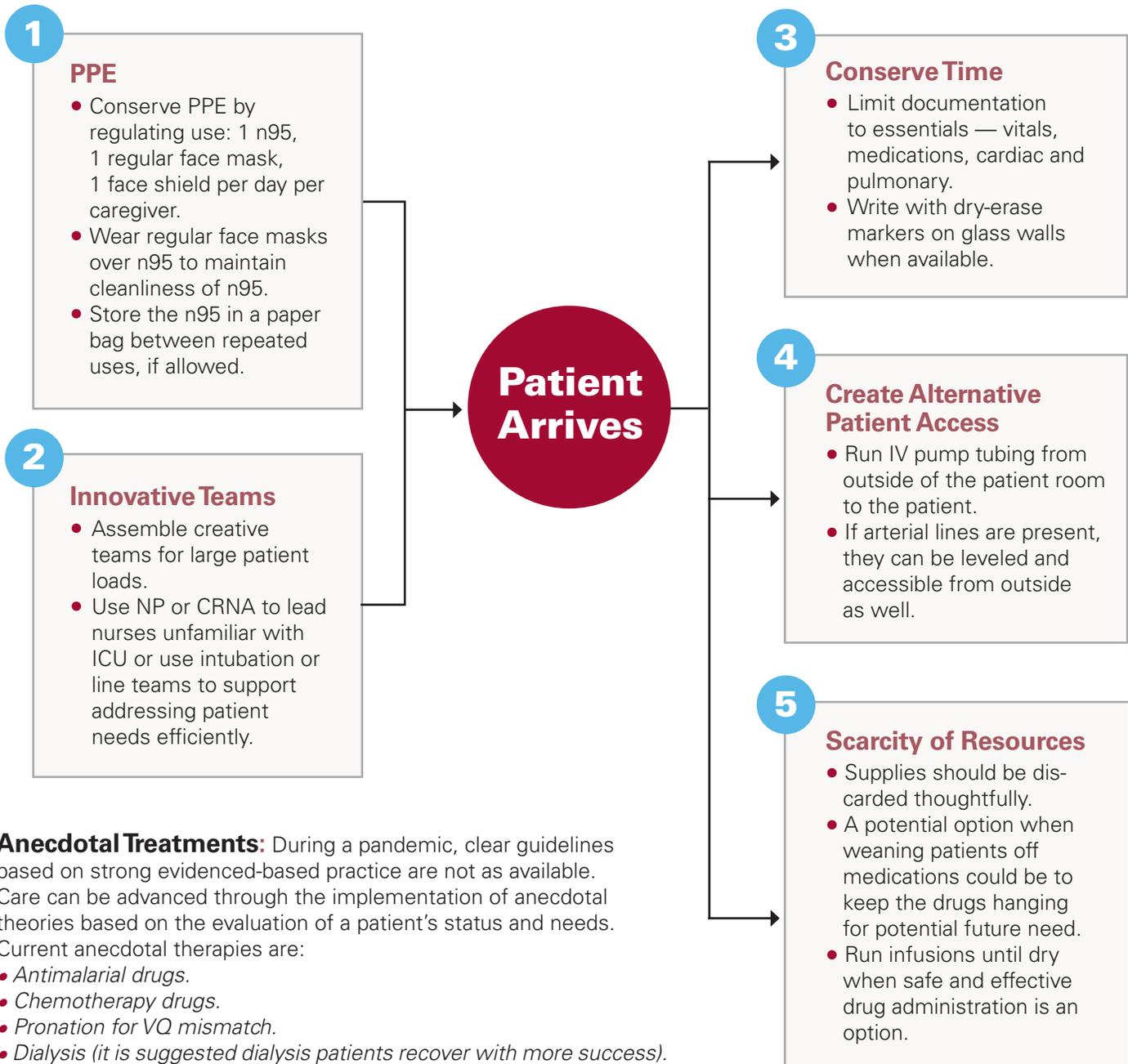


COVID-19: Every Day Innovations for the Management of COVID-19 Patients

As hospitals struggle with limited resources to combat the coronavirus pandemic, some doctors and nurses are being creative in protecting themselves and their teams from the deadly disease and are receiving help after sharing these creative solutions. Samantha Heavrin, a nurse anesthetist (CRNA) from Louisville, Ky., now on assignment in New York City, previously worked in a burn unit and shared some of her commonsense, on-the-fly lessons learned that are not only quick and easy, but could have a big impact on efficiently managing the care of these complex patients. Heavrin shared ideas that you can take back to your team to inspire your own innovations.



Anecdotal Treatments: During a pandemic, clear guidelines based on strong evidenced-based practice are not as available. Care can be advanced through the implementation of anecdotal theories based on the evaluation of a patient's status and needs. Current anecdotal therapies are:

- *Antimalarial drugs.*
- *Chemotherapy drugs.*
- *Pronation for VQ mismatch.*
- *Dialysis (it is suggested dialysis patients recover with more success).*