

1.
Initial coronavirus screening by the doctor in charge and the ED nurse, according to the dual-control principle.



2.
Determining the COVID-19 risk status.



3.
Triage using the Manchester Triage System (MTS) to determine the urgency of treatment.



4.
Allocation of the primary, appropriately labeled treatment and isolation site in the ED.



Treatment Procedure in the Emergency Department

8.
Selection of the appropriate ward according to risk category (RC):



RC I = COVID-19 ward NC/IMC/ICU
RC II und RC III = Suspected COVID-19 ward NC/IMC/ICU
RC IV und RC V = Pre-isolation NC/IMC/ICU
(Barrier measures; no further functional diagnostics until test result)

7.
Re-evaluation of the COVID-19 risk status if the patient is to be hospitalized.



5.
Determining hygiene protection measures according to risk category.



6.
Emergency diagnostics (vital signs, laboratory diagnostics, nasopharyngeal swab/gurgle test, thoracic ultrasound, low-dose CT in cases of justified suspicion).



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