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| 17. | SAS Assessment of patients in the community setting during Covid-19 | 5.2 | SAS | <p>Details of COVID-19 new NASMeD clinical guidelines and updates to SAS Guidance detailed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updates following review of emerging guidance with signposting to AACE/NASMeD COVID-19 Guidance. 2. Background information, FAQ's and additional wellbeing links can be found in the AACE/NASMeD Guidance "COVID-19 pandemic response: managing symptoms (including breathlessness at the end of life) in the community". 3. Added common symptoms to consider for COVID-19. 4. Clinical Frailty Score: Changed younger person to not validated in under 65. 5. COVID HUBS numbers updated | 30/04/2020 | 08/05/2020 |
| 18. | SAS Assessment of patients in the community setting during Covid-19 | 5.3 | | <p>Where clinically appropriate, patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 should be transferred to hospital for assessment and treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNACPR relates to CPR only, other treatments must always be considered. • Assessment and Treatment of children should follow the normal SAS Paediatric Clinical Care Guideline. It is the default position of the Service to convey all children under two years old to hospital for a medical assessment. There is a presumption that older children will similarly be conveyed unless there is an agreed alternative pathway or method of care provision that clearly addresses their clinical requirements. Where children or their parent/guardian/carer refuse transport, guidance around safety netting, child protection and consent must be followed. • Orkney COVID Hub contact details updated" | 08/05/2020 | 18/05/2020 |
| 19. | SAS Assessment of patients in the community setting during Covid-19 | 5.4 | SAS | <p>A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell(anosmia) added to case definition (decision making flowchart)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-ambulance-trusts/covid-19-guidance-for-ambulance-trusts#section3PPE and receipt of letter from interim CMO dated 18/5/20</p> | 18/05/2020 | 28/05/2020 |

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| 20. | SAS Assessment of patients in the community setting during Covid-19 | 5.5 | SAS | If a patient is not transferred to hospital, please ensure that everyone in the household aged five and over who has COVID-19 symptoms of a new continuous cough, temperature or loss or change in sense of taste or smell, are advised to go to NHS Inform online or call 0800 028 2816 to book a community COVID-19 test. • Wellbeing: added web-link to National Wellbeing Hub | 28/05/2020 | 17/11/2020 |
| 21. | SAS Assessment of patients in the community setting during Covid-19 | 5.6 | SAS | See the new paragraph under assessment and management. This provides additional advice for travel history and Mink-variant SARS-CoV-2 virus (which is the virus which causes COVID-19) in Denmark. Since June 2020, 214 human cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Denmark. with SARS-CoV-2 variants associated with farmed minks | 17/11/2020 | 15/12/2020 |
| 22. | Assessment Of Patients in The Community Setting During Covid-19 | 5.8 | SAS | Lifelines web link The importance of shared decision making Urgent referrals with a suspicion of lung cancer have reduced during the current pandemic, sitting at around 72% of pre-Covid levels (w/e 15 November 2020). A table has been added to support clinical decision with patients presenting with overlapping symptoms between lung cancer and COVID-19. Further guidance on using the Clinical Frailty Score Updated red flags and risks. Change in SPO2 level to 94% | 15/12/2020 | 08/01/2021 |
| 23. | Assessment Of Patients in The Community Setting During Covid-19 | 5.81 | SAS | Lifelines web link The importance of shared decision making Urgent referrals with a suspicion of lung cancer have reduced during the current pandemic, sitting at around 72% of pre-Covid levels (w/e 15 November 2020). A table has been added to support clinical decision with patients presenting with overlapping symptoms between lung cancer and COVID-19. Further guidance on using the Clinical Frailty Score Updated red flags and risks. Change in SPO2 level to 94% | 08/01/2021 | 22/01/2021 |