

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**Special Pathogen
Precautions**

Surgical masks on wards
(N95/PAPR if in ICU or AGP)

**Examples of
Aerosol Generating
Procedures (AGPs):**



- Tracheal intubation
- Bronchoscopy
- Deep suctioning
- CPAP/BiPAP
- CPR
- Nebulizer treatment
- Bag valve masking
- High-flow O2
- Sputum induction
- Cough assist treatments
- *Electrocautery use
- *Laparoscopy

**Concerning symptoms
include:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing

If any questions contact
*infectious prevention and
epidemiology (p30032)*

TRAUMA BURN PATIENT EVALUATION (Class 1 or 2 Trauma Activation)

- Given high-acuity and inability to take sufficient history, there are no “Green” trauma patients.
- Only Special Pathogen Precautions (known Covid-19 or PUI) or Presumed Droplet Precautions
 - **For All:** Gown, Gloves, Eye Protection
 -  **Presumed Droplet Precautions:** Use standard surgical mask unless performing AGPs
 -  **Special Pathogen Precautions:** Assume ICU status and use **N95**



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Notes/Summary