

BiPAP Order Restrictions

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When caring for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 you should always wear the required PPE; especially during times when **aerosol-generating procedures** are being carried out.

At this point all patients should be considered suspected and on droplet precautions. Utilization of BiPAP exposes providers to a greater risk of disease transmission. Due to this ordering of this therapy has to be approved by the intensivist overseeing the care coordination of COVID-19 at Jefferson Regional.

When the order is placed a warning message will display. When that happens call PBX PRIOR TO submitting the order and ask them to page the intensivist on call, communicate the need for the BiPAP, and follow their direction. Communicate to the needed members of the healthcare team for this patient.

