

**Guideline: Sterile Procedures for Neonate born to a woman who is COVID-19 (+) or a PUI**

Recommendations are changing frequently and these guidelines may not reflect the most recent information available. In some cases, clinical judgement may warrant additional considerations.

Procedure to occur in a negative airflow room (NICU A8)

Staff performing the procedure must don personal protective equipment (PPE): N-95 mask with face shield/eye goggles, hair covering, and sterile garb.

Donning of PPE will occur outside the negative pressure patient room in the A8 anteroom, donning of sterile garb will occur inside patient room A8.

Additional procedural staff member in full PPE may be required to assist inside room

**Sterile Procedure:**

- Metal Tray will be needed to be used as a table for the procedural supplies.
- Wipe down **metal tray** with sanitizing wipes outside of A8
- Don PPE in the anteroom of A8
- Set metal tray up with procedural kits/supplies, sterile gowns, gloves, drapes, bonnets
- DO NOT bring procedure cart into patient room
- All colleagues who are participating in the procedure should enter the room at once.
- Enter patient room with metal tray/procedural supplies unopened
- Open sterile items onto metal tray
- Don sterile gown and gloves **on top of PPE**
- Perform procedure
- Doff **sterile** gown/gloves and bonnet in A8
- Complete remainder of doffing procedure of PPE in anteroom of A8