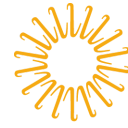


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Screening Process for Admitted Patients

- **Precautions for Patients Swabbed for Screening (Asymptomatic)**
 - Patient will NOT be placed on modified contact & droplet precautions if they are swabbed for **screening** purposes. (PUIs will continue to be placed on precautions)
 - PUI form will be completed for testing – Provider will check hospitalized patient and write “Screening” at the top of the form, same as the process being done for homeless patients.
- **Lab Testing**
 - STAT swabs for hospitalized patients will continue to be tested at the affiliate hospital lab.
 - At the affiliate hospitals the screening swabs will be sent to the affiliate lab, who will send the specimens to RIH APC and from there they will be forwarded to CORO for batch testing.
 - Employee Swabs that have been collected in the Tent and patient "Screening" swabs will be run at the Coro Lab.
 - Admissions overnight would result by 11am next day
 - Nursing Home Discharge/Positive Test: should not retest more often than every 48 hours.
- **Bed Placement**
 - Admitted PUI patients (symptomatic) will wait in the ED for COVID results before being placed on a unit. *Unless ED volume warrants patients moving sooner.
 - Admitted Screened patients (asymptomatic) will be placed per normal bed placement process and wait for results on the inpatient unit. If the results of the screening test is positive, the patient should be placed on modified contact & droplet precautions.
- **Surgical Patients (SDA)**
 - Adult SDA
 - Swabbed in RIH TENT the day before Surgery. Will be scheduled times.
 - Pediatric SDA
 - Swabbed in Hasbro the day of Surgery.

See Table, next page:



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Patient Type	Patient Status	Box Checked on PUI FORM	Lab	Timeframe
Admitted patient in ED	PUI/Symptomatic	Hospitalized	Affiliate lab	120 Mins
Admitted patient in ED	Asymptomatic	Hospitalized "SCREENING"	CORO	3X Daily
Admitted Surgical Patient	PUI/Symptomatic or Asymptomatic	Hospitalized	Affiliate lab	120 Mins
Inpatient Direct Admits/Transfers	Asymptomatic	Hospitalized "SCREENING"	CORO	3X Daily
Inpatient	PUI/Symptomatic	Hospitalized	Affiliate lab	120 Mins
Inpatient	SNF Discharge	Nursing home	CORO	3X Daily
Pediatric SDA (Hasbro)	Asymptomatic	Hospitalized "Screening"	CORO	3X Daily