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- Inside the patient room, the mother places a labelled bottle of EBM in to a biohazard bag.
- The nurse dons gloves and stands outside the patient room door holding a clear bag/box
- The mother deposits the biohazard bag into the clear bag/box held by the nurse
- The clear bag/box is stored in the fridge with a label stating the patient's name, HCRN and DOB.

### Signing out EBM for a patient in COVID-19

- The patient's allocated nurse takes the clear bag/box from the fridge and goes to the patient room with another registered nurse.
- The patient's allocated nurse dons the appropriate PPE and removes the required volume of EBM from the clear box/bag
- The two nurses check EBM against the patient's name band/ with the parent and sign the sign-out sheet.
- The patient's allocated nurse enters the room with the EBM.
- The other nurse returns the EBM to the fridge.