Bundled Care for COVID-19 Positive and PUI Patients (4/16/2020)

ALL Caregivers Providing Care

**Phase**

**Questions for ALL caregivers to consider before each entry into patient room:**
A. What other care might I need to provide in the next hour?
B. What can I combine with this?
C. Are there time-sensitive considerations that cannot wait for another in-room visit?

**Time of Care**

**Sequence is important to reduce probability of needing to change PPE**
- Assessment / Vital Signs
  - Labs
    - 1. Collect specimens
    - 2. Drop specimens into biohazard bag that the clean external caregiver is holding open
  - ACCU-CHEK prior to eating
- Assist with toileting or treatments and then change gloves.
  - Check linens
  - Provide patient with food tray
  - Check sharps - if 2/3 full notify the HUC
  - Check biohazard
- Identify clean caregiver to remain outside of the room. Clean caregiver will hand items as required to caregiver who will enter the room
  - Get meds
  - Get food tray
  - Get ACCU-CHEK machine and supplies
  - Prepare supplies for potential lab draws (if supplies are outside the room)
  - Ensure patient labels are inside the room
  - Remains outside the room
    - Biohazard bag and requisition for lab orders (stays with the clean (external) caregiver)
  - Don PPE
  - Enter the room

**Exit Room?**

**Buddy System?**

- YES
- NO

- NO
- YES

- Internal caregiver doffs PPE, performs hand hygiene and dons new gloves
- Exits room with ACCU-CHEK machine
- Cleans ACCU-CHEK machine with sanitizing wipes; places ACCU-CHEK machine on a clean surface
- Doffs gloves and performs hand hygiene

- YES
- NO