Admission COVID-19 Testing Guide:

Effective 12/21/20 all patient admissions will be tested for COVID-19

1. **If patient was first positive less than 90 days ago, do not retest.** If patient is COVID symptomatic or still in quarantine, place in isolation, order "per policy" and utilize policy MS54.

2. **If testing is refused:** patient will remain in isolation for up to 14 days (considered a PUI)

PUI= Person Under Investigation. This means an untested admitted patient for up to 14 days, pending test on patient with current symptoms, or positive test less than 90 days & new symptoms.

	Process	Test Type

ED Admission	**Adult/Adolescent/Peds:** Test in ED once admission requested. Exceptions for testing see 1 and 2 above.
	- Wait for results prior to transferring out of ED.
	- If results delayed and patient placed on inpatient unit:
	    1) If asymptomatic: place patient in isolation (droplet/contact with N95) on appropriate unit per level of care needed until results are known
	    2) If COVID symptomatic: place on a respiratory isolation unit/pod until results received; if negative and no longer a PUI transfer to a non-respiratory isolation unit/pod
		ID Now POC*

L&D Admission **NICU Admission**	Test in L&D once admission requested. Exceptions for testing, see 1 and 2 above. Test per current process	ID Now OR ID Now POC*
Direct Admission	**Asymptomatic:** Test per current inpatient process and place patient in isolation (droplet/contact with N95) on appropriate unit per level of care needed until results are known. Exceptions for testing see 1 and 2 above. - If positive: transfer patient to a respiratory isolation unit/pod. **COVID Symptomatic:** Place on a respiratory isolation unit/pod until results received. Exceptions for testing see 1 and 2 above. - If negative and no longer a PUI: transfer patient to a non-respiratory isolation unit/pod.	ID Now*
Surgical/Cath Lab Admission or Procedure **Procedure Requiring Airway Manipulation** (ex: Endo, TEE, Bronch)	**Planned/Direct from ED:** Test prior to or during surgery per current surgery process. Exceptions for testing see 1 and 2 above. **Inpatient:** Repeat COVID test if last test was done greater than 72hrs before surgery. Exceptions for testing see 1 and 2 above.	ID Now* OR ID Now POC* ID Now* OR BD Max*
Post Acute Admission (ex: SNF, Rehab, Mental Health, Board & Care)	Test prior to d/c from hospital if last test was done greater than 72hrs before d/c. Exceptions for testing see 1 and 2 above.	ID Now* OR BD Max*
Out-Patient Dialysis	Test ALL patients who receive dialysis prior to d/c from hospital if last test was done greater than 72hrs before d/c. Exceptions for testing see 1 and 2 above.	ID Now* OR BD Max*

*Test times:

ID Now POC (Point of Care): results in approximately 15-30 mins

ID Now: Results in approximately 2 hrs, test processed 24hrs a day

BD Max: Results in approximately 6 hrs, test processed 0700-2200

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