

PREPARE	<b>Ensure PPE correctly applied</b>  Airway and Lines staff to wear visors		Team (6) Airway - Anaesthetist/Intensivist Lines - Anaesthetic/ICU nurse Turning - 4 staff members
	<b>PREPARE PATIENT</b>  Preoxygenate Paralyse Increase vasopressors  Lubricate and tape eyes  Remove ECG  Aspirate NG  Disconnect and cap arterial line	<b>PLACE PILLOWS</b>  1 X SHIN 1-2 x THIGH (ensure genitals and catheter free) 1-2 x CHEST  <b>PLACE SHEET OVER PATIENT</b> Ensure 4 corners match Roll edges close to patient	<b>CHECK CONNECTIONS</b>  Ensure tube secured opposite side to ventilator - sleek and IOBAN  Ensure all ventilator connections secure Ensure lines free

## REVIEW AND CONFIRM PLAN

PROCEDURE	<b>COMMAND READY - BRACE - MOVE</b>  Move to edge of bed Move 1/2 body width off bed Move up so head clear of top of bed  Remove pillow/head-ring Ensure lines and tubing free	Reattach monitors  ABG 30 mins post proning and 4 hourly thereafter  Commence feed once stable  Check eyes hourly
	<b>COMMAND READY - BRACE - MOVE</b>  Turn patient 90 degrees Turn patient prone  Turn head into position (face ventilator on first turn)	<b>Rotate head and arms every 5 hours</b>  - Contact prone team 30mins ahead of time - Ensure all equipment available
	<b>COMMAND READY - BRACE - MOVE</b>  Move down bed Head-ring/pillow into place Move arm up to side of tube  Check head position, eyes, lines and tubes	<b>Turn supine after 16 hours</b>  - Stop feed 1 hour ahead of time - Contact prone team 30mins ahead of time

## ONCE PATIENT STABLE DOFFING PROTOCOL AS REQUIRED EXIT ROOM

PREPARE	<b>Ensure PPE correctly applied</b>  Airway and Lines staff to wear visors	Team (6) (1) Airway - Anaesthetist/Intensivist (2) Lines - Anaesthetic/ICU nurse (3-6) Turning - 4 staff members
	<b>PREPARE PATIENT</b>  Preoxygenate Paralyse Increase vasopressors	<b>CHECK CONNECTIONS</b>  Ensure all ventilator connections secure Ensure lines free

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PROCEDURE	<b>COMMAND READY - BRACE - MOVE</b>  Move up so head clear of top of bed  Remove pillow/headring Ensure lines and tubing free  <b>COMMAND READY - BRACE - TURN</b>  Turn head into position (1) Ensure lines free  <b>COMMAND READY - BRACE - MOVE</b>  Move down bed Head-ring/pillow into place Move arm up to side of tube  Check head position, eyes, lines and tubes	ABG 4 hourly  Check eyes hourly  <b>Rotate head and arms every 5 hours</b>  - Contact prone team 30mins ahead of time - Ensure all equipment available  <b>Turn supine after 16 hours</b>  - Stop feed 1 hour ahead of time - Contact prone team 30mins ahead of time - Ensure all equipment available
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## PREPARE

**Ensure PPE correctly applied**

Airway and Lines staff to wear visors

**Team (6)**

Airway - Anaesthetist/Intensivist

Lines - Anaesthetic/ICU nurse

Turning - 4 staff members

**PREPARE PATIENT**

Preoxygenate

Paralyse

Increase vasopressors

Remove ECG

Aspirate NG

Disconnect and cap  
arterial line

**PLACE SHEET OVER  
PATIENT**

Ensure 4 corners match  
Roll edges close to  
patient

**CHECK  
CONNECTIONS**

Ensure all ventilator  
connections secure  
Ensure lines free

**REVIEW AND CONFIRM PLAN**

## PROCEDURE

**COMMAND READY - BRACE - MOVE**

Move to edge of bed

Move 1/2 body width off bed

Move up so head clear of top of bed

Remove pillow/headring

Ensure lines and tubing free

**COMMAND READY - BRACE - TURN**

Turn patient 90 degrees

Turn patient supine

**COMMAND READY - BRACE - MOVE**

Move down bed

Head-ring/pillow into place

Un-tape eyes

Check lines and tubes

Reattach monitors

ABG 30 mins post supination and 4  
hourly thereafter

Commence feed once stable

**Prepare to prone after 8 hours**

- Stop feed 1 hour ahead of time
- Contact prone team 30mins  
ahead of time
- Ensure all equipment available

**ONCE PATIENT STABLE  
DOFFING PROTOCOL AS REQUIRED  
EXIT ROOM**