

Covid-19 Risk Assessment Tool for Consultant Use

Consultants: If the patient is to attend the hospital site, please record the answers to the questions below in your clinic letter

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

1. Has the patient had any symptoms* of Covid-19 within the last 14 days? Yes No

2. Has the patient come into close contact with a known or suspected case of Covid-19? Yes No

3. Has the patient been self-isolating or shielding? Yes No

If Yes, how long has the patient self-isolating or shielding for? _____

- Please record the answers to these questions in your clinic letter.
- All patients will undergo further Covid-19 screening episodes at each touchpoint prior to, and on attendance at the hospital.
- **For patients on the Green pathway:**
 - If the answer to any of the **questions 1-2** is “yes” the patient must self-isolate or shield for at least 7 days as per PHE guidance, and the pathway should be paused.
 - Once the patient is symptom free, the patient may undergo POA and begin the standard 14 day self-isolation or shielding period required prior to admission.
- **For outpatients on the Blue pathway:**

If the answer to any of the **questions 1-2** is “yes” and urgency allows:

 - Please ask the patient to undertake a period of self-isolation or shielding for at least 7 days prior to hospital appointment†.
 - Once the patient is symptom free, please make an appropriate face to face appointment through outpatient bookings.

†If the urgency of the patient’s condition precludes a period of self-isolation, referral should be made to an appropriate Covid-possible pathway e.g. NHS.

***Covid-19 Symptoms:**

- a) A new continuous cough
- OR
- b) High temperature (of 37.8°C or higher)
- OR
- c) A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)