

# Transport of a nonintubated prone patient with severe hypoxemic respiratory failure due to COVID-19

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- Patient safety
- Communication
- Contingency planning
- Challenges in training, preparation

## G. Emergent Return to Supine Position for Prone Position Patient

- 1) Use the full sheet under the patient (See B-13) to turn the patient.
- 2) Cover the patient fully with the sheet, bringing together the edges on the side toward you.
- 3) Pull out the slack in the sheets.
- 4) Rapidly assure there is sufficient slack in remaining lines and tubes for the patient movement.



- 5) Rotate the patient toward the ceiling and then supine



- 6) Center in the bed.
- 7) Manage the airway.