

Appropriate PPE	T2 Theatre – Any Operative Delivery RA/GA	T2 Theatre - Clean external runners x2	Delivery Suite Theatre - GA	Delivery Suite Theatre - Regional
Hand hygiene	√	√	√	√
Gloves	√ - sterile gloves for surgical team & anaesthetist	√	√ - sterile gloves for surgical team	√ - sterile gloves for surgical team & anaesthetist
Plastic apron	√ - for staff performing transfer	√	X	√
Long-sleeved disposable gown	√ - sterile gown for surgical team & anaesthetist	X	√ - sterile gown for surgical team	√ - sterile gown for surgical team & anaesthetist
Fluid resistant surgical facemask	X	√	X	√
FFP3 facemask	√	X	√	X
Eye / Face protection	√ - Full face visor	√ - Goggles/ Eye visor	√ - Full face visor	√ - Full face visor surgical team Others staff – eye protection

- a) Team members in theatre should always be kept to the minimum required
- b) Aerosol generating procedures:
  - a. Intubation and extubation should be undertaken with only essential staff present. The scrub team should stay in the sterile scrub area in T2 theatre, until the intubation procedure is completed
  - b. Diathermy is considered an AGP, therefore its use should be severely restricted and only used when absolutely essential. FFP3 masks will need to be worn when diathermy is in use.
- c) Surgical masks:
  - a. Must be tight-fitting and cover both nose and mouth
  - b. Must not be allowed to dangle around the neck after or between each use
  - c. Must not be touched once put on
  - d. Must be changed when they become moist or damaged
  - e. Can be worn for a session when managing different patients, and then discarded as clinical waste – hand hygiene must be performed after disposal
- d) Gloves must be changed when moving from a dirty to a clean task. Removes gloves (if double gloved, remove outer pair to wash gloved hand), wash hands and put on pair of clean gloves, ensuring that the cuffs of the gloves cover the cuffs of the gown.
- e) Sessional use means for the duration of the shift. Only change if breached or breaks taken.

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## Appendix 3

Appropriate PPE	T2 Isolation Room – 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage	T2 Isolation Room – 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage	Epidural insertion – T2 and Delivery Suite Anaesthetist ONLY	Delivery Suite – 1 <sup>st</sup> stage	Delivery Suite – 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> stage
Hand hygiene	√	√	√	√	√
Gloves	√	√	√	√	√
Plastic apron	√	√	√ - for consent & positioning	√	√
Long-sleeved Non-sterile disposable gown	X	√	√ - Sterile gown & gloves for procedure	X	√
Fluid resistant surgical facemask	√ *Sessional use	√ *Sessional use	√ Single use	√ *Sessional use	√ *Sessional use
FFP3 facemask	X	X	X	X	X
Eye / Face protection	√ - Goggles/eye visor *Sessional use	√ - Goggles/ Eye visor *Sessional use	√ - Visor attached to mask	Risk assess – if fluid splash likely *Sessional use	√ - Goggles/ Eye visor *Sessional use

- a) Cases on delivery suite – Guidance for direct patient care that is not currently a possible or confirmed case within 2 metres
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## Antenatal/Postnatal, ANC & OAU (Not in Labour) - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Updated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Appropriate PPE	T2 or MLU confirmed or suspected – direct patient care (within 2 metres)	T2 or MLU confirmed or suspected - NOT within 2 metres	Transferring patients confirmed or suspected – (within 2 metres)	Any setting direct patient contact – Ward, OAU, ANC
Hand hygiene	√	√	√	√
Gloves	√	X	√	√
Plastic apron	√	X	√	√
Long-sleeved Non-sterile disposable gown	X	X	X	X
Fluid resistant surgical facemask	√ *Sessional use	√ *Sessional use	√ *Sessional use	√ *Sessional use
FFP3 facemask	X	X	X	X
Eye / Face protection	√ - Risk Assessment *Sessional use	√ - Risk Assessment *Sessional use	√ - Risk Assessment *Sessional use	√ - Risk Assessment *Sessional use

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