



CARE FOR CHILDREN <18 YEARS OLD IN ED/HOSPITAL (EXCEPT NEONATES—SEE PAGE 2)

- Patient presents for evaluation.
- Mask patient per masking guideline.
- Mask team members per universal masking and eye protection guidelines.

***COVID-19 Person Under Investigation (PUI) Criteria – person has one or more of the following symptoms:**

1. Upper / Lower respiratory symptoms
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Sore throat
2. New loss of taste or smell
3. Patient reports contact with someone who was confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19 within the last 10 days
4. Imaging (CXR or CT chest) consistent with COVID-19 infection
5. GI symptoms (not otherwise explained)
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Highly consider testing

- Fever>100, chills or rigors
- New headache
- New, otherwise unexplained fatigue

Is the patient sick enough to require hospitalization?

NO

YES

Does patient require urgent or emergent surgery?

YES

Proceed to surgery
See Urgent or Emergent Surgery Algorithm for further guidance

NO

Is the patient a *COVID-19 PUI?

YES

Follow **FULL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS**

- Keep patient in room with door closed
- Keep patient in standard procedural mask until discharge
- Limit exposure in ED space

Team members in:

- N95 or PAPR
- Eye protection (face shield or goggles)
- Gown and gloves

NO

• Admit
• Testing per current protocol and treatment as usual

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• Obtain SINGLE nasopharyngeal swab
• Order COVID-19 panel and indicate "PUI"

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• Obtain SINGLE nasopharyngeal swab
• Order COVID-19 panel and indicate "PUI"
• D/C to home
• Keep standard procedural mask on patient until home
• Limit contacts at healthcare site
• Advise self-quarantine
• Inform patient that tests results will be communicated by phone
• Verify phone number

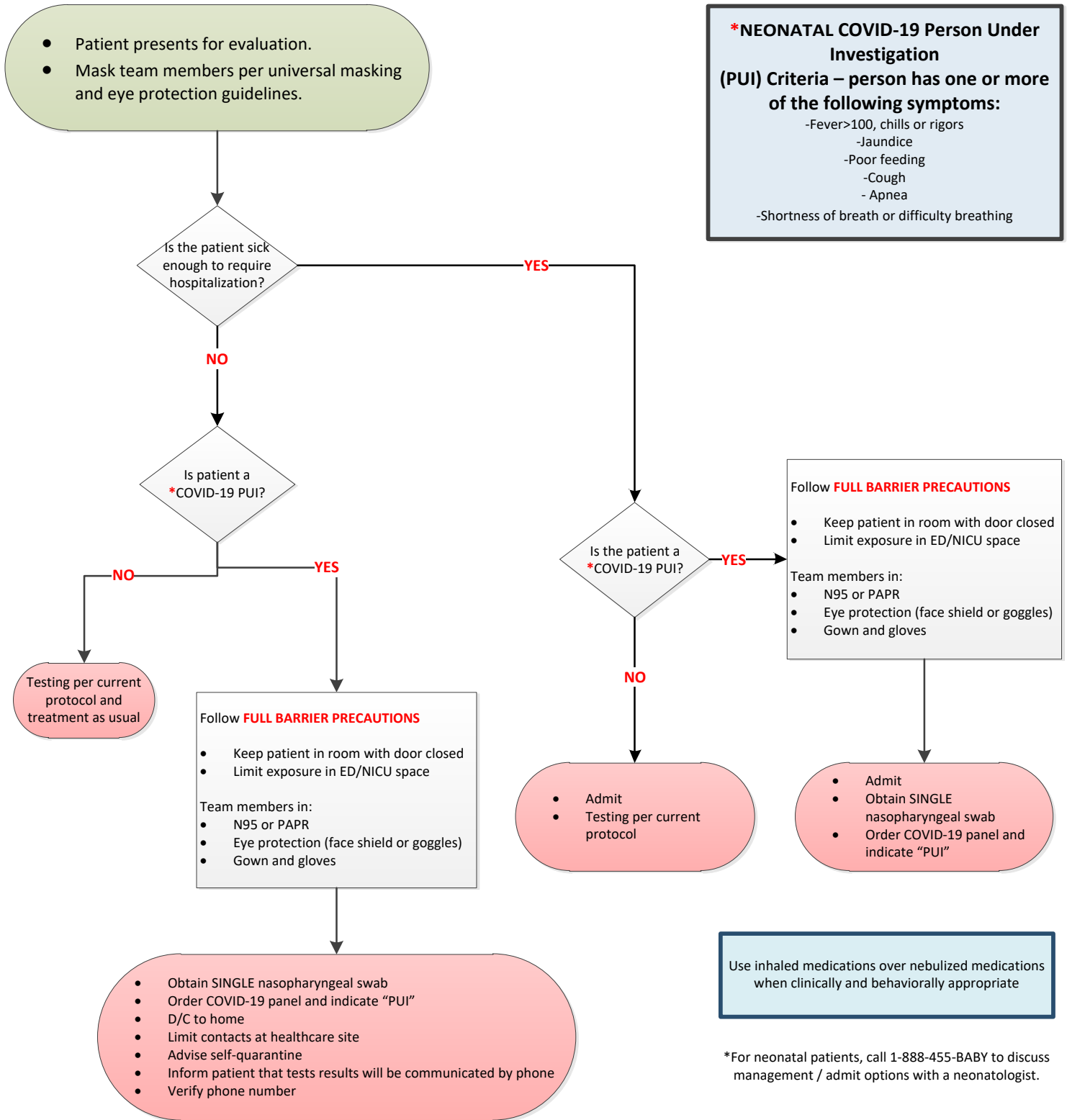
Use inhaled medications over nebulized medications when clinically and behaviorally appropriate

*For neonatal patients, see page 2 and consider calling 1-888-455-BABY to discuss management / admit options with a neonatologist.



CARE FOR NEONATES IN ED/HOSPITAL

A neonate is a newborn up to 28 days of age or 28 days corrected gestational age.





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Revision History

This document is active and further recommendations are forthcoming. It will be updated as additions develop.

Revision	Description of Changes	Approvals	Date
29.0	Updated re-testing guidance	Medical Incident Command	09-15-2020
30.0	Added page 2 algorithm—neonatal pathway for infants admitting from the community	Newborn Clinical Practice Council	01-20-2022
31.0	New peds PUI box; removed universal testing for asymptomatic, removed neonatal masking guidelines (not applicable)	Newborn Clinical Practice Council, Newborn COVID-19 Workgroup	01-03-2023