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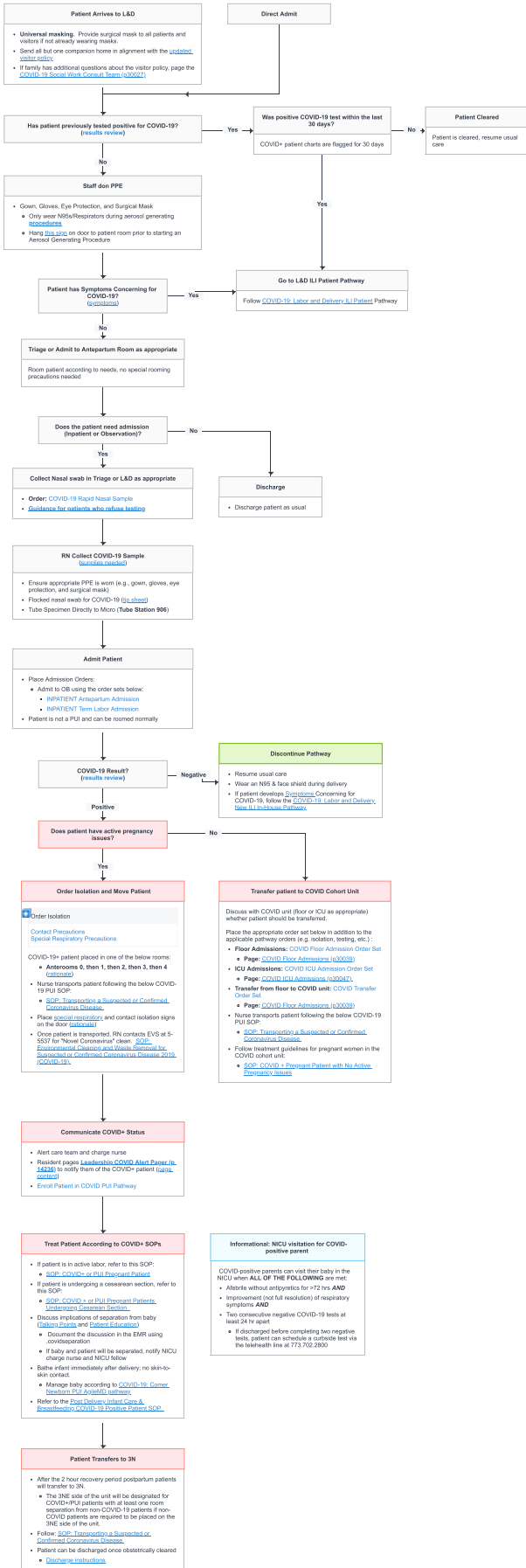
Resources & Updates

[Family Birth Center and NICU Quickstart Information](#)
[Management of Full-Term and Preterm Infants \(NICM Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Center\)](#)
[NICM Update: How to Run and Staff Postpartum, Postnatal, and NICU](#)
[Dr. Brook Responses & Transfers Between Adult/Gynecology and Labor & Delivery](#)
[Center for L & D: Update for PUI/COVID-19 RN Checklist](#)

For clinical questions regarding the care of COVID-19 PUIs or COVID-19 patients, Email: COVID-19@uchicago.edu

Recent Updates:

- 5/14/2020
 - Added guidance for patients who refuse testing
- 4/20/2020
 - Updated symptoms to include chills, shaking with chills, muscle pain, and headache
 - Updated ILI to Symptoms Concerning for COVID-19
 - Allowing patients to be transferred to 3N post-recover
 - Added direct admits to this algorithm
 - Expanded testing to all admissions
- 4/20/2020
 - Added link to new pathway if patients develop ILI symptoms while in house labor already testing negative
 - Added info that postpartum patients who are asymptomatic do not need COVID testing
 - Added link to talking points and patient education to use when discussing separation from baby if patient tests COVID+
 - Added link to the Post Delivery Infant Care & Breastfeeding SOPs for COVID+ patients
 - Added sign to hang on the door when conducting aerosol generating procedures
- 4/10/2020
 - Pathway published



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