

COVID SPINAL ACTION CARD

TEAM IN PPE as per roles action card

PREPARE



Lead Anaesthetist

- Confirm consent.
- Check cannula and connect to fluids.
- Confirm platelet level.
- Consider calling merit consultant

ODP

- Retrieve spinal tray and spinal drugs from Covid shelf.
- Ensure optimal position

Procedure



1. Perform spinal or epidural top up in standard way.
2. Strict check for sensory block to T4 and ensure dense motor block- AIM TO AVOID GA.
3. Consider phenylephrine infusion (risk of significant hypotension)
4. Ensure atropine and ephedrine available

2nd part WHO by midwife

Intra-op

1. KTS and usual LSCS care.
2. Aim to avoid GA - (suggested supplementation regimen - alfine in 2ml boluses to a maximum of 10ml and ketamine 100mg diluted with 0.9%NaCl to 10ml giving 10mg boluses at a time)

Post



1. Recover in theatre
2. Restock used grab bags
3. Follow doffing procedure