PPE before ABC

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe work environment for you and all our colleagues throughout the COVID-19 pandemic please post 'PPE before ABC' signage above all code carts in your facility.

The goal of this signage is to help keep our staff safe by reminding them to don PPE (gloves, gown, N-95, face shield), which will be available on all code carts, before initiating resuscitation. This is one additional practice to help keep both our colleagues and patients safe by doing everything in our power to prevent the spread of this virus.

Please refer to COVID-19 Code Blue Guidelines for additional instructions on safe resuscitation practices.

Talking Points

- Safety is our newest core value and now more important than ever.
- In order to ensure that we are able to maintain the safety of our colleagues, we are placing four sets of PPE on each cart for your convenience.
- We ask you to STOP and don full PPE before entering the room to resuscitate
- In this way we ensure that our teams also contain the spread of COVID-19 from one patient to another.
- Please leave any unused PPE outside the room in the plastic bag and return for restocking