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| Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page) | If you have a Covid assessment clinic, please respond to the following questions:   1. Is a physician present in your clinic or do you use a medical directive? 2. Who performs the NP swab in your clinic? RN? RPN? Other? 3. What training do you provide for NP swabbing? Video? Hands-on demonstration? Other? 4. Do you have a sign-off process for NP swabbing competency? 5. Please share any resources you use. |
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| Selina Fleming MN, BScN, RN  HPHA Educator  Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  Phone: 519.272.8210 x2325  Clinton Public Hospital - St. Mary’s Memorial Hospital - Seaforth Community Hospital - Stratford General Hospital  [selina.fleming@hpha.ca](mailto:selina.fleming@hpha.ca) | 1. Is a physician present in your clinic or do you use a medical directive? We’ve recently added a physician from 11-2100. Nurses do have a medical directive that covers them for the NP swab as the physician addition is very recent. 2. Who performs the NP swab in your clinic? The nurses that staff our clinic are RPNs, they complete the swabs and the MD does assist now as well and obtains the swabs. 3. What training do you provide for NP swabbing? When they are scheduled to work, our scheduler sends them an email with educational resources that we created/are using. We ask them to review an online module on specimen collection and to review the attached documents so that they are familiar with the resources before starting in the center. The day they start, they are given an orientation on the swabbing process, the documentation and physical space/flow. 4. Do you have a sign-off process for NP swabbing competency? If they are unfamiliar with this skill, we ask them to complete an online module on specimen collection and successfully pass the quiz. no formal competency checklist for the center. 5. Please share any resources you use. Attached. |  |
| Tasha Wells  Clinical Nurse Educator  Cornwall Community Hospital  Telephone: 613-938-4240 ext. 4520  [Tasha.Wells@cornwallhospital.ca](mailto:Tasha.Wells@cornwallhospital.ca) | Our swabs come from EORLA and as a rule most have been strictly throat swabs for outpatient areas, including the assessment center. This month we have begun using the triple site collection technique which samples 3 sites with the same swab (performing a throat swab, then swabbing each nostril).   1. Is a physician present in your clinic or do you use a medical directive? Physician or NP is present each day. All swab orders are placed in the EHR under them. 2. Who performs the NP swab in your clinic? RPNs 3. What training do you provide for NP swabbing? We have done a combination of hands on sessions with the equipment (swab kits, patient barrier etc.), had an online video for review and have the attached reference posters in each of the swab rooms. 4. Do you have a sign-off process for NP swabbing competency? No, it is a very small group of nurses. This and PPE training are part of the orientation to the role. 5. Please share any resources you use. See posters. |  |
| Susan Grant  Director of Patient Experience, Quality, Risk and Professional Practice, IPAC,  Mental Health, Rehab, and Integrated Stroke Unit  Ross Memorial Hospital  Lindsay, Ontario  705-328-6249  [sgrant@rmh.org](mailto:sgrant@rmh.org) | 1. Is a physician present in your clinic or do you use a medical directive? The physician is no longer present on site they are under our IPAC Physician lead. 2. Who performs the NP swab in your clinic? The actual swabbing is an RPN, triage is RN. 3. What training do you provide for NP swabbing? It was hands-on training by educator – there is a video. 4. Do you have a sign-off process for NP swabbing competency? No 5. Please share any resources you use. They also posted this resource as well:   <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/professionals/flu-specimen-collection-poster.pdf> |  |
| Sue Bow  Critical Care Educator  Pembroke Regional Hospital  613-732-2811 Ext 6644  [susan.bow@pemreghos.org](mailto:susan.bow@pemreghos.org) | 1. Is a physician present in your clinic or do you use a medical directive? We do not have a clinic. We do however have a medical directive that allows triage nurse to send people home without being seen- referred to the Virtual Triage Assessment Center; given Public Health info re self-isolation. 2. Who performs the NP swab in your clinic? Both RN and RPN in ER. 3. What training do you provide for NP swabbing? eLearning 4. Do you have a sign-off process for NP swabbing competency? No 5. Please share any resources you use. |  |
| Melissa Pelletier, RN, BScN, CNeph(C)  Clinical Educator  Renal Program  Professional Practice  Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre  201 Georgian Drive  Barrie, Ontario L4M 6M2  [pelletierm@rvh.on.ca](mailto:pelletierm@rvh.on.ca)  Tel: 705-728-9090 ext 47712 | 1. Is a physician present in your clinic or do you use a medical directive? We have developed a medical directive. 2. Who performs the NP swab in your clinic? RN or RPN as long as they have the knowledge, judgement, and skill. 3. What training do you provide for NP swabbing? Clinical educators provide education with props, a poster was also produced for guidance. 4. Do you have a sign-off process for NP swabbing competency? Sign off sheet for tracking who receive the education with date/designation/area 5. Please share any resources you use. |  |
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