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Testing for COVID-19

Current Atlas Provider Protocol effective 3.24.20

Atlas Medical has now partnered with Vikor Scientific and Target 1 Medical to perform all our COVID19 testing. Limited COVID-19 testing is available, asymptomatic patients cannot be tested for COVID-19 at this time. Each Vikor swab will test for the Flu, 40+ viruses, COVID19.

ALL SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS SHOULD BE TESTED.

All patients with symptoms consistent with COVID19 must be masked, and immediately isolated from all other patients. Providers must use proper PPE Protections for all symptomatic patients:

Suspected COVID19: gloves, surgical masks (droplet protection)

Confirmed COVID19: gloves, surgical masks (droplet protection), eye protection, gowns

If a provider has Vikor COVID19 swabs on hand:

1. Provider must FAX a Signed Physician order to Target 1 Medical:
 - a. Create a Referral, type in the "To" field: Target 1 Medical at 602-500-4066
 - b. Select the "COVID19 Lab order" from the referral templates.
 - c. Click Send (The referral template will have everything necessary on it no need to edit)
2. Provider will use the provided nasopharyngeal (NP) swab (May need to add 3ml Saline to tube)
3. Place the swab back in the tube. Label the tube with NAME and DOB
4. Place the tube back into the bag.
5. Give the tube to reception or another responsible person. (Get that person's name)
6. Provider must contact their Patient Care Coordinator (PCC) at 480-868-9650
 - a. Provider can send Elation Message or call PCC directly. Timeliness is imperative.
 - b. Provider MUST provide PCC with the name of the responsible person and location of tube
7. PCC will call to schedule specimen pickup:
 - a. Target 1 Medical: 800-674-0388 or Vikor Sciences: 854-429-1069
8. PCC will verify provider completed correct Physician Order with correct template.
9. Results will be sent to Atlas Medical within 24-48hrs.

If provider does NOT have swabs on hand:

1. Provider must FAX a Signed Physician order to Target 1 Medical:
2. Provider must contact their Patient Care Coordinator (PCC) to request courier delivery of swab.
3. PCC will verify provider completed correct Physician Order with correct template.
4. PCC will call Target 1 Medical to schedule specimen drop-off. @ 800-674-0388
5. PCC will arrange for provider or facility nurse or other personnel to swab the patient.
6. PCC will call Target 1 Medical to schedule specimen pickup.@ 800-674-0388
7. Results will be sent to Atlas Medical within 24-48hrs.