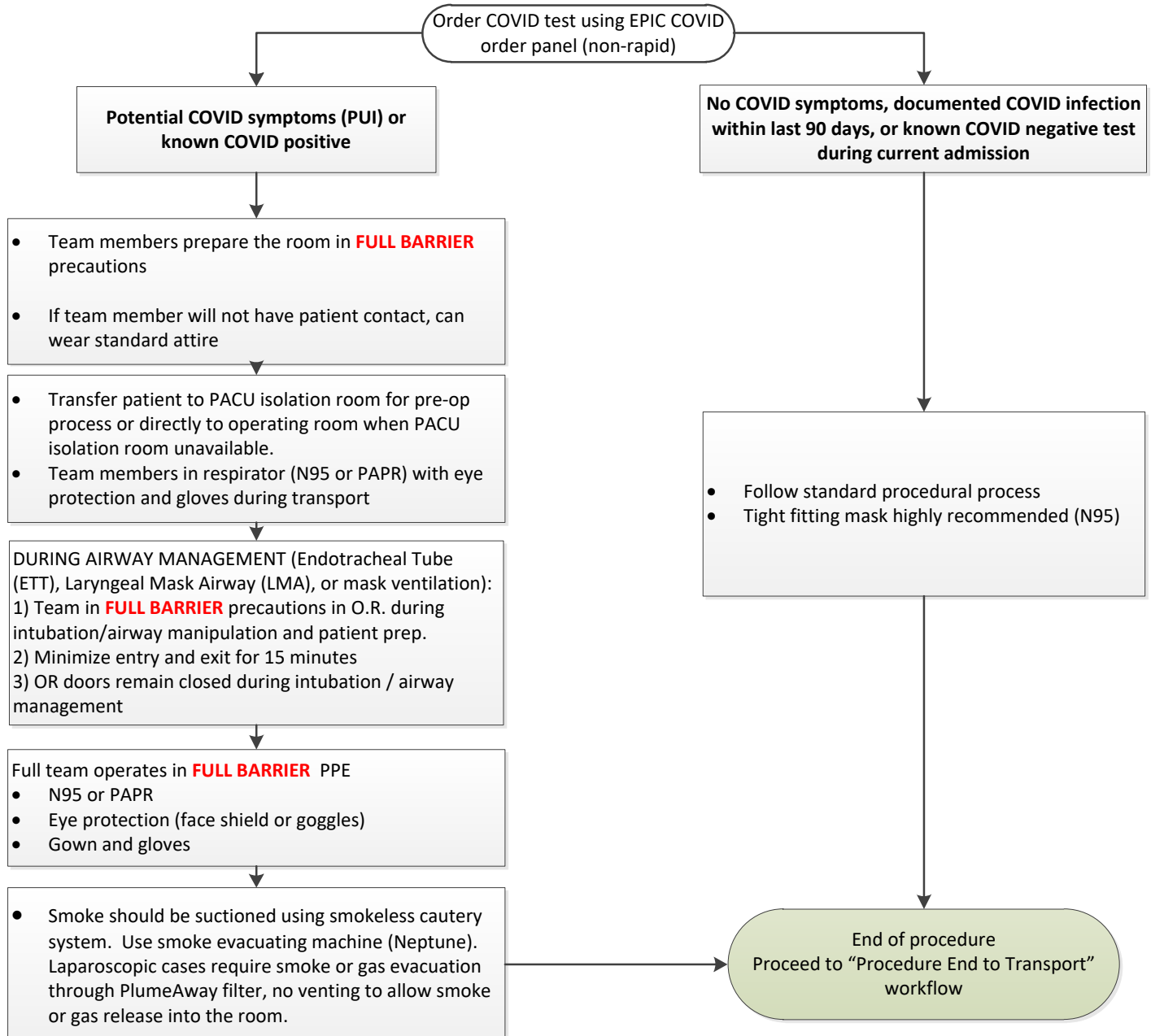


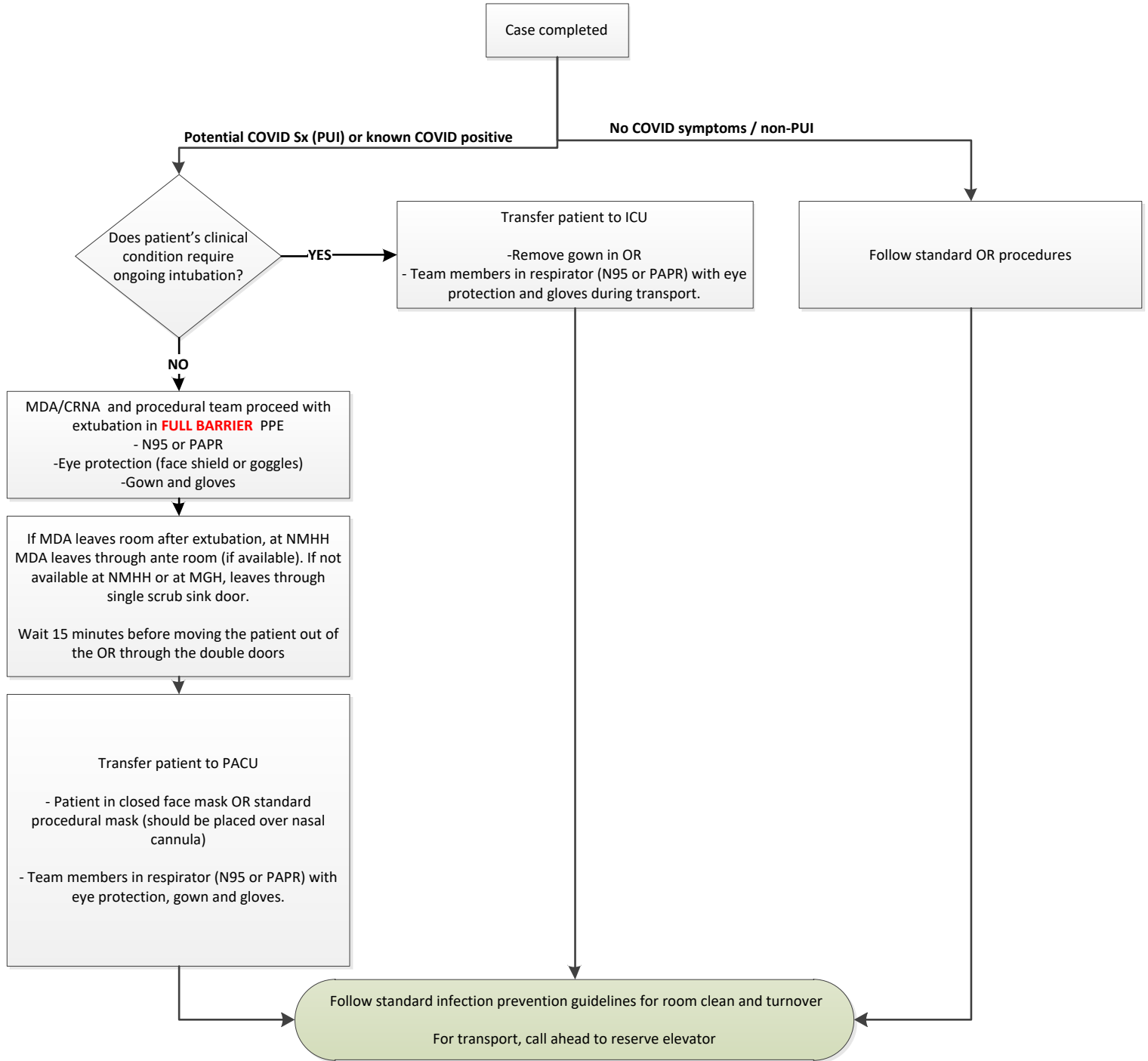
* **Urgent** = Surgeon / Interventionalist and Anesthesiologist (if applicable) determine surgery needs to be performed urgently regardless of COVID-19 test result / status.

- If patient tested positive for COVID in the last 90 days, do not re-test.
- If patient is outside of 90-days from initial COVID infection, re-test using COVID test panel in EPIC
- COVID tests will be non-rapid due to extreme shortage of rapid tests (cepheid); therefore, results may not be available at start time. Use the following algorithm:





Procedure End to Transport Workflow





Frequently Asked Questions

◆ **What is considered an “urgent” procedure?**

These are procedures or surgeries that will need to be done regardless of the customer’s COVID-19 test result.

◆ **What if I am not fit tested for an N95?**

You should use a surgical PAPR hood. PAPR instructions can be found [here](#).

◆ **Is there a different option to full barrier PPE if I’m not FIT tested and unable to use a PAPR?**

Airway management is completed by the anesthesia team as an isolated event in full PPE. Allow 15 min for air turnover which allows for the air to be cleared from the room. Then the remainder of the team enters room with normal attire (surgical mask, eye protection, gown, and gloves), if customer is not a PUI or COVID positive. You should leave the room prior to extubation.



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Revision History

This document is active and further recommendations are forthcoming. It will be updated as additions develop.

Revision	Description of Changes	Approvals	Date
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20.0	Changed algorithm to reflect use of PACU as well in covid positive or covid unknown status prior to procedure	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup and Infection Prevention Committee	1/14/2022
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