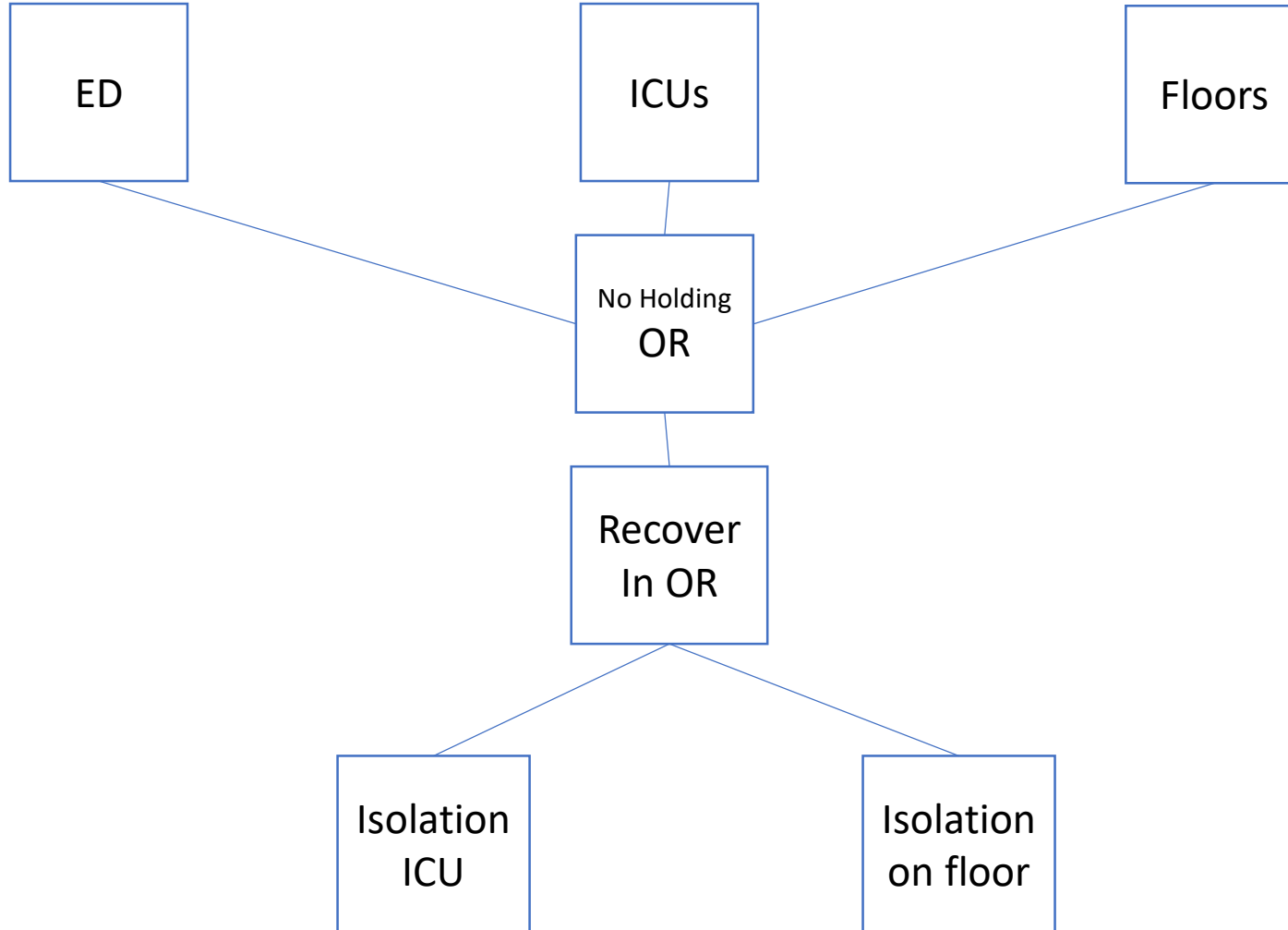


# Emergency surgery in C-19 pts



# Actual or suspected C-19 patient in ED/Floor/ICU with suspected surgical issue - 1

## Diagnostic Layer

Labs  
X-rays  
CT scan  
MRI  
EKG

## Communication Layer

Specialty service called .  
Pt must be identified as C-19 upon  
initial communication

Appropriate team mobilized  
No students  
Arrive with appropriate PPE

# Actual or suspected C-19 patient in ED/Floor/ICU with suspected surgical issue as determined by ED staff -2

## Consent Layer

Verbal consent with  
witness

Additional documentation  
in Operative note

Chart signed by the  
attending surgeon before  
patient leaves ED

## Transport to OR Layer

### Transport performed by periop team

All members of surgical  
team in N95 masks. Stay in  
appropriate eyewear, gown,  
gloves and hats for  
induction and remainder of  
surgical case, (Circulator  
may take gown, gloves and,  
eyewear off after patient  
care for documentation.

Remainder of team at  
surgical field to wear full  
PPE including N95 mask

# Actual or suspected C-19 patient in ED/Floor/ICU with suspected surgical issue as determined by ED staff - 3

NOTES

## **OR Layer**

OR team in standard  
universal precautions

PPE

(Hats, surgical mask,  
gloves)

## **Anesthesia induction Layer**

Induction by Anesthesia protocol  
with special attention to aerosol  
droplet risk with and 95 mask and  
face shield use

# Actual or suspected C-19 patient in ED/Floor/ICU with suspected surgical issue - 4

## **Operating Layer**

OR team in standard  
universal precautions

PPE

(Hats, surgical N95 mask,  
gloves)

Blood risk consistent with  
universal protocol

## **Pre-transport Layer**

The patient is recovered in the operating room. Communication between anesthesia team, PACU nursing and surgical team to verify that patient is in recovery mode allowing anesthesia and surgical team to depart.

When appropriate report is given to receiving unit. Patient identified as C 19 risk

# Actual or suspected C-19 patient in ED/floor/ICU with suspected surgical - 5

## Operating Layer

OR team in standard universal precautions

PPE

(Hats, surgical mask, gloves)

Blood risk consistent with universal protocol

No medical students

## Pre-transport Layer

The patient is recovered in the operating room. Communication between anesthesia team, PACU nursing and surgical team to verify that patient is in recovery mode allowing anesthesia and surgical team to depart.

When appropriate report is given to receiving unit.

# Actual or suspected C-19 patient in ED/Floor/ICU with suspected surgical issue - 6

NOTES

## Transport Layer

**Transport by the 2 periop RNs in OR already OR in full PPE/N95**

No family, visitors or staff on elevator

Patient delivered to isolation

Periop team removes PPE upon departure from unit

## Post op care layer

Standard postoperative documentation

Family communication should occur by telephone rather than face-to-face

Universal protocol protections in place  
No medical students