

## Special Isolation Unit

### Equipment and Supply Placement on 3C2

Bring the carts up from storage cage on Level 0 (3C4 Pyxis – select **Restock** – select **Key** for cage key or **SIU** keys or call Protective Services.)

- Minimize equipment and supplies in room (try to match to patient needs)
  - ✓ Place one set of infusion pumps with 2 channels in room but no consumable supplies
  - ✓ The patient may arrive with a BP cuff, ECG leads attached. No need to change.

To reduce opportunities for accidental contamination outside of the (a) patient room and (b) the containment unit, the team must attempt to gauge supply usage. This should reduce the number of times team members must enter/leave patient room and unit to gather supplies.

#### 3C2 Room 6 – **Initial** Patient Admission Room



Place disposable basins and bedpans on rack above toilet. If patient is male, add 2 urinals (ensure the solidifier packets are in the urinal)



The chair must be non-cloth so it can be wiped off. Place the overbed table in front the large chair.

Place 2 disposable absorb-pads on the bed.



A small sharps bin on the counter and a large bio-hazard container under the counter.

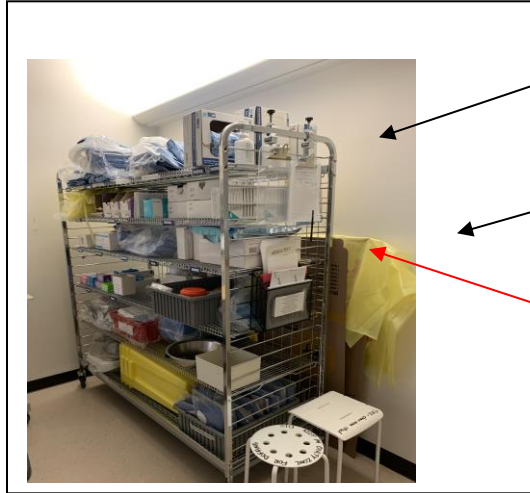
**ABSOLUTELY NO SMALL SHARPS PLACED DIRECTLY INTO THE LARGE BIO-BIN.**

Place CONTENTS from the Patient Comfort bundle in the room on the counter / DO NOT LEAVE BIN IN THE ROOM.

Room 7 – Anteroom



The crash cart **MUST** always be plugged in when idle.



Re-stock the PPE cart daily. Items have been placed for donning. A buddy **MUST** assist someone donning.

Clipboards (SIU Entry/Exit log) kept on PPE cart.

Three cardboard biohazard boxes and bags placed behind the PPE cart.

Document container at end of PPE cart contains posters and other forms / information for the SIU.

Keep the dirty and clean zone stools here when SIU not in use.

Keep cover on cart when the SIU is not activated.



The shelves above the anteroom counter can be stocked with disposables such as absorb pads, linen.

Until the patient testing proves negative for VHF, everything entering the room is placed in the biohazard bins for incineration.



ALL medications and infusions are to be prepared in the anteroom. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

The cart under the counter should be reviewed daily to ensure supplies needed (including IV fluids) for medication preparations are available.

Medications will be delivered by Pharmacy via OR corridor entrance. Pharmacy will use intercom to notify of arrival

## SIU 3C2 Areas Outside of Patient and Anteroom:

### **Adults and Pediatrics small supply carts:**

There will be two small, wheeled carts, one for adults and one for pediatrics. Each will contain about 3 days' worth of supplies specific to that group. The drawers are labeled and contain items such as IV tubing, IV catheters, basic dressing supplies, fluids and blood draw kits.

### **Placement of supply carts:**

The two supply carts brought up from Level 0 cage are placed in the recessed area by the double doors. Items on the cart are checked for expiry every 6 months by CPSM. Keep the covers on the carts when SIU is not activated. The items have been labeled with the CPSM order number

- Intent is to keep approximately 2 weeks of supplies on the carts. (If more than one patient admitted to the SIU, stock will be depleted faster.)
- SIU staff, as part of daily routine, monitor level of supplies and contact CPSM for any resupply needs.
- Record name/order number if known, for any specific items (not already cart but obtained from an area such as GSICU or PICU) used by SIU.

### **Shower Area:**

Place 2 large bio bins next to the shower. In the event of a PPE breach where the team member needs to shower, there must be a place for disposal of contaminated items. Place the following on a cart:

- 4 towels and face cloths
- 2 flannel blankets
- 1 house coat
- 2 sets of disposable scrubs