## **Ambulatory N95 Frequency of Use Summary**

N95s are only to be worn when caring for a confirmed COVID+/PUI patient or performing an aerosolizing procedure

High risk aerosolizing procedures	Low risk aerosolizing procedures	All procedures and contact with COVID+ patients Aerosolizing
Highly aerosolizing upper aerodigestive procedures	Procedures with lower risk for aerosol production	Episodic contact with COVID + patients
New N95's are obtained via Scrub Ex machine	Store your N95 in Tupperware container between uses	Only obtain an N95 when needed. Keep N95 in Tupperware between uses. Discard at the end of the shift/day
One N95 <u>per patient</u>	One N95 <b>per shift</b>	One N95 <u>per day/shift, if</u> <u>needed</u>
<ul> <li>Intubation</li> <li>Extubation</li> <li>ENT</li> <li>Dental</li> <li>BiPAP/CPAP</li> <li>TEE</li> <li>GI</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nebulized medications</li> <li>Suction</li> <li>High flow nasal oxygen</li> <li>Nasal pharyngeal swabs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exam room visits</li> <li>Infusions</li> <li>Radiology/Ultrasound Exams</li> <li>Phlebotomy</li> <li>* Consider if performing procedures within 6 ft of patients who must be unmasked for &gt; 10min*</li> </ul>

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