

# Breathing Doctor

## Pre- Arrival

### ROLE STICKER (front & back) & PPE

- Identify and work with breathing nurse
- Prepares equipment - thoracostomy kit, chest drain etc. as required
- Locates Ultrasound Machine for eFAST
- Special circumstances – prepare for Thoracotomy , pericardial decompression and inform relevant specialties ( Cardiothoracic) as directed by TTL.

## On Arrival

- Examine the chest; inspects and palpates the neck
- Assess breathing pattern – RR, adequacy
- Assist with SpO2 and ECG monitoring
- Perform lateral thoracostomy and chest drain insertion as directed by TTL
- Perform eFAST if trained
- Perform the secondary survey & AMPLE History as directed by TTL