





#### CPAP CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Age Less than 12 years  
 Influenza Like Illness (ILI) / COVID19 (Relative contraindication)  
 Respiratory arrest, Cardiac arrest, agonal respiration  
 Unconscious patient, depressed level of consciousness  
 Inability to cooperate / tolerate the device or understand and follow commands for use  
 Inability to achieve a good seal  
 Suspected Pneumothorax / Barotrauma  
 Inability to maintain patent airway  
 Major trauma – especially to chest or head (Increased ICP)  
 Patient vomiting  
 Claustrophobia or inability to tolerate mask (After 1-2 min trial)  
 History of pulmonary fibrosis

#### ILI / COVID \*\*See Protocol 1217\*\*

CPAP and nebulizer treatments are high risk to providers.

Ensure good PPE for all personnel in contact PPE should CONTAIN N95/P100, gown and eye protection

Nebulizers should be avoided, and use of Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) is preferred. If nebulizer treatment is provided it SHALL be completed in an outdoor environment with full PPE for providers.

ILI COVID Signs/Symptoms include:

- Cough
- Fever
- Fatigue
- Sputum production
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Respiratory distress
- Acute loss of taste and smell

**Receiving facility should be notified of any suspicion of ILI**