Rapid COVID-19 Testing for ALL Asymptomatic Labor & Delivery Patients

(Algorithm excludes patients with symptoms associated with COVID infection)

Patient Admitted to Labor & Delivery or Patient Admitted Directly to Maternity (Antepartum/Postpartum) and did not have Routine Outpatient, Pre-Procedural COVID Testing within 24-72 hours

Primary OB Provider Orders the **STAT COVID 19 Inpatient Test** (Rapid) On Admission to L&D or Maternity (if direct admit to AP/PP)

Specimen Collection should be done in a private room (if available) with the door closed

**PPE for Specimen Collection:** N95 Mask + Eye Protection (or CAPR) + Gown + Gloves

Patient Remains in Current Room and keep door closed until test is resulted

**COVID-19 Test is Negative**

Patient remains in current room

PPE: All Providers/Staff wear procedure mask* and follow standard precautions or and other isolation precautions when indicated (e.g. Influenza)

* Use Surgical Mask for Procedures (SVD and C/S)

**COVID-19 Test is Positive**

Patient moves to appropriate COVID Landing zone

L&D – LDR 1-4 or APU holding area

Maternity – F2 Isolation/HEPA rooms

Follow COVID-19 L+D Patient Care Algorithm for a COVID-19 Positive Patient

**COVID-19 Test Pending**

Asymptomatic Patients – Not Considered PUI while awaiting COVID results

Use Private Room, door closed (when available)

PPE: All Providers/Staff wear procedure mask and follow standard precautions

Emergent Cesarean needed while COVID Test pending

PPE: All Providers/Staff wear surgical mask, eye protection, gown and gloves (or may choose re-use N95 with face shield)

** Emergent procedure for asymptomatic patients or PUI must not be delayed due to lack of test results **

*These resources were shared by a hospital that performs universal testing of mothers presenting to labor & delivery, regardless of symptoms.

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