Code Intubation

Guideline

In anticipation of a surge of critically ill COVID-19 patients, Ventura County Medical System (VCMS) shall establish a team to assist with intubations of these patients.

Procedure

In the event a patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 needs to be intubated, an overhead "CODE INTUBATION" shall be called.

The following providers shall respond:

- In-house anesthesiologist
- Respiratory therapist (and, if available, a back up respiratory therapist)
- Nursing house supervisor
- Trauma Specialist Nurse (TSN)

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Attachments

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