COVID-19: Pre-Procedure/Surgery/Direct Admit

Inpatient Adult & Pediatrics

Did the patient previously test positive for COVID?

Yes

No

Is the patient receiving a procedure, surgery, or being directly admitted?

Yes

No

Testing not mandatory unless the patient will be admitted or the procedure is classified as elective

Procedures prioritized for testing (inclusion)

Discontinue Pathway

In procedure or direct admit urgent (needed in <48 hours)

Yes

No

Resources & Updates

Resources:
- Clinical pathways (COVID-19, Resource Center)
- UCM Video: How to Don and DoFF Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
- Contact isolation protocol (for care of COVID-Patients)

Recent Updates:
- 11/30/20: Updated all COVID-19 order panels to reflect updated guidance on COVID-19 only or combo panels (when to order COVID with Flu A/B, Flu A/B and RSV, or with the full-RSVP)
- Removed age cut-off for curbside testing (all ages can be tested at curbside)

Direct Admit, Inpatient/Outpatient Procedure or Clinic Based Procedure?

Direct Admit

Clinic Based Procedures

Inpatient Procedure (patient completed on CCD 5 or 6)

Order: COVID-19 Kit Asymptomatic STAT

Task: Collect Specimen

Order: COVID-19 Only Asymptomatic STAT Testing Panel - The Procedures; includes: Rapid NP Sample

Isolation Precautions: 
- Contact
- Special Respiratory

Pathway enrollment order

Order Testing

- Order: COVID-19 only Asymptomatic Rapid - inpatient admission, includes:
  - Rapid NP Sample
  - Isolation Precautions:
  - Contact
  - Special Respiratory
  - Pathway enrollment order

Patient qualifies for pooled testing, highlight label in blue

Patient Cleared

Follow the tip sheet to discontinue the following:
- Special Respiratory Precautions (SRP)
- Contact Precautions

Proceed as clinically indicated

Patient to Complete Testing Curbside

Set-up Curbside Testing:
- Order: COVID-19 only Asymptomatic preprocedure (outpatient NP)
- Work with clinic PRR to schedule appointment within 48-72 hours prior to the procedure
- If PCR is unavailable, order: Curbside consult to get patient cleared at the COVID curbside testing site.
- Proceed as clinically indicated for Curbside testing

Resources & Updates

For Direct Admit, CLI only

For patients that need testing scheduled the same day the consult order is placed:
- Use in-house COVID Testing;
- Contact isolation.

Wait for COVID-19 Lab Result prior to procedure/surgery

Positive

Maintain isolation and follow confirmed path of the appropriate pathway

- Adult: (p30104)
- Pediatric: (p30028)
- NICU: (p30052)

- Adult: (p30370)
- Pediatric: (p30077)
- NICU: (p30140)

- Adult: (p30058)
- Pediatric: (p30167)
- NICU: (p30190)

NIH: (p30160)

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