Theatre Preparation, Cleaning and Decontamination Obstetric Theatre

Prepare

Have at least one theatre ready to use for COVID +ve pt at all times – emptied of extra equipment and with necessary items covered



Theatre

Perform in a prepared theatre:

- □ANY CASE for planned GA, even if asymptomatic
- □ANY CASE with high chance of conversion to GA (deemed by anaesthetist), even if asymptomatic
- □Suspected/confirmed COVID +ve for any procedure

Perform in an uncovered theatre

□ Any case with low risk of conversion to GA eg Cat 4 CS, who is asymptomatic



Recover in Theatre

- •Suspected/confirmed COVID +ve
- ANY CASE after GA, even if asymptomatic

Recover in Recovery

 Asymptomatic patients after regional anaesthesia only - may go back to room as soon as stable



Cleaning and decontamination

Terminal clean with chlorine, 30 mins after last AGP (ask anaesthetist- likely extubation) following

- •Suspected/confirmed positive COVID +ve
- ANY CASE after GA, even if asymptomatic

Clean as usual following

 Patient transferred to recovery after regional anaesthesia only (may require removal of coverings if was deemed high risk for GA, but does not require special cleaning)