Respiratory Patients with Fever

In conjunction with SO-20-004 Nebulizer Use

Until further notice, when treating a febrile patient, do not use nebulized medications or CPAP. Available options may still include Metered Dose Inhalers (MDIs) and high flow O2 via NC or BVM. All ventilatory equipment including BVMs must have a HEPA filter attached to the outflow.

If intubation is considered, intubate early and choose an iGel over an ETT whenever possible.