

Yale New Haven Hospital

Influenza Like Illness (ILI) & COVID-19 Screening Guidelines

Ambulatory Triage Algorithm for Patient Telephone Calls

Does patient have **Pregnancy Symptoms/ Concerns?**

No for Pregnancy Symptoms /Concerns

Next Screen

Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and/or COVID 19 Screen for ANY of the following?

- Fever
- New cough
- New shortness of breath

YES for Pregnancy Symptoms/Concerns

Is patient a Candidate for [Outpatient](#) evaluation?

NO

RN/MD/APP to instruct patient to seek evaluation per OB triage guidelines/ clinical considerations.

Anticipatory screen for ILI/COVID 19

YES

Next Screen

Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and/or COVID 19 Screen for ANY of the following?

- Fever
- New cough
- New shortness of breath

Neg Screen

- Communicate next scheduled appointment w/ pt.
- Review CDC Recommendations for Social Distancing

Positive Screen

RN/MD/APP Triage patient & consults **YNHH COVID-19 hotline**

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RN/MD/APP Triage patient & consults **YNHH COVID-19 hotline**

Neg Screen

[Outpatient evaluation](#) per OB triage guidelines/clinical considerations

Assess MILD/Mod or SEVERE symptoms

MILD/MOD symptoms & NO Obstetrical Concerns

- Consider phone assessment and management
- Use **YNHH COVID-19 hotline** guidance as needed
- Review CDC recommendations for Home Isolation.

MILD/MOD symptoms & YES Obstetrical Concerns

- Implement standard OB recommendations
- Use **YNHH COVID-19 hotline** guidance as needed
- If requires face to face evaluation, notify L&B

SEVERE SYMPTOMS Regardless of Obstetrical Concerns

Instruct patient to seek evaluation in the ED

- Notify ED, and L&B charge RN to expect OB patient arrival with positive screening

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ACOG/SMFM Clinical and Social Risks

Maternal Co-morbidities

- Immunocompromised/suppressed
 - Transplant
 - Inflammatory bowel disease or Rheumatologic Disease
 - Active treatment with biologics
 - Prednisone >20mg/d
- Class III Obesity
- Insulin dependent or poorly controlled diabetes
- Maternal cardiac disease
- Hypertension disease in pregnancy requiring medical therapy
- Renal insufficiency
- Moderate/sever respiratory disease (i.e. asthma requiring treatment; CF)
- Neurologic disease (Parkinson's, ALS, spinal cord injury, seizure, CVA)
- Active cancer

Obstetric Issues (e.g preterm labor)

Inability to care for self

ACOG/SMFM Illness Severity Assessment for Triage

Influenza like Illness (ILI) and/or COVID-19 Symptoms

Mild/Moderate symptoms

Breathing okay
Feels poorly
Coughing a lot

Severe symptoms

Unable to get out of bed
Dyspneic (RR>25 breaths/minute)
Chest pain
Tachycardia
Difficulty completing a sentence
Confused

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