

Post-operative use of HME filter-protected open tracheostomy circuit during the COVID-19 pandemic

Supplemental material: Questionnaire

HME filter-protected open tracheostomy circuit

Case report form number: _____ Date: _____

1 Questions for PACU staff regarding safety:

Incidence of desaturation SpO₂ <90%: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Incidence of tracheostomy dislodgement: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Incidence of accidental circuit disconnection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Apparatus replaced with alternative circuit for any reason: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

2 Questions for PACU staff regarding satisfaction:

The HME filter-protected open tracheostomy circuit was easy to use:

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

The apparatus bulk/weight does not interfere with patient care activities:

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

3 Patient comfort bedside assessment:

When the patient is ready for ward discharge, please ask:

'Is your breathing comfortable?' ☐ Yes ☐ No

4 General comments from PACU staff or patient: