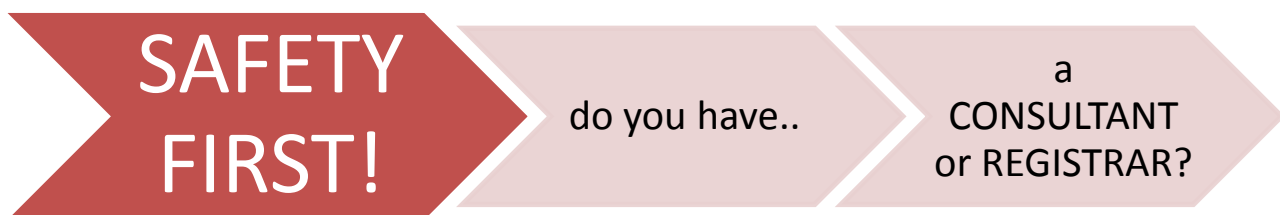
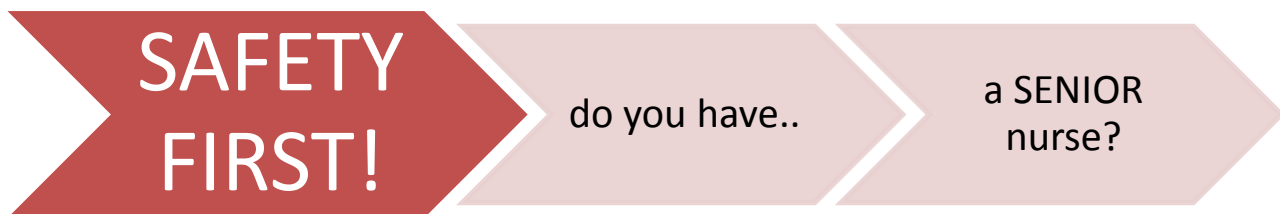
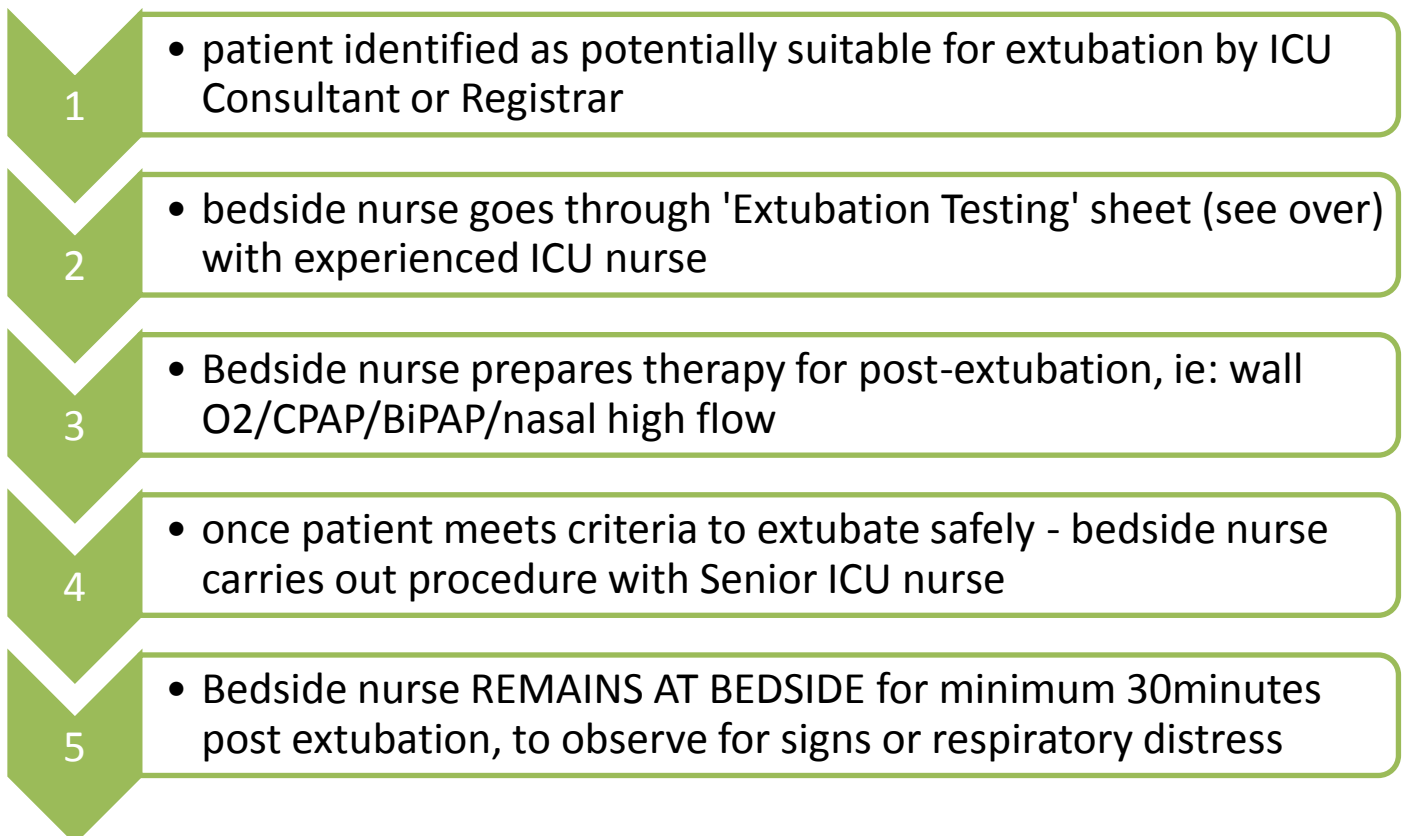


Guidelines for NON - CRITICAL CARE staff

EXTUBATION (removal of artificial airway: tracheostomy or oral endotracheal tube)

- **NO patient should be extubated unless discussed with ICU consultant or senior registrar**
- **NON-CRITICAL CARE staff must carry out the procedure with an experienced ICU staff member**



Do NOT proceed unless you have senior supervision and support!

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- Extubation testing & guidelines are on the BSUH Infonet on Critical Care Unit page..
Infonet > Intensive Care Unit > Clinical Guidelines > Extubation
- Info on BiPAP/NIV via the infonet on the Critical Care Outreach page..
Infonet > critical care outreach > NIV

Quick guide to post-extubation therapies for patients not suitable for simple wall oxygen therapy

Nasal High Flow

Good humidification

Ability to give high O2 flow and % of O2

for patients with higher O2 requirements but not needing PEEP

CPAP

Humidified

High flow O2 and PEEP

for patients extubated on >5cms PEEP or with alveolar collapse or heart failure

BiPAP

not humidified

Dual pressures to help O2 and CO2

for patients with COPD, neuro muscular disorders or chest wall deformities