

St Anthony PreHospital
CoVid-19 Protocols
and
Testing Guidance Tool
April 30, 2020

Memorandum

To: St. Anthony EMS Agencies




From: Dr. W. Peter Vellman, M.D.

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Date: April 10, 2020

Re: CDPHE Crisis of Care Standards



Greetings all. The Colorado Department of Health has published and enacted the Crisis Standards of Care in response to the COVID pandemic. As a result of this, as your medical Directors, we are asking each agency to follow the process for activating these standards in accordance with the local, regional, and State requirements for such.

At this time, we are continuing with current established protocols and will send additional communication at such time we need to activate portions of the Crisis Plan in order to meet the needs of the local jurisdiction. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

COVID-19 Screening, Assessment and Disposition Protocol

Approved 4-27-2020

B	IV	A	I	P
X	X	X	X	X

Suspect Covid-19 patient with any of the following:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills and/or repeated shaking with chills

- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Requires Transport to Hospital High risk or any patient with any of the following:

- Acute mental status changes
- Respiratory distress
- SPO2 <90%
- Heart rate >100

Inclusion Criteria for Non-Transport

- No risk factors or Co-morbidities
- Age <60 years old
- Respiratory rate >8 or <20
- Heart rate <100 bpm
- Systolic BP at least 100
- GCS 15

Deserve full appropriate evaluation and treatment including but not limited to:

- Breath sounds
- Blood pressure
- ECG for cardiac concerns
- Airway management
- BVM
- Igel/intubation
- IV

Follow the Denver Metro Protocol for sick patients.

Encourage patient to self quarantine.

Limited evaluation is reserved for young, healthy patients with no risk factors.

All other patients require the appropriate assessment with complete vital signs documented.

Confirm patient has a support system for staying in place.

Advise patient to contact EMS if condition deteriorates.

High Risk Patients:

- Immunosuppression
- Age >60
- Chronic diseases

Treatments Adjusted for Covid-19:

- No CPAP**
- No Solu-Medrol**
- No T-nebulizer routes for aerosolized medications**
- Utilize Mask Nebulizer
- Igel is preferred over intubation

All patients not meeting Covid-19 Screening criteria are to be treated according to the Denver Metro Protocols

COVID-19 NON-TRANSPORT PROTOCOL

CoVid-19 Non-Transport Protocol	B	IV	A	I	P
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Purpose

A. Identify patients that are safe to not transport to a hospital during widespread cases of confirmed COVID-19 patients in order to accomplish the following:

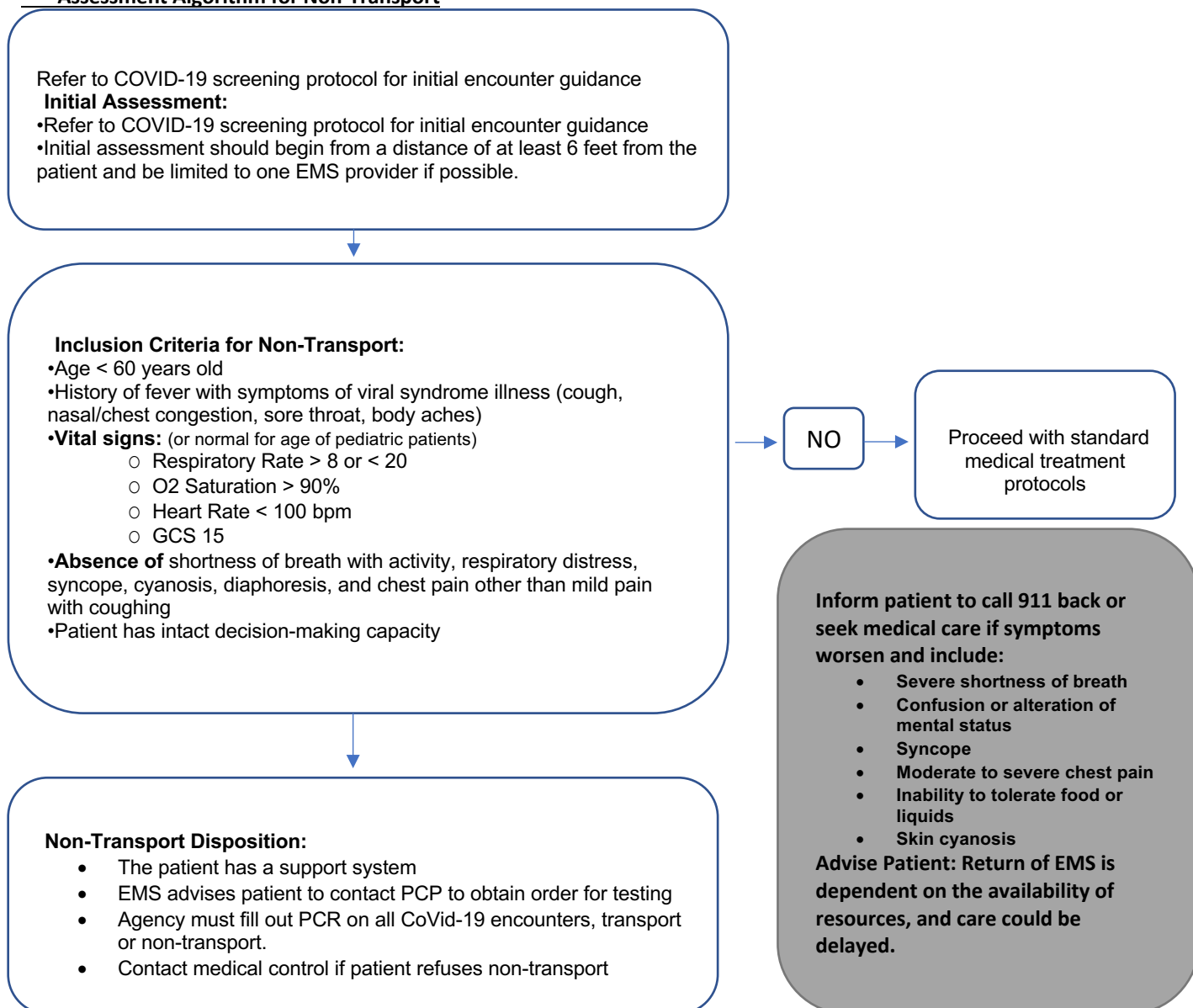
- a. Minimize disease transmission to the community
- b. Protect first responders and healthcare personnel
- c. Preserve healthcare system functioning when the system is overwhelmed.

Indications for Non-Transport

A. EMS agency Medical Direction has decided to enact non-transport guidelines based on local indications that the healthcare system infrastructure is overwhelmed. This may include, but is not limited to, one of the following circumstances:

- a. Hospitals are exceeding maximum census
- b. Hospitals and facilities are experiencing significant overcrowding
- c. Hospitals and first response agencies have enacted surge plans
- d. Healthcare providers are unable to obtain required personal protective equipment (PPE) to prevent transmission of disease.
- e. EMS system is overwhelmed with call volume or agency staffing is at critical low levels.

Assessment Algorithm for Non-Transport



Testing Sites First Responders

Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

Please Bring a photo ID and form from agency

Durango

Durango CCOM

810 3rd Street Basement Level Durango, CO 81301

When you enter the building immediately go to the basement.

Metro Denver

RTC Porter Campus

711 E Yale Ave Denver, CO 80210

Enter through the entrance closest to yale and testing will be in the office of the principle.

Longmont

Outpatient Integrative Medicine

1380 Tulip Street Longmont, CO 80501

Enter through main entrance, and proceed to the palm suite.

Summit County

CCOM Summit

18 School Rd, Frisco, CO,80443

Walk in front door around stairwell to back hallway entrance, please do not enter ccom.

Pueblo

Pueblo Outlook Building

4112 Outlook Blvd Pueblo, CO 81008

Enter building through main entrance sliding doors, proceed to your left suite 38.

Colorado Springs

Tril Lakes Urgent Care

17230 Jackson Creek Parkway, Suite #120

Please enter through Urgent Care entrance, not through the YMCA entrance.

For Questions Please contact

centuralovesfirstresponders@centura.org

or

719-571-7070

Agency Name: _____

Contact Name for Billing: _____

Contact Phone Number for Billing: _____

Billing Address: _____

Contact Name for Resulting: _____

Contact Number for Resulting: _____

COVID Testing First Responders

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date Tested: _____

Name of Collector: _____

Collection Site: _____

Agency & Contact: _____