

ICU for non-intensivists

Web resources for refreshing skills (3 April 2020)

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Guidelines

The following guideline(s) may be of interest:

NICE guideline [NG159]. March 2020. [COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care in adults](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159)
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Articles

The following journal articles are available via the Library and Knowledge Service electronically or in print. Please follow links to access full text online, or contact the library

Cochrane Library (20 March 2020) [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): infection control and prevention measures: special collection](https://www.cochranelibrary.com/collections/doi/SC000040/full)

- High quality
- Evidence based
- Cochrane are top-tier in terms of quality

<https://www.cochranelibrary.com/collections/doi/SC000040/full>

Ramanathan, K. et.al., (March 2020) [Planning and provision of ECMO services for severe ARDS during the COVID-19 pandemic and other outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases.](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600(20)30121-1/fulltext) The Lancet.

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Websites

BMJ Learning Modules on [Coronavirus \(COVID 19\)](https://new-learning.bmj.com/covid-19)

<https://new-learning.bmj.com/covid-19>

Bucks Health ICU (21 Mar 2020) [Video on Proning in ARDS with suspected COVID-19](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqUr2m0xevw)

- Checklists and picture guides available here: [bit.ly/2Wyi6xV](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqUr2m0xevw)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqUr2m0xevw>

University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Department of Medicine (March 2020) [UCSF Experts on the Epidemiology, Science, & Clinical Manifestations of COVID-19, and UCSF Response](#)

- UCSF Medical Grand Rounds presentation (March 19, 2020), nine UCSF experts describe the epidemiology, virology, clinical manifestations, pathophysiology, and treatments for COVID-19. The session is hosted by UCSF Department of Medicine chair Bob Wachter.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bt-BzEve46Y&feature=youtu.be>

Visualmed.org (2020) [Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome \(ARDS\) Cheat Sheet](#)

- This clinical cheat sheet for ARDS summarizes the major points in diagnosing and managing this disease.
- Can be downloaded and printed
- Fully referenced

<http://visualmed.org/acute-respiratory-distress-syndrome-ards-clinical-cheat-sheet/>

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) (2020) [Critical Care for Non-ICU Clinicians](#)

- Society of Critical Care Medicine's (SCCM) Critical Care for the Non-ICU Clinician provides online education to healthcare professionals who could benefit from critical care training.

<https://www.sccm.org/Disaster/COVID19-ResourceResponseCenter>

Dr Pete McCauley, SpR in Anaesthesiology, (March 2020) [The practicalities of starting ICU call and the fundamentals of care for ICU level patients](#) Version 1.0

- Initially this booklet was designed for those about to be put onto the ICU rota (usually anaesthetic trainees). Now this booklet is also written considering the potential health crises we face with the arrival of COVID-19

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