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

The purpose of these summaries is 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. Symptom Evaluation
3. Symptom and Exposure Evaluation
4. Evaluate for Acuity: Clinic Assessment vs. ED/Inpatient
5. Evaluate for Acuity: Home Care vs. ED

**Discharge and Cleaning of Equipment**

**Evaluation PPE**

**Patient Flow**

**Triage Safety and PPE**

**Arrival Protocol**

**Source Documents**

1. MGH: Patient flow through respiratory clinic and Primary Care Patient Flow, Updated 3/25/2020
2. UCSF: Algorithm for on-site respiratory evaluation in adult respiratory screening clinics, Updated 4/19/2020
3. Univ. Wash: Workflow for ambulatory settings, Updated 5/05/2020
4. JHM: COVID-19 testing algorithm for pediatric and adult ambulatory clinics, Updated 5/20/2020
5. JHM: Outpatient Office Guidelines for COVID-19, Updated 6/12/2020
Remote Ambulatory Care Guidance for COVID-19

Evaluate for Emergency
Symptom and Exposure Evaluation
Evaluate for pregnancy *1 only
Evaluate for Comorbidities and Other Risk Factors
Evaluate for Disposition
Recommendation ED, Video Visit, Test, Self-Care

SOURCE DOCUMENTS
1. UCSF: COVID-19 telephone and patient portal adult triage protocol, Updated 5/26/2020
2. UCSF: Ambulatory adult remote triage, Updated 5/07/2020

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