Ambulatory Pre-Operative COVID Test Order Panel

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SelfCheck Primer

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Placing Pre-Surgical / Pre-Procedure COVID Test Orders

Pre-surgical / pre-procedural COVID test orders **must** be placed using the AMB COVID PRE-PROCEDURE TESTING PANEL

The panel:

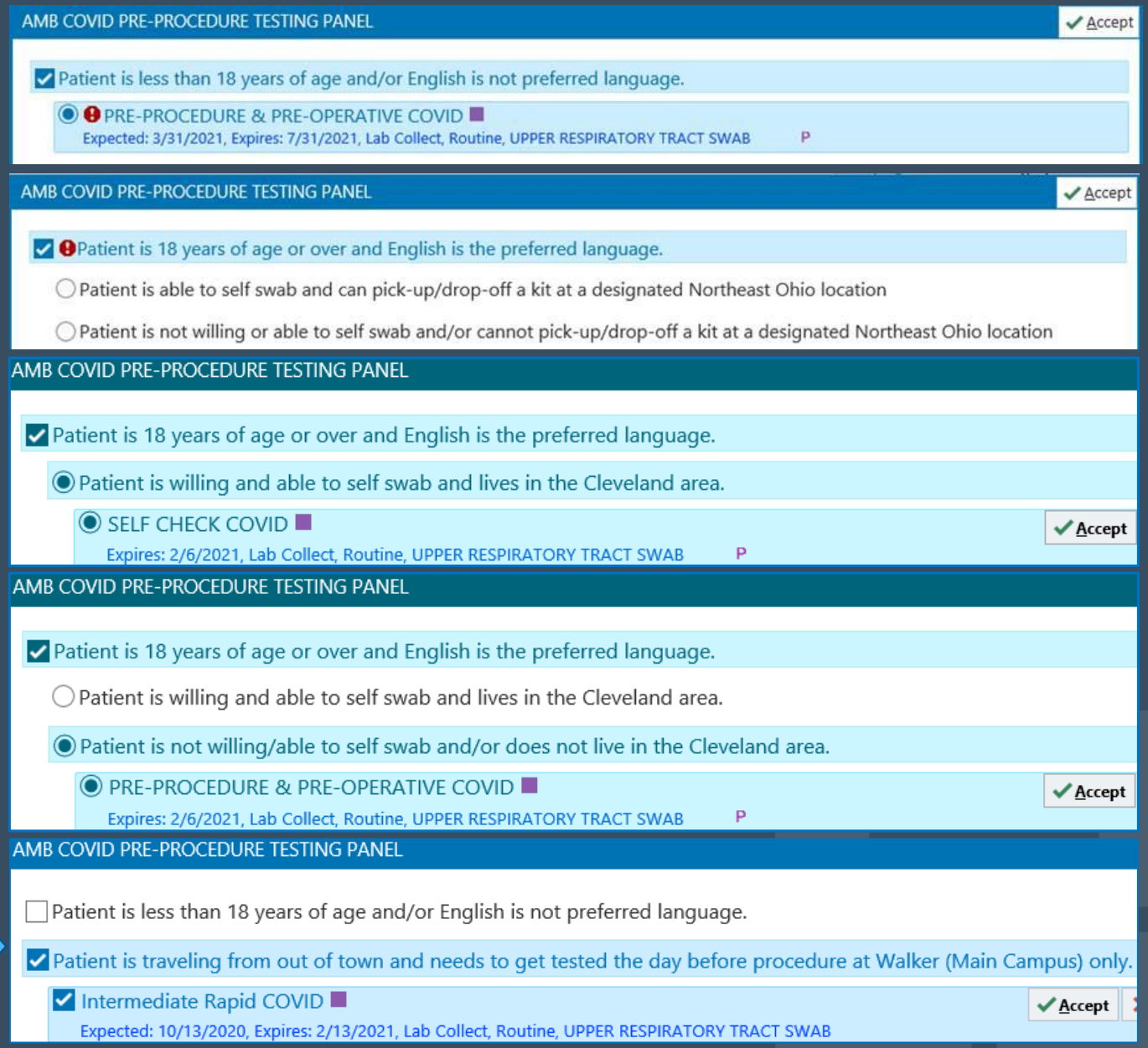
- guides you to the most appropriate type of COVID test, and
- prevents duplicate orders being placed

AMB COVID PRE-PROCEDURE TESTING PANEL

Search for **AMB COVID PRE** to find & bring up the panel

- Panel created as a guide to place the most appropriate COVID test order
- SelfCheck specific order name: **HCCOVD**
- SelfCheck is a non-schedulable order so it will not appear on Appointment Desk to be scheduled

Detailed instructions on the panel available HERE



Intermediate (ITCOVD) COVID test is available as an option for patients outside northeast Ohio where it is not feasible for them to travel 3 days in advance for a COVID test

ITCOVID swabbing is only performed at Walker (Main Campus)

What is an “out-of town” patient?
When do I use the Intermediate Rapid COVID test?

- Loosely defined as anyone outside of the 21-County area. However, it is difficult to know where the line is when having a conversation with a patient
- Good rule of thumb: If a patient that has to make a special trip to complete the pre-op COVID test and / or stay overnight in a hotel, then this patient can be considered as out-of-town and a good candidate for the use of the intermediate rapid COVID test as indicated on the order panel

Important Considerations

- Swabbing for the intermediate rapid COVID test can only be done at Walker (Main Campus) and requires an appointment
- Walker’s *drive-through* hours may be shortened based on weather temperature conditions, however, they will continue to maintain hours to swab pre-surgical patients as needed throughout the day

Process for Incomplete SelfCheck

Patient does not drop off their swab, does not submit it in the appropriate timeframe (2-3 days prior to surgery), or the sample is unacceptable for testing (unlabeled, leaking, no swab, etc.),

1. An intermediate COVID test can be ordered & scheduled

Cancel HCOVD (SelfCheck) order → Place ITCOVD order using the same order panel used for HCOVD → Schedule ITCOVID

SelfCheck order must be cancelled first so the intermediate COVID test order can be placed & scheduled

Walker is the only place that this test can be performed

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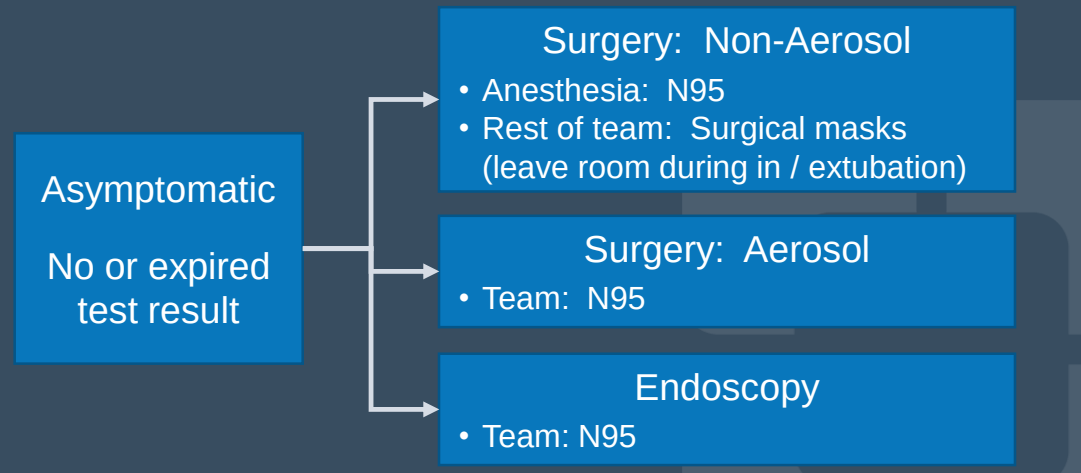
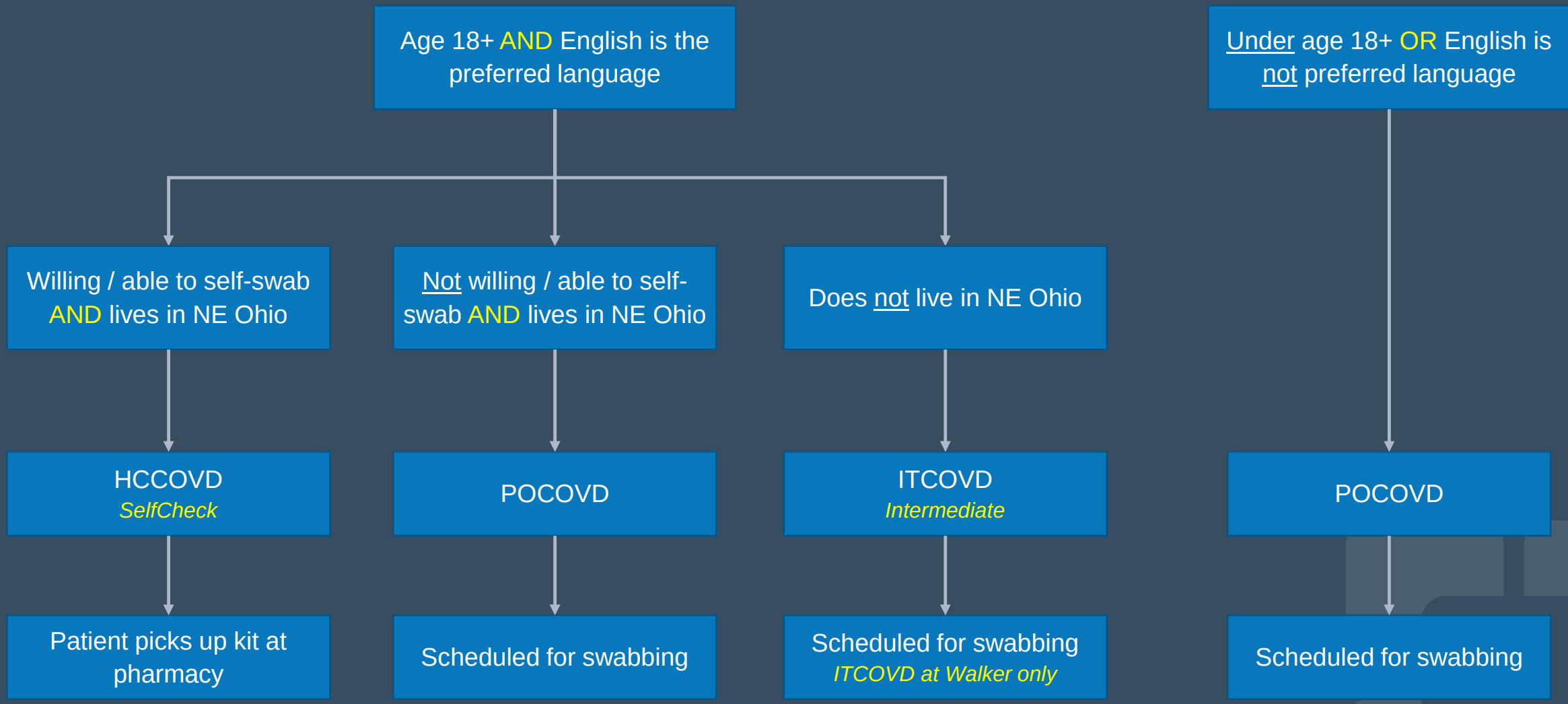
2. If the there is not enough time prior to surgery to complete an intermediate COVID test, follow the current process for performing a procedure / surgery on a patient with no or expired test result

See Pre-Operative Surgery Decision Tree found on the COVID Toolkit



COVID Pre-Procedure Test Panel Logic



FDA Statements of Authorization Related to use of the SelfCheck Kit

- This product has not been FDA cleared or approved, but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA under an EUA for use by authorized laboratories;
- This product has been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens; and
- The emergency use of this product is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization is revoked sooner.