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Covid-19 Testing Guidelines

POLICY STATEMENT

Routine testing of hospitalized patients for Covid-19 is determined by consistent community infection rates.

PROCEDURE:

- Routine Covid-19 testing of hospitalized patients is activated when the community percentage of positivity consistently exceeds 5%.
- Routine testing is deactivated for asymptomatic hospitalized patients when the community positivity rate is consistently below 5%.
- Symptomatic patients will continue to be tested for Covid-19 upon admission and during their hospitalization.

Attachments

No Attachments

Approval Signatures

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Applicability

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