



# MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM FOR PICU

## PICU PATIENT

### PATIENT STATUS

**NO RESPIRATORY  
SUPPORT NEEDED**

**PUI/COVID**

### PPE

- Standard Precautions
- Face mask for all patient care
- May use POM masks if not in isolation

- Gown
- Gloves
- Masks (surgical/N95)/PAPR
- Eye protection ( goggles/Shield)

### RT

- Routine Care as ordered

- PPE with N95 mask with aerosolizing procedures:
- Nebs, suctioning
- NIV and ventilator therapies
- Intubation/extubation (see algorithm)
- CPR

### RN

- Routine PICU care as ordered

- Bundle care as possible
- Limit entry by communicating with family over the phone
- Review needs for tests, labs and medication daily during rounds
- Engage family into performing routine care for patient

### VISITORS

- Two visitors total
- One visitor at bedside at a time
- No PPE needed in room but must wear out of room

- One visitor only for covid + patients
- PUI: 1 visitors total. Once test is – they may have 2 visitors. 1 at bedside.
- No PPE while in room
- Can not leave room except for bathroom
- Must wear mask out of room