

# COVID-19 Evidence Bulletin

4<sup>th</sup> May 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

**Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Outpatient management in adults** [UpToDate evidence summary]

Available [here](#). Last updated 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Management in hospitalized adults** [UpToDate evidence summary]

Available [here](#). Last updated 28<sup>th</sup> April

## Anaesthetics

**Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Anesthetic concerns, including airway management and infection control** [UpToDate evidence summary]

Available [here](#). Last updated 24<sup>th</sup> April

## Cardiovascular Care

**COVID-19-associated Coagulopathy** [DynaMed evidence summary]

Available [here](#)

## Critical and Intensive Care

**Clinical guide for use of anaesthetic machines to provide continuous invasive ventilatory support for adult patients during the coronavirus pandemic** [NHS England]

Check the [NHS England Specialty Guides](#) page for the latest version. The 28<sup>nd</sup> April version is available [here](#) (no password required)

**COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care in adults** [NICE]

Available [here](#). Last updated 24<sup>th</sup> April

## End of Life Care

**COVID 19 & End of Life Care / Care after Death** [Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust]

Available on the [SaTH Intranet](#). Last updated 1<sup>st</sup> May

## Gastroenterology

**BSG Guidance on recommencing GI Endoscopy in the deceleration & early recovery phases of the COVID-19 pandemic** [British Society of Gastroenterology]

Available [here](#)

## Haematology

**UK Myeloma Forum guidance to support medical decision-making in the management of myeloma patients during the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak** [British Society for Haematology]

Available [here](#)

## Infection Control

**Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Infection control in health care and home settings** [UpToDate evidence summary]

Available [here](#). Last updated 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Infectivity of different body fluids in patient with COVID-19** [evidence search carried out by Shrewsbury and Telford Health Libraries]

Available [here](#)

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

## Medicines

**COVID-19 Guidance on Managing Patient's Own Drugs (PODs)** [Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust]

Available on the [SaTH Intranet](#)

**Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest guidance for medicines safety** [Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency]

[Key MHRA advice and guidance issued so far on medicines safety and pharmacovigilance, including on reporting to the Yellow Card Scheme.]

Available [here](#)

**Guidance on the management of drugs requiring monitoring during COVID-19** [NHS Specialist Pharmacy Service]

Available [here](#). Last updated 1<sup>st</sup> May

## Mental Health

**Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Psychiatric issues** [UpToDate evidence summary]

Available [here](#). Last updated 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Meeting the psychological needs of people recovering from severe coronavirus (Covid-19)** [British Psychological Society].

[This guidance considers the likely psychological needs of people who have been hospitalised with severe coronavirus (Covid-19), and the most effective ways to support their recovery.]

Available [here](#)

## Older People

**Coronavirus and older people** [British Geriatrics Society]

[This resource series brings together current advice from experts within the BGS relating to older people and the current COVID-19 pandemic.]

Available [here](#)

## Orthopaedics

### **Management of patients with urgent orthopaedic conditions and trauma during the coronavirus pandemic**

British Orthopaedic Association.

Available [here](#)

## Paediatrics

### **COVID-19 and Pediatric Patients** [DynaMed evidence summary]

Available [here](#)

### **COVID-19 rapid guideline: children and young people who are immunocompromised** [NICE]

Available [here](#)

## Rehabilitation

### **Rehabilitation in the wake of Covid-19 - A phoenix from the ashes** [British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine]

[This document sets out the BSRM's recommendations for rehabilitation services for adults aged 16 years and over in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic - in particular, the role of specialist rehabilitation to support patients with more complex rehabilitation needs.]

Available [here](#)

### **A quick guide for occupational therapists: Rehabilitation for people recovering from COVID-19** [Royal College of Occupational Therapists]

[As experts in holistic rehabilitation, occupational therapists have a vital role to play in addressing the debilitating effects of COVID-19]

Available [here](#)

## Respiratory Care

### **COVID-19 rapid guideline: antibiotics for pneumonia in adults in hospital** [NICE]

Available [here](#)

## Testing

### **Guidance: COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories** [Public Health England]

[Information for clinical diagnostic laboratories regarding safety, sampling and packaging specimens associated with COVID-19.]

Available [here](#)

## 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

The COVID-19 Evidence Bulletin is prepared by Shrewsbury and Telford Health Libraries. Links to the full-text of items listed is provided where available, but if you need copies of any items where no full-text is available, please request them the [Article Request](#) form. Some items require an [NHS OpenAthens](#) account.

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