

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

Bulletin #135b – COVID-19 – ID-IPC – SOP for AGMP and Oxygen Delivery – Apr 15 2021

Infection Prevention and Control Guidance:

The following IPC Guidance documents have been developed and/or updated, and are located on the IPC Resources COVID-19 page on [Skyline](#).

SOP - IPC Guidance for Performing an Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP) During Patient Resuscitation and Other Scenarios

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

To complement this SOP a "[Flow Diagram for Patients Receiving an AGMP](#)" was developed. This diagram serves as a quick guide and simplifies the process for HCWs to apply the AGMP risk reduction strategies.

It was noted that the AGMP risk reduction strategy is a significant change to current practice and that in-person education on the SOP and flow diagram would be beneficial. Identified members of the ID / Med Micro Advisory Group and local Area IPC will provide in-person education to ER Departments and ICU / CCU staff.

Managers / Physicians may contact their local IPC Service to request in-person education as needed:

- Fredericton/URV Area: 506-474-4608
- Moncton Area: 506-857-5132
- Miramichi Area: 506-623-3474
- Saint John Area: 506-648-7087

Horizon oxygen delivery guidelines during COVID-19 pandemic

[Oxygen Delivery Guidelines](#) were developed to support the clinical management of COVID -19 patients.

To supplement the Oxygen Delivery Guidelines, a poster addressing frequently asked questions (FAQs) related to oxygen delivery and AGMP has been included with the document. The poster can be used as an educational tool for frontline HCWs to clarify AGMP status.

The [poster](#) is available to HCWs on the IPC Resources Skyline Page and will be available for printing from the Saint John Area Print shop. The print shop order number is HHN-1160.