

Procedure completed

If patient is to be extubated:

- Everyone except anesthesia & their designated assistant(s) step out of room for extubation
- Patient extubated by anesthesia & their assistant(s) scrub nurse readily available to enter as needed for assistance
- OR doors to remain closed for 15 minutes post-extubation

Post-Op:

- Circulating nurse calls PACU when patient ready to be transferred (ie - after 15 minutes if extubated)
- Patient transferred to PACU (with a mask if needed)
- PACU RN, donned in PPE (droplet/contact), receives patient; handover completed by OR team
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask if required) back to day surgery following recovery
- Once patient has left the OR room cleaning can commence

Post-Op

- Circulating nurse calls PACU with patient report, communication on what is required for recovery (ie drugs, glucometer, etc) & time to enter (ie - after 15 minutes if extubated)
- PACU RNs enter OR donned in PPE (droplet/contact +N95) to recover patient; OR team exits
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask) back to day surgery; porter picks up patient from double doors of OR
- Once patient has left the OR room cleaning can commence