

| CATEGORIES                        | DESCRIPTIONS  |
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| RISK CATEGORY                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High risk category for developing complication from COVID-19 infection</li> <li>Moderate risk category for developing complication from COVID-19 infection</li> </ul> <p>Refer to Chief Medical Officer's risk criteria for COVID-19.</p>  |
| ISOLATING AND SHIELDING           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shielding of uninfected subject to prevent exposure to contagion</li> <li>Self-isolation to prevent exposure of community to contagion</li> <li>Signposting to NHS online isolation note service</li> </ul> <p>In secondary care document use of source-isolation nursing protocols &amp; de-escalation.</p>   |
| EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 (VIRUS)      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposure to confirmed case of SARS-CoV-2 infection</li> <li>Exposure to suspected case of SARS-CoV-2 infection</li> <li>Recently worked in a healthcare setting</li> <li>Recently performed a healthcare related procedure</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for list of (SNOMED CT), terms risk settings and clinical procedures considered or suspected to be aerosol generating</p>  |
| ENCOUNTER & ADVICE                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone consultation for suspected SARS-CoV-2</li> <li>Advice given about SARS-CoV-2 by telephone</li> </ul>   |
| SWAB TESTS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking of swab for SARS-CoV-2</li> <li>Self-taken swab for SARS-CoV-2 [offered / completed]</li> <li>Swab for SARS-CoV-2 taken by healthcare professional</li> </ul> <p>For each item please state clearly the indication for the swab</p>   |
| TEST REQUESTS                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detection of SARS-CoV-2 using polymerase chain reaction technique</li> </ul>   |
| TEST RESULTS                      | <p>In systems where results of COVID-19 testing are not automatically recorded use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SARS-CoV-2 RNA (ribonucleic acid) detection result [positive / negative]</li> </ul>  |
| SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS                | <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for a complete list of (SNOMED CT) terms for signs &amp; symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19</p>  |
| CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please use the term COVID-19 to record a confirmed diagnosis</li> <li>In addition, please provide clinical reasoning e.g. COVID-19 confirmed by [laboratory test / clinical diagnostic criteria]</li> </ul>  |
| WORKING DIAGNOSIS                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspected COVID-19 – as defined by Public Health England</li> </ul>  |
| COMPLICATIONS                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record complications and COVID-19 related conditions as due to COVID-19 where this is known</li> </ul>   |
| NOVEL EVALUATION TESTS            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment using exertional desaturation test</li> <li>Assessment using 1-minute sit-to-stand test</li> <li>Assessment using 40-step test</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>For desaturation results use</b> - Peripheral oxygen saturation level [on room air / on supplemental oxygen] on exertion [decreased / unchanged]</li> <li><b>For SpO<sub>2</sub> results use</b> - Peripheral blood oxygen saturation [on room air / on supplemental oxygen] [at rest / on exertion]</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for the use of rapid exercise tests for exertional desaturation in COVID-19</p> |
| PATIENT CARE IMPACTED BY PANDEMIC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of advice, assessment or treatment [limited / delayed] due to COVID-19 pandemic</li> </ul> <p>Use when a person's care is negatively impacted by pandemic circumstances</p>  |