

# Code Blue Response for PUI or COVID Positive Patients

## DO NOT bring Code Carts into isolation rooms

Designate a “clean” staff member to  
pull and pass meds into the isolation room

## COVID Code Blue Box

### Located on top of the Code Carts

(Box can be brought into isolation rooms-clean with Oxivir or equivalent/call 72880 for new box)

#### Each Box contains:

- 2 amps of Epi
- 1 amp of Calcium Chloride
- 1 amp of Sodium Bicarbonate
- 1 amp Lidocaine (use in place of Amiodarone)
- Saline Flushes



(Chart on resuscitation flowsheet even if COVID box only used)

*If the code cart does go into the room please  
refer to the cleaning process on the back of this sign*



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## **Process to follow if the Code Cart is in a PUI or COVID Positive Room**

- After the completion of the event, clean/disinfect the cart externally with Oxivir or equivalent, including Defibrillator

### **Any drawers that items were used from (external plastic seal is perforated):**

- Place entire tray inside of a biohazard bag, seal and label "Needs to be quarantined" with Date and Unit on the top of the bag –Pharmacy will collect quarantined medication trays (call 72880) and CSR will collect quarantined non-medication trays/items

## **Do not reinsert tray into drawer**

- With Oxivir or equivalent, wipe down the inside of the drawer

### **If the plastic seal was not perforated:**

- Wipe down entire tray, the inside of the drawer and then place cleaned tray back into appropriate cleaned drawer

### **Opened drawers containing non-plastic wrapped items (i.e. bottom equipment drawer):**

- Any item with a paper backing/cardboard box cannot be wiped down and needs to be disposed of in the room (i.e. syringes, needles, etc.)
- With Oxivir or equivalent, wipe down the inside of the drawer
- If item is wrapped in plastic, wipe down with Oxivir or equivalent and place back in cleaned drawer

### **Remove cleaned code cart from the room and place in the hallway**

- When CSR comes to collect the cart, please tell them that the cart was in COVID isolation room and that it was disinfected with Oxivir or equivalent

### **Location for quarantined code cart items:**

- Non-pharmacy items will be quarantined in the CSR Decontamination room for **FIVE** Days
- Pharmacy related items will be quarantined in the pharmacy closet for **FIVE** Days

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