COVID-19 Webinar for Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation

Q&A With The Joint Commission

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Panel

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Pre-Submitted Questions

If there is not a screening requirement, what is recommended, and do you have suggestions on how this can be done efficiently?


Example* CDC’s process for screening prior to entry to their facilities: [https://www.cdc.gov/screening/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/screening/index.html)

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When is COVID testing of patients required?

If it is not required what are the guidelines for pre-surgical\pre-procedural testing?


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How effective is the UV light for destroying SARS-CoV2

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In order to improve turnaround time some organizations are having staff clean GI rooms, bring in clean covered scopes and start to set up while the patient is still in the room.

Is this an acceptable practice?
Section 5 Standard Precautions
Pre-Submitted Questions

If you wore a mask and someone develops COVID-19, do you still need to quarantine?

Pre-Submitted Questions

What is the expectation for fit testing if an organization has staff who need to use respirators because they are performing aerosol generating procedures?

Pre-Submitted Questions

How long is the virus suspected to linger in the air and what is recommendation for turnaround time between bringing patients into the same procedure room?

Need to evaluate risk from aerosol generating procedures and determine if use of air exchange table would apply.

https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/appendix/air.html
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**Who Should Attend?** Any healthcare professional that is accredited by Joint Commission’s accreditation standards related to Ambulatory Care.

**What Will You Learn?** Program agenda listed on the website. One of the topics includes: “Use of Telehealth Medicine During the Pandemic”.
Thank You

We support your efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and hope to provide helpful resources
Resources

- COVID Resources
  - https://www.jointcommission.org/covid-19/

- Standards Interpretation
  - https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/standard-faqs/