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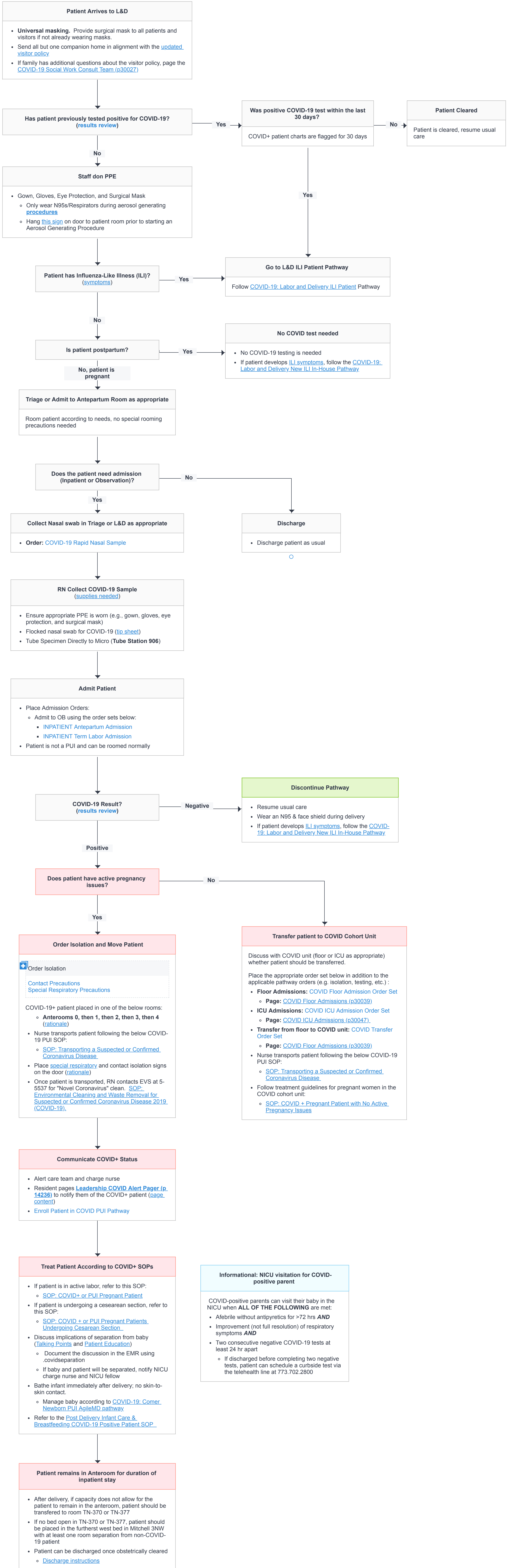
Resources & Updates

- [Family Birth Center and NICU Quickstart Information](#)
- [Management of PUI/Confirmed Mothers and Exposed Infants](#)
- [UCM Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Center](#)
- [UCM video: How to don and doff Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)
- [Dr. Stork Response & Transfers Between Adult/Comer ED and Labor & Delivery](#)
- [Comer OR 1 Usage for PUI/COVID-19: RN Checklist](#)

For clinical questions regarding the care of COVID PUIs or COVID patients, [Page COVID-19 Resource Team \(p.30028\)](#)

Recent Updates:

- 4/20/2020
 - Added link to new pathway if patients develop ILI symptoms while in house (after already testing negative)
 - Added step that postpartum patients who are asymptomatic do not need COVID testing
 - Added link to talking points and patient education to use when discussing separation from baby if patient tests COVID+
 - Added link to the Post Delivery Infant Care & Breastfeeding SOPs for COVID+ patients
 - Added sign to hang on the door when conducting aerosol generating procedures
- 4/10/2020
 - Pathway published



Informational: NICU visitation for COVID-positive parent

COVID-positive parents can visit their baby in the NICU when **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING** are met:

- Afebrile without antipyretics for >72 hrs **AND**
- Improvement (not full resolution) of respiratory symptoms **AND**
- Two consecutive negative COVID-19 tests at least 24 hr apart
 - If discharged before completing two negative tests, patient can schedule a curbside test via the telehealth line at 773.702.2800