

Breathing Nurse

Prior to arrival

- ROLE STICKER (front & back) & PPE
- Identify and work with breathing doctor
- Prepare monitors
- Prepare chest drain trolley
- Special circumstances – locate thoracotomy kit , pericardial decompression kit as directed by TTL.

On Arrival

- Apply monitors when patient arrives
- Perform an ECG if indicated
- Assist with removal of clothing
- Assist with chest procedures eg thoracostomy, chest drain insertion