Impromptu “HOT” Cancer Center Patient – MAY 2020

Patient arrives to Cancer Center with new symptom(s) (i.e. \( t_{\text{max}} > 99 \)) or other symptom(s)/COVID exposure/travel requiring further investigation:

Why is patient in Cancer Center?

**PROVIDER APPT ONLY** → Isolate in CLINIC (in designated rooms):
- PCAM 2: 14, 15, 16
- PCAM 3: 8, 9, 10
- PCAM 4: 15 + 16

**INFUSION TX Only OR INFUSION TX + PROVIDER APPT** → Isolate in INFUSION:
- PCAM 2: 5 + 6
- PCAM 3: 1 + 25
- PCAM 4: 4 + 5

PSA/MA/CNA Contacts APP/MD to make them aware of situation.

Is COVID Testing Indicated?

**If NO:** RN documents progress note stating this.

Proceed with Universal PPE:
- Eye goggles + Ear-loop Surgical Mask
  *Unless patient is from facility → Enhanced PPE Precautions

Proceed with scheduled plan of care.

**If YES:** Pt becomes active PUI → Document + Facilitate “HOT” testing. Provider to order COVID swab. **Chemo Tx must be held.**

Enhanced PPE Precautions:
- face-shield, ear-loop surgical mask, gown, gloves *n95 if aerosolizing procedure

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Ambulatory Care Indications for outpatient testing for COVID-19 per infection control (MAY 2020):

1. International Travel or travel in the New York City metro area within 2 weeks of presentation
   OR contact with a known COVID patient or Person Under Investigation (pending COVID test) + 1 symptom (fever*, new cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, headache, muscle aches, sore throat, chills or shaking chills)
   OR
2. Two symptoms
   - fever*, new cough, shortness of breath
   - Loss of taste or smell
   - Headache, muscle aches, sore throat
   - Chills or shaking chills

*cut off for fever is 99 degrees

We should not be testing patients who have no symptoms! *unless it is needed for pre-procedural/pre-admission testing.