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# Epic Key User Update

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**\*\*Not all these changes impact all areas. Some areas, like ED, will have additional communication that is specific to that care area.**

## Pre-Procedure COVID Lab Screen Changes (9/27, Asante)

Patients undergoing an inpatient or outpatient medical procedure will be screened instead of automatically tested in accordance with new lab guidelines.

The inpatient surgical and non-surgical checklist's COVID questions will be updated to reflect the new guidelines.

COVID-19 Screen: Is the patient experiencing new or worsening COVID-19 symptoms that are not related to the current diagnoses?

Yes No

[Guidelines for Pre-Procedural Covid-19 Screening](#)

[Guidelines for COVID-19 Patient Screening, Scheduling and Testing](#)

Screening symptoms include: Shortness of breath, chills, fever, muscle pain, severe headache, sore throat, cough, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell.

Pre-Operative COVID-19 test completed for required procedures (within 72 hours of surgery/ procedures)

Yes No N/A

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### Travel Screening

#### Communicable Disease Screening

In the last 10 days, have you been in contact with someone who was confirmed or suspected to have Coronavirus/COVID-19?

Yes No / Unsure Unable to assess

Have you had a COVID-19 viral test in the last 10 days?

Yes - Positive result Yes - Pending result Yes - Negative result No

Unable to assess

Do you have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?

None of these  Unable to assess  Abdominal pain  Bruising or bleeding

If the patient is having a procedure that still requires the COVID lab or has a positive symptom on the checklist screen or the communicable disease screening on the travel screening activity, users can now order the COVID Lab test per protocol. Patients should be tested up to 72 hours before their procedure if they meet the guidelines.

Provider order sets have been updated to no longer default in the COVID Lab for all pre-procedural order sets. Those requiring the lab, will continue to have this as a requirement within the order set. Providers still have the discretion to test outside the protocol.

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## Influenza Vaccines Available (9/27 Asante & 10/1 SLMC)

The influenza screening workflow is returning!

- Required documentation will appear for the vaccine screen to be completed.
- If the vaccine is indicated for the patient, a BPA will appear to help you through the ordering process.
- If the vaccine is indicated and has not been given or if the vaccine screen is incomplete, users will not be able to print the AVS.

The screenshot displays a medical software interface. On the left, a panel titled "Required Admission Documentation" shows a list of tasks. The "Influenza Vaccine Screen" item is highlighted with a red box and is marked as "Overdue (1)". Below it, "Completed (36)" is marked with a green checkmark. Other tasks include "ADL Screening", "Alarm Check", "Allergies Reviewed", "Bedside Delivery of Discharge Medications", and "Braden Scale". The top right of this panel shows the date "08/11/20 0725" and a "Refresh" button. On the right side, a yellow notification panel titled "Other (1)" contains a message: "Influenza Vaccine indicated. Please order." Below the message are two buttons: "Order" (highlighted in blue) and "Do Not Order". To the right of these buttons is a status indicator "FLU VACCINE ORDERABLE" with a blue arrow icon. Below the buttons is a link for "Orders". At the bottom right of the notification panel is an "Accept" button with a green checkmark icon.