

Acute shortness of breath pathway

For patients requiring BiPaP / CPAP/or intubation

AED to Destination Unit/Ward Flow

Acute Respiratory Infection Screening and Isolation (including COVID-19)			
A Any High Risk Criteria met in the last 14 days or COVID positive			
B Any new or worsening acute Respiratory Symptoms			
(A & B) Both - Yes	(A) Yes - only	(B) Yes - only	(A & B) Both - No
AIIR (Negative Pressure Room)	Single room (Door closed)	Single room (Door closed or variance)	Routine Bed flow
Contact + Airborne Precautions	Contact + Airborne Precautions (For 14 days from last exposure)	Contact + Airborne Precautions	Medical Mask + Standard Precautions (unless other transmissible infections) + medical mask
Red Stream	Orange A Stream	Orange B Stream	Green Stream

