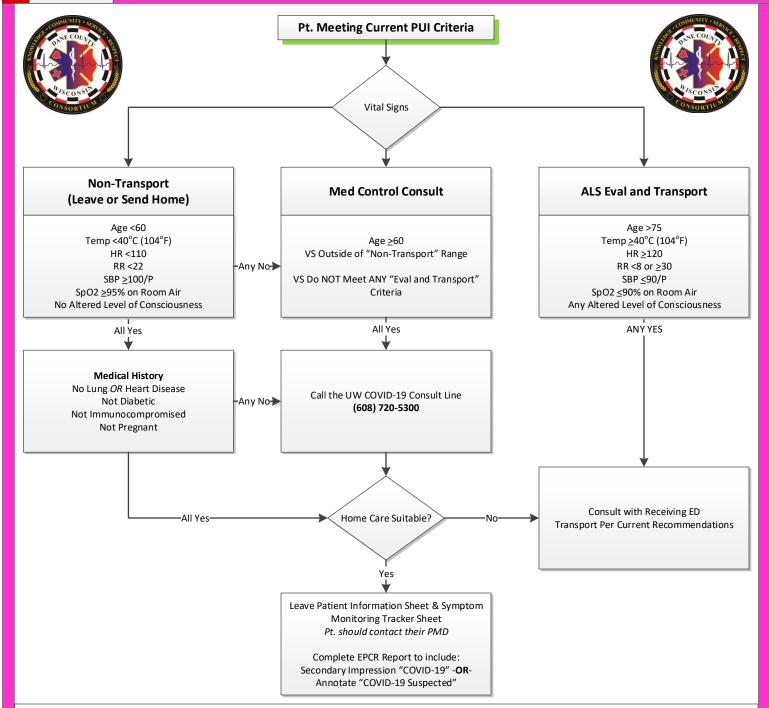


Special Operations – Field Triage of Potential COVID-19 Person Under Investigation



IMPORTANT: This Protocol is ONLY for use by approved ALS Consortium Providers during the 2020 SARS-CoV-2 pandemic beginning in February, 2020

- If responding to ANY symptomatic Healthcare Provider (HCP), call the UW COVID-19 Consult Line above to determine appropriateness for home treatment vs. ED transport
- If no evidence of imminent life-threat, maintain a 6 foot distance while interviewing and assessing patients; limit the number of providers with close contact.
- Suitability Assessment for Home Care:
 - o Appropriate caregivers are available, as needed
 - o Patient is competent and consents to non-transport
 - o There is a separate bedroom where the patient can recover without sharing immediate space with others
 - Appropriate access to food, water and other neccesities to meet Activities of Daily Living (ADL's)
 - There are no household members at high risk of medical complications (See "Medical History" box above)
- If sending home from a public location
 - o Place surgical mask on patient
 - o Have patient transport themselves home while minimizing contact with others; discourage use of public transportation
- For the most current information, visit https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html