

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

Bulletin #134e – COVID-19 – ID-IPC – Stryker’s Flyte PPE System – Apr 9 2021

**COVID-19 Patient Care and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Measures:
Stryker’s Flyte PPE system for COVID-19 suspect / confirmed patients**

The ID-IPC COVID-19 committee recommends the Stryker hoods **not** be used during surgery with suspect / confirmed COVID-19 patients, as a N95 respirator and eye protection are still required in addition to the Stryker’s Flyte system.

The Stryker system does not meet the PPE requirements for health care workers treating COVID-19 patients. Stryker’s Flyte PPE system is not a respiratory protective device, due to the cooling fan (as opposed to a filtered exhaust system).

For non-suspect / confirmed COVID-19 patient, the Stryker hood is sufficient on its own as source control.