

COVID -19 Patients requiring Critical Care

Critically unwell patient in the Red Zone (RR \geq 25/SpO₂ \leq 92% on FiO₂ 60%)

Assess all patients using
NHSL Hospital Anticipatory Care Plan for COVID 19
Ensure initial resuscitation instituted

Critical Care appropriate

Critical Care opinion needed

Critical Care not appropriate

Critical Care review in ED or discussion

Manage patient using
COVID Ward Admission Guide

Use \aecovid
Complete ACP on Trak

Patient requires intubation

1. ED refers to Critical Care who will arrange for an immediate bed
2. ED refers to Anaesthetist (via bleep 2200) if requested by Critical Care
3. Critical Care or Anaesthetist will transfer patient to ICU in airborne PPE and intubate in ICU
4. Patient will be intubated in ED IF Critical Care bed not immediately available OR Critical Care/Anaesthetist/EM team feel appropriate

Patient does not require intubation currently

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