

Candidates for Invasive Ventilation (IPPV) COVID-19 MANAGEMENT FLOWSHEET

RED Group

Critically unwell RR \geq 30 bpm SpO₂ <92% on 15L/minO₂ NRM P_aO₂ <8 kPa on 15L/minO₂ NRM High work of breathing

AMBER Group

Unwell with high risk of deterioration RR≥20 bpm on F_iO_2 40% maintaining SpO2≥94% RR≥20 bpm on 15L/minO₂ NRM maintaining SpO2≥94%

GREEN Group

Stable RR≤20 bpm with SpO2≥94% F_iO₂ up to 40%



Perform an ABG Inform ICU Team Admit to ICU for intubation and IPPV



Perform an ABG
Admit to Acute Respiratory Unit if advised by
Respiratory/ICU Teams
CPAP or BiPAP as per WAHT COVID NIV
guideline if patient deteriorates
Regular Medical Review



Ward-based care Regular Medical Review