

# **Workflow WEDNESDAYS**

## Best Practice Trends

### Topic: Implementing Test and Treat Service

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The Tripledemic (COVID, Influenza, and RSV) are overwhelming primary care and urgent care offices. The holiday season is of utmost concern for the spread of more viral infections.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the recorded webinar on utilizing SOPs to implement a robust 'Test and Treat' program. Primary domains involved include domains 2,3,4, and 6.

#### Pre-Test and Treat

- Comprehend EUA and State Law and Receive CLIA Waiver for POCT (Form CMS-1116)
- Create the Policies Procedures : Patient requirement criteria (who can receive the service), Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), Testing AND Treatment procedures, Reporting requirements

#### Pharmacy Receives a Referral (self or healthcare provider) to Test/Treat

- Pharmacist verifies the patient meets ALL criteria using screening evaluation tool
  - Medical information, medications, clinical information (e.g. vitals, labs, etc.)

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#### Testing Procedures Followed

- Determine if test is negative or positive
  - If the test is NEGATIVE: Counsel on risk of false negative & self-care strategies and Referral as clinically indicated
  - If the test is POSITIVE: Prescribe treatment with appropriate counseling IF patient meets criteria (based on protocol specifications)
- Follow-up and Monitor within 36 to 72 hours.
  - If worsening or unable to tolerate treatment, refer
- Documentation/Care Planning
  - Complete documentation of the patient care process including specific clinical information indicating patient criteria met
  - Send patient's primary care provider progress note regarding service provided to patient including their treatment



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