

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

Special Bulletin - COVID-19 - ID-IPC - Updated Guidance for Ambulatory Care and Outpatient Services - All Phases - Mar 9 2021

COVID-19 Patient Care and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Measures

Updated – Infection Prevention & Control Guidance: Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Services During COVID-19 – All Phases

The following revisions were made to the *IPC Guidance: Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Services During COVID-19 All Phases* document following stakeholder feedback:

The screening process at the time of scheduling the procedure was revised. Screening will be completed with patients within 72 hrs of the procedure during Lockdown and Red Phase of the COVID-19 pandemic when appointments are booked by Horizon and where resources permit. This is a proactive approach to allow time for special arrangements to be put in place to protect patients, employees and physicians from the spread of COVID-19.

A new section was included to outline Additional Precautions required if the patient fails screening questions.

The revised IPC Guidance document is located on the IPC Resources COVID-19 Skyline page [here](#).