Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group

prescriptions

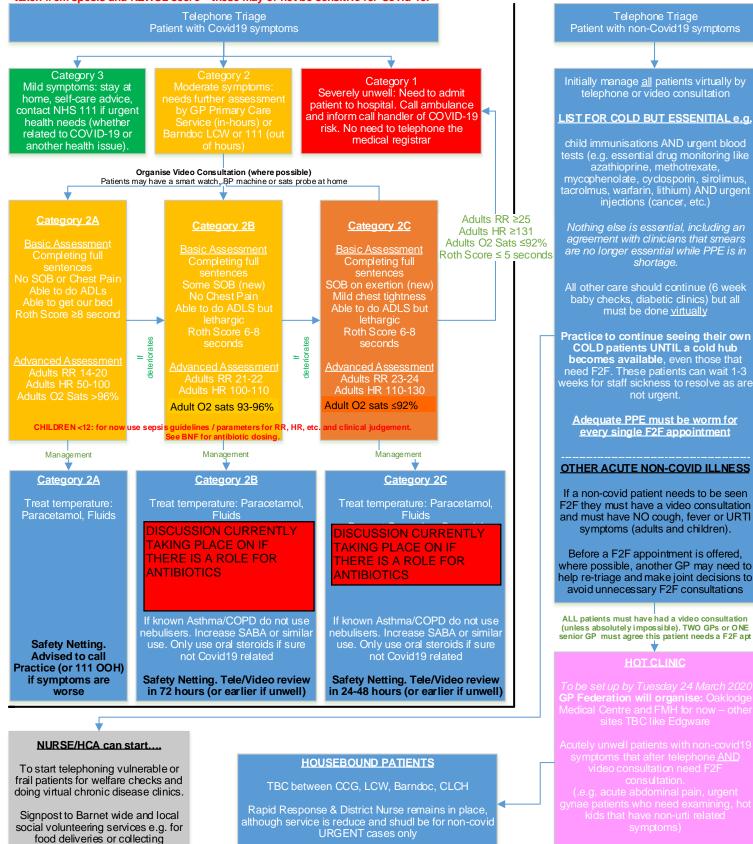
Things like smears or other cold F2Fcases are on temporarily on hold until further notice.

Barnet Primary Care Guide During Covid-19

(Patient Age ≥ 12)

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This pathway was created for GPs during uncertain times, using clinical judgement and are currently not evidence based. HR, RR & o2 sats are taken from spesis and NEWS2 score - these may or not be sensitive for Covid-19.



Notes (children <12 pathway coming soon):

HOT CLINIC = non-covid and no URTI symptoms but need urgent F2F assessment (e.g. abdo pain). GP led clinic.

COLD CLINIC =non-covid and no URTI symptoms and are routine but essential for patients (e.g. children imms). Should be Nurse / Pharmacist led clinic (GP virtual supervision)

NB - no patients with covid or URTI symptoms should be seen whatsoever

COLD CLINIC - If practices do not feel comfortable seeing "cold" patients (listed above), you may wish to wait until cold hubs (north, west, south) are setup.

ROTH SCORE – ask the patient to take a deep breath and count out loud from 1 to 30 in their native language. Count the number of seconds before they take another breath.

8 seconds = if the counting time is 8 seconds or less, this has a sensitivity of 78% and specificity of 71% for identifying a pulse oximeter reading of <95%. 5 seconds = if the counting time is 5 seconds or less, sensitivity is 91%