

COVID-19 Evidence Bulletin

6th April 2020

Details of new guidance and evidence relating to the response to COVID-19. Please check SaTH, NHS and Government guidance in conjunction with these resources where necessary.

General guidance

Specialty guides for patient management (NHS England)

A range of clinical guides to managing many different healthcare services during the pandemic.

Available from [NHS England](#) (no password required)

Clinical management of persons admitted to hospital with suspected COVID-19 infection (NHS England)

Check the [NHS England Specialty Guides](#) page for the latest version. The 19th March version is available [here](#) (no password required)

Clinical guide to managing the patient with a cough and a temperature during the Coronavirus pandemic (NHS England)

Provides algorithms for management that may help clinical assessment and management, including 'Reason to Admit' through ED and admission units.

Check the [NHS England Specialty Guides](#) page for the latest version. The 31st March version is available [here](#) (no password required)

Asthma

COVID-19 rapid guideline: severe asthma (NICE)

Available from [NICE](#) (no password required)

Cancer care

Clinical guide for the management of noncoronavirus patients requiring acute treatment: cancer (NHS England)

Check the [NHS England Specialty Guides](#) page for the latest version. The 25th March version is available [here](#) (no password required)

Cancer care during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic (UpToDate)

Summary of evidence discussing issues related to balancing the risk from treatment delay versus harm from COVID-19, ways to minimize the compromise of social distancing during care delivery, how limited healthcare resources can be appropriately and fairly allocated, and reviews the recommendations for cancer care during the COVID-19 epidemic from expert groups

Available from [UpToDate](#) (no password required)

Community care

COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community (NICE)

Available from [NICE](#) (no password required)

COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing suspected or confirmed pneumonia in adults in the community (NICE)

Available from [NICE](#) (no password required)

Critical care

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Critical care issues (UpToDate)

Summary of evidence on the epidemiology, clinical features, and management of patients who become critically ill due to COVID-19

Available from [UpToDate](#) (no password required)

Rapid Guidelines on the Management of Critically Ill Adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Surviving Sepsis Campaign)

Guidelines from the Surviving Sepsis Campaign, jointly produced by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and the Society of Critical Care Medicine

Available from the [ESICM website](#) (no password required)

Dermatology

CEBD Coronavirus Resource for Dermatology (Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology)

A collection of resources relating to dermatology and COVID-19

Available from the [Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology](#) (no password required)

Digital medicine

Evidence search results - Using Skype for speech and language or occupational therapy

Evidence search carried out by Shrewsbury and Telford Health Libraries.

Available from [Shrewsbury and Telford Health Libraries](#) (no password required)

Further evidence searches can be [requested](#) from Shrewsbury and Telford Health Libraries.

End of Life Care

COVID 19 & End of Life Care / Care after Death (Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust)

Available on the [SaTH Intranet](#) (6th April version)

Learning disabilities and autism

Clinical guide for front line staff to support the management of patients with a learning disability, autism or both during the coronavirus pandemic – relevant to all clinical specialities (NHS England)

Check the [NHS England Specialty Guides](#) page for the latest version. The 24th March version is available [here](#) (no password required)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Guidance from PHE and Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Links to guidance available on the [SaTH Intranet](#)

Rheumatology

COVID-19 rapid guideline: rheumatological autoimmune, inflammatory and metabolic bone disorders (NICE)

Available from [NICE](#) (no password required)

Testing

How to take a swab from a patient (Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust)

Poster outlining how to take a nasal or throat swab

Available on the [SaTH Intranet](#)

Internal transport of samples from Suspected/Known Covid-19 pts (Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust)

Available on the [SaTH Intranet](#)

Social Care

Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care (Social Care Institute for Excellence)

Advice for councils and care providers

Available from [Social Care Institute for Excellence](#) (no password required)

Ventilation

Guidance for the role and use of non-invasive respiratory support in adult patients with COVID19 (confirmed or suspected) (NHS England)

Check the [NHS England Specialty Guides](#) page for the latest version. The 6th April version is available [here](#) (no password required)

KnowledgeShare Evidence Alerts

KnowledgeShare contains many updates on COVID-19 that can be accessed from the [KnowledgeShare website](#) without a password. If you'd like to receive these by email (along with updates on any other topics of interest) please complete the [form](#).

About this bulletin

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