

COVID-19 Clinical Care Council

OB/GYN PPE CLINICAL SCENARIOS

PAPR = recommended when unable to fit-test or checked to Level A or for certain high-risk aerosolizing procedures

Level A = supervised fit-checked or fit-tested N95

Level B = non-supervised fit-checked or non-fit-tested N95

Level C = routine surgical procedure mask

	PUI or COVID-19+	Asymptomatic or COVID-19-
OBSTETRICS		
Viral Swab Testing	A <u>or</u> PAPR	
Non-delivery evaluation in triage or patient room excepting viral swab	В	С
Second Stage Labor	В	B (option to use C if test negative)
VD (no anesthesia or regional)	В	B (option to use C if test negative)
CD (Regional anesthesia)	В	B (option to use C if test negative)
(General anesthesia; intubation/extubation)	A <u>or PAPR</u> (Surgical team not in room for intubation/extubation. If circumstances do not allow for that degree of separation (patient safety; fetal status), the team should attempt to be at least six feet away from the patient during intubation and extubation).	
Code White +/- Plus (emergent and adequate anesthesia unknown at start; high risk of GETA, intubation/extubation)	Code White Plus: A or PAPR (Surgical team not in room for intubation/extubation. If circumstances do not allow for that degree of separation (patient safety; fetal status), the team should attempt to be at least six feet away from the patient during intubation and extubation).	Code White: A or PAPR (Surgical team not in room for intubation/extubation. If circumstances do not allow for that degree of separation (patient safety; fetal status), the team should attempt to be at least six feet away from the patient during intubation and extubation).
Postpartum	В	C
GYNECOLOGY		
Viral Swab Testing	A <u>or</u> PAPR	
Surgery (regional anesthesia)	В	B (option to use C if test negative)
Surgery (General anesthesia; intubation/extubation)	A <u>or</u> PAPR (Surgical team not in room for intubation/extubation. If circumstances do not allow for that degree of separation (patient safety; fetal status), the team should attempt to be at least six feet away from the patient during intubation and extubation).	

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Additional Considerations:

- The routine use of face shields or surgical mask coverings is recommended so that we can avoid soiling N95 masks, as our goal is to preserve the mask. In all cases, eye protection is required.
- The surgical team requires standard surgical attire including a disposable surgical head cover, shoe covers, surgical scrubs, standard surgical gown and gloves.

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