




Risk Assessment on Admit Order –
Revision 5-14-20

Effective **Thursday, May 14th**, an update to the COVID-19 Risk Assessment will go-live to help provide further clinical decision support during the admission ordering process of COVID-19 labs.

The **COVID-19 Risk Assessment** will continue to be required when admitting any patient and remain on admit order sets. The admit order will not file without the COVID-19 Risk Assessment documented.

Updated COVID-19 Risk Assessment:

Procedure Ordered
COVID-19 Risk Assessment

 **COVID-19 status:**

1	Known exposure w/in 14 d	5	COVID not suspected
2	Unexp sx - suspect COVID	6	COVID test negative
3	External COVID test	7	Admit from SNF/LTC
4	COVID test +/- pending		

For each admission, we ask that you address the likelihood of COVID-19.
*** Does your patient have fever, cough, shortness of breath, general body aches,
new loss of taste/smell, or malaise that is otherwise unexplained? ***

COVID-19 status: *

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- Risk Assessment Admit Order will have new responses and translations

Risk Assessment Responses		
Current		New
Know exposure w/in 14d	Know exposure w/in 14d	EXPOSURE
Unexp sx-consider COVID	Unexp sx-suspect COVID	CONSIDER
External +/-pending COVID	External COVID test	PENDING
COVID test ordered in ED	COVID test +/-pending	ED/PROCEDURAL AREA ORDERED & IS + OR PENDING RESULT
No reason to suspect COVID	COVID test negative	NO SUSPECT
	COVID not suspected	NO SUSPECT
	Admit from SNF/LTC	ASYMPTOMATIC, CONSIDER STATE REQUIREMENTS

Risk Assessment Order

(operational definitions of each option)

- Definition of Risk Assessment Responses
 - **Known Exposure 14d**
 - Patient has been exposed to another person that was positive
 - **Un-exp symptoms consider COVID (unexplained symptoms)**
 - Patient has new symptoms but is negative for other viruses (e.g. Flu, PNE,) consider COVID test
 - **External COVID test**
 - Any patient that enters the facility either by ER or transfer and had a test prior to admission at another testing location (**should have a COVIDTransfer order placed in lab**)

Risk Assessment Order

(operational definitions of each option)

- **COVID test +/-pending**
 - A COVID test was completed before admission order and the result is positive or pending at time of admission (e.g. ED, Pre-procedure) result is in the medical record
- **COVID not suspected**
 - Patient is admitted to the facility for a reason other than COVID and the provider does not suspect COVID due to no symptoms or exposure
- **COVID test negative**
 - A COVID test was completed prior to the patient being admitted to the facility and the result is negative at time of admission (e.g. ED, Pre-procedure) result is in the medical record
- **COVID NH/LTF**
 - This response was added to capture the admission from post-acute care facilities that require a COVID test when patient is **asymptomatic**