



## **SARS: Sudden Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome**

- Alert GPs and all staff that are in practice
- **Place mask on patient if they can tolerate it.**
- **Start oxygen with NASAL PRONGS NOT FACE MASK**
- Reception to ask all patients to go home. Note given to them (created explaining that practice will be in contact ASAP)
- Reception to ensure they have documented who the patients are to follow up.
- Reception to call ambulance
- Grab SARS box which is in emergency cupboard.
- Allocate lead person and 3 persons to put on PPE (if possible GP x 2 and nurse x 1)
- Follow ABC
- Documentation: nominate scribe to document all orders and timing of events.
- When patient leaves the PPE is doffed with attention to correct sequence and hand wash between each stage. Used PPE is placed in clinical waste bin (yellow bag)
- After patient leaves make note of the people who have become casual contacts so they can be notified.
- Debrief: review policy on Contact in GP practice
- Do terminal clean: Mr Carpet will be notified.
- Following terminal clean GP practice can resume consultations.

### **SARS Box contents:**

- 2 x IV Cannulae (large)
- 2 small IV cannulae
- 2 x N/Saline Litre
- 2 x giving set
- 2 x Opsite dressings
- Alcohol wipes
- Pathology: collection set and tubes: FBC (purple) + green tube and if possible 2x blood cultures
- 3 x PPE set (gloves, mask, gown, goggle)
- Nominate scribe: record orders/timing of events on mobile phone
- Clinical Waste bag (yellow)

### **Grab emergency equipment from Cupboard.**

#### **Deteriorating patient in car park**

- GP has already assessed the patient in car park
- GP will call for assistance
- 2<sup>nd</sup> GP and nurse to dress in PPE
- Request all patients and staff to leave EFP 2
- Move patient to EFP 2

Follow response for SARS.