

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

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The following IPC Guidance documents have been developed and / or updated, and are located on the [IPC Resources COVID-19 Skyline Page](#). Note: The headers below are linked to the documents.

[**Cardiac Rehab and Pulmonary Rehab Gyms During COVID-19 \(Yellow and Orange Phases\)**](#)

The Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Guidance: Cardiac Rehab and Pulmonary Rehab Gyms during COVID-19 (Yellow and Orange Phases) provides IPC guidance for Healthcare Workers (HCWs) working in Cardiac Rehab and Pulmonary Rehab Gyms during the Yellow and Orange phases of COVID-19.

[**SOP - IPC Guidance for Performing an AGMP During Patient Resuscitation and Other Scenarios**](#)

The SOP provides guidance and procedures to prevent transmission of infection associated with aerosols produced by Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMPs) such as endotracheal intubation/extubation, CPR, etc.

The SOP will assist Healthcare Workers (HCWs) working in Emergency Departments and other clinical settings in applying the AGMP risk reduction strategies outlined in the [IPC Guidance: Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures During COVID-19 Pandemic](#) into practice.

[**Delivery of Electroconvulsive Therapy \(ECT\) During COVID-19 Pandemic \(All Phases\)**](#)

These guidelines address the various approaches to complete ECT and provide guidance to ensure judicious use of COVID-19 testing and elevate the use of PPE. The document is aligned with the [SOP - IPC Guidance for Performing an AGMP During Patient Resuscitation and Other Scenarios](#).

[**IPC Guidance: Gastroenterology Endoscopy Units During COVID-19 \(All Phases\)**](#)

These guidelines were updated to include measures to be taken when performing gastroenterology endoscopies in all phases of the pandemic.