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CEG COVID-19 Response & Support in East London

Dear Colleagues, please find latest updates on the support available from CEG during the COVID-19 crisis. We will be sending regular newsletters during this time.

SHIELDING SUPPORT SEARCHES

Following the release of the first 3 support searches (organ transplant, MND, and ILD), we are adding more very shortly: sickle cell disease, renal dialysis, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, and cancers of the blood and marrow. As we said yesterday, not all of them will fit the strict definition of patients needing shielding, but we have found in testing that many of them will. Please use your clinical judgement.

PROTOCOLS

We have updated the COVID consultation protocol so that now it records a specific code that can be searched for (*Provision of advice, assessment or treatment limited due to COVID-19 pandemic*), and also updated text (*Consultation carried out during time of COVID-19 Pandemic. Management decisions taken in line with the necessity and NHS advice at this time which may be outwith of normal guidance*).

CLINICAL ENTRY TEMPLATE (VERSION 7 – further update)

If you are not on version 7, that is, you cannot see these new items, you will need to contact EMIS Support – you probably have a cache issue.

FIRST PAGE

In Red Flag Section

Removed text for EXIT Template and added text about don't forget to code

Red flag symptoms Text No previous entry

If no advance care plan in place and want admission to hospital CALL 999 or advise patient/relative to call ambulance. Mention Suspected COVID-19 case.

Ambulance request for patient Text No previous entry

Patient advised to contact emergency ambulance service asap Text No previous entry

Don't forget to code Suspected COVID-19 in diagnosis section below for reporting purposes

In Management Section:

Retired predefined text for hot hub and changed description of Referral to NHS Treatment Centre/Hot Hub

Referral to NHS treatment centre/Hot Hub Text No previous entry

Refer to Accident and Emergency department Text No previous entry

On Extremely Vulnerable Patients Page

Added section on information on risk categories

Pages	Purpose
Symptoms	
Extremely Vulnerable Patients	Purpose: To provide one place for recording consultation data for management of the very high risk/vulnerable patients. This is a multidisciplinary template but not all sections appropriate for non-clinicians.
eFT Calculator	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone consultation <small>Text</small> <input type="text"/> No previous entry
Referral Delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation via video conference <small>Text</small> <input type="text"/> No previous entry
Local Support for Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Face to face consultation <small>Text</small> <input type="text"/> No previous entry
General Resources	Use the 'Risk to vulnerable person assessed' code below to document your discussion:
Version Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk to vulnerable persons assessed <small>Text</small> <input type="text"/> No previous entry
	Add a diary entry so you can follow up if appropriate:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk to vulnerable persons assessed Follow Up <input type="text" value="16-Apr-2020"/> <input type="text"/> No previous entry
	Information on Risk Categories
	Information on Risk Categories (Supplied by EMIS 14.42020)
	High Risk Category - patients identified by CMO criteria. See link below.
	Moderate Risk Category - patients eligible for annual flu vaccination but do not meet CMO criteria for the High Risk Category.
	Low Risk Category - for everyone else who does not qualify as being at high or medium risk of complications from COVID-19.
	Adding either the moderate or low risk codes will remove the patient from the Shielded Patients List.
	NHS England - Guidance for Primary Care on COVID-19 Risk Categories

Also make sure that the for attempted cardiopulmonary is set up as additional not problem

PROBLEM	DESCRIPTION	SECTION
Code Pick List	For attempted cardiopulmon... - For attempted cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Not for attempted cardiopulmonary resuscitation	CM Section - Additional
Allow text		
Text Information	Consider creating or updating...	

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We have lots of useful resources to support you during this time, and we review them daily.

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