

COVID-19 UPDATE



Home Hospital

Hospital site must have a COVID Index Score in the red zone

Program available Monday – Friday

Illinois, South and Central Wisconsin Emergency Department and Observation Only

North Wisconsin Emergency Department, Observation and Inpatient

Patient must be in-network for Advocate Aurora at Home

Patient must have a physician to manage care after discharge from the program

Adult patients (not available for pediatrics and or maternity patients)

	Recovery at Home Pathway (Without oxygen)	Home Hospital Pathway (With oxygen)
Patient Criteria COVID 19	- Exertional RA SpO2 93-94% AND - Patient well-appearing AND RR<22 - Patient remain stable after 2-3 hours in ED OR - Exertional SpO2≥95%, but patient has limited support, mild cognitive impairment, or other chronic conditions	- Exertional RA SpO2 90-92% AND - Patient well-appearing AND - No uncontrolled COVID high-risk factors - Patient remains stable -SpO2 93% or greater on ≤2L O2 NC after 4 hours in ED <i>*Requires 4-hour TAT for oxygen delivery. Patient to leave hospital between 6 a.m. – 3 p.m. for connection to virtual monitoring and APC same day virtual visit.</i>
Notes Regarding O2 levels and Oxygen	Exertional SpO2 - one-minute sit-to-stand test - please have the amount of oxygen or RA documented along with the SpO2 results when the sit to stand is performed - Medicare and most commercial insurances waive need to qualify pts for home oxygen For pts whose SpO2 is fluctuating between 90-94% please order Home Hospital	
Program Description	- Patient provided pulse ox at discharge and instructed to check SpO2 four times daily and to call care team if reading is less than 93% - APC virtual visit next day and daily x 3 days - Home health nursing visits based on patient need - Patients followed 5-7 days; visits tapered according to patient need; transition back to PCP	- Patients are discharged home with oxygen tanks from respiratory therapy - Oxygen concentrator and virtual monitoring equipment with pulse ox will be delivered to the home. - Same day APC virtual visit* then daily x 3-5 days - Next-day home health nursing visit then daily x 3-5 days - Patients followed 7-10 days; visits tapered according to patient need; transition back to PCP
Ordering Services	Program is available Monday – Friday - See Epic Tip Sheet for Ordering Home Hospital/Recovery at Home - Clinical staff should work with home care liaisons assure timely coordination of services. - Waiver allows for any COVID patient to be consider homebound and qualify for home health services	

For more information, contact your AAH Home Health Liaisons

Home Hospital Patient Flyer, Patient Education: COVID-19 Symptoms, Action Plan and Tip Sheets for entering Orders can be found on the sharepoint site

[Hospital Resources for Home Hospital](#)