Clinical Alignment Summaries:
In-Person and Remote Ambulatory Care Guidance for COVID-19

The purpose of these summaries are to display how clinical guidance from different organizations are aligned in this topic area.

In-Person Ambulatory Care Guidance for COVID-19

1. Scheduling for respiratory clinic
2/3. Symptom Evaluation
4. Symptom and Exposure Evaluation
5. Symptom and Exposure Evaluation

Arrival Protocol
Triage Safety and PPE
Patient Flow
Evaluation PPE
Discharge and Cleaning of Equipment

Evaluate for Acuity: Clinic Assessment vs. ED/Inpatient
Admit or Discharge with Appropriate Instructions
Evaluate for Acuity: Home Care vs. ED
For Home Care: Evaluate Criteria for COVID-19 Testing
Consult Testing Algorithm (Source File 4)

SOURCES
1. Last updated 3/25/2020 MGH: Patient flow through respiratory clinic and Primary Care Patient Flow
2. Last updated 4/19/2020 UCSF: Algorithm for on-site respiratory evaluation in adult respiratory screening clinics
3. Last updated 5/05/2020 Univ. Wash: Workflow for ambulatory settings
Remote Ambulatory Care Guidance for COVID-19

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Evaluate for Emergency

Symptom Evaluation
*2 only: Exposure Evaluation

Evaluate for Comorbidities and Other Risk Factors

Evaluate for Disposition

Recommendation: ED, Video Visit, Test, Self-Care

SOURCES

2. Last updated 5/07/2020 UCSF: Ambulatory adult remote triage

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