

COVID-19 Notice

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Guidance for RRV Paramedics re use of PRFs

The Patient Record Form (PRF) used within NIAS is a key document utilised to capture all aspects of patient assessment, treatment, care and conveyance. This document is at present a paper duplicate form, the carbon copy of which is handed over to the receiving unit at the end point of conveyance.

In sharing this important document we must ensure that there is no infection risk associated with this, this is particularly required at this time.

We would request that where conveying patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 that the following good practice points would be followed:

- PRFs should be completed following the patients care episode
- You should not be wearing PPE at the point of completion of the PRF and should have decontaminated your hands prior to completing the form
- Remember to decontaminate your pen at frequent intervals throughout the day as it may become contaminated through touch, a Clinell wipe is appropriate for this task

