### COVID-19: Adult ED Transfer Process to Comer Inpatient (non-ICU)

**CCD ED identifies patient for possible transfer to Comer AND Charge Nurse verifies Comer beds are available.**  
*Preferred process:
Does not apply to OSH patients
Yes
No

**Preferred Comer Bed Assigned**  
*Evaluate flexible placement when capacity constraints exist*

**Does the patient meet criteria for admission to Comer?**

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<td>Acute kidney injury</td>
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<td>Allergic reaction</td>
<td>Multi-drug resistant infections</td>
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<td>Acute cardiac issues</td>
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<td>Constipation</td>
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<td>Pneumonia</td>
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<td>Mental health disorders, suicidal ideation, self-injury, and/or aggression</td>
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<td>PUI without hypoxemia or comorbidity</td>
<td>Age &gt; 65</td>
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<td>Urinary tract infection/urinary sepsis</td>
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<td>Sickle cell disease</td>
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<td>Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)</td>
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**Bed Access Triggers All Transfer Requests**  
*Bad Access triggers all transfer requests based on AOD*

**Adult ED Resident Signs Out to Pediatric Service**  
*Adult service can re-discuss in the future*

**Bed Access to triage all transfer requests based on AOD**  
*Preferred site:
Sickle cell to CCH6
All others to CCH5*

**Preferred Comer Bed Assigned**  
*Evaluate flexible placement when capacity constraints exist*

**Bed Access to triage all transfer requests based on AOD**

**Is a Comer Floor Bed available?**

**Process Ends**

- Patient remains in CCD ED unless care of ED, alternative admission site to be determined
- Adult service can re-discuss in the future

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**Resources & Updates**

- **UCM Coronavirus COVID-19 Resource Center**
- **Key Pediatric Service Contact Numbers.**
- **Recent Updates:**
  - #1339
  - 11/18/20
  - Updated to direct all contacts for Comer admission directly to Comer attending
  - Added Endocrinology service line, removed Neurology and Trauma

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