MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM FOR PICU

PICU PATIENT

PATIENT STATUS
- NO RESPIRATORY SUPPORT NEEDED
- PUI/COVID

PPE
- Standard Precautions
- Face mask for all patient care
- May use POM masks if not in isolation
- Gown
- Gloves
- Masks (surgical/N95)/PAPR
- Eye protection (goggles/Shield)

RT
- Routine Care as ordered
- PPE with N95 mask with aerosolizing procedures:
  - Nebs, suctioning
  - NIV and ventilator therapies
  - Intubation/extubation (see algorithm)
  - CPR

RN
- Routine PICU care as ordered
- Bundle care as possible
- Limit entry by communicating with family over the phone
- Review needs for tests, labs and medication daily during rounds
- Engage family into performing routine care for patient

VISITORS
- Two visitors total
- One visitor at bedside at a time
- No PPE needed in room but must wear out of room
- One visitor only for covid + patients
  - PUI: 1 visitors total. Once test is – they may have 2 visitors. 1 at bedside.
  - No PPE while in room
  - Can not leave room except for bathroom
  - Must wear mask out of room