

Cardiac Care Unit – Cardiac Monitoring of COVID/ SCOVID patients in CCU



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Guidelines for Management of Cardiac Monitoring of COVID/ SCOVID patients in CCU

This QRG is intended as a guide for Medical and Nursing teams to confirm the process for cardiac monitoring of COVID/ SCOVID patients in CCU

COVID positive patients:

ED and Ward Units making referrals requesting cardiac monitoring for COVID positive patients will contact the Cardiologist on call for ward service (please note this is not the STEMI on call Cardiologist)

Ward Service Cardiologist on call can be contacted via switch (including after hours)

The Cardiologist on call will discuss the appropriateness of cardiac monitoring for a COVID positive patient based on their clinical condition.

Requirements for cardiac monitoring and treatment plan to be clearly documented in EMR.

Patients requiring cardiac monitoring – should be admitted into cardiac monitored bed – consideration of HDU bed if availability in ICU

Patients not requiring cardiac monitoring – can be moved to or remain on a COVID ward

SCOVID patients:

Cardiology patients requiring cardiac monitoring can be admitted to CCU with SCOVID precautions after discussion with Cardiology Registrar on call.

Non Cardiology SCOVID patients to be discussed with Cardiologist on call for ward service.

If SCOVID patient on ward returns positive COVID result revise monitoring requirements with Ward Service Cardiologist.

