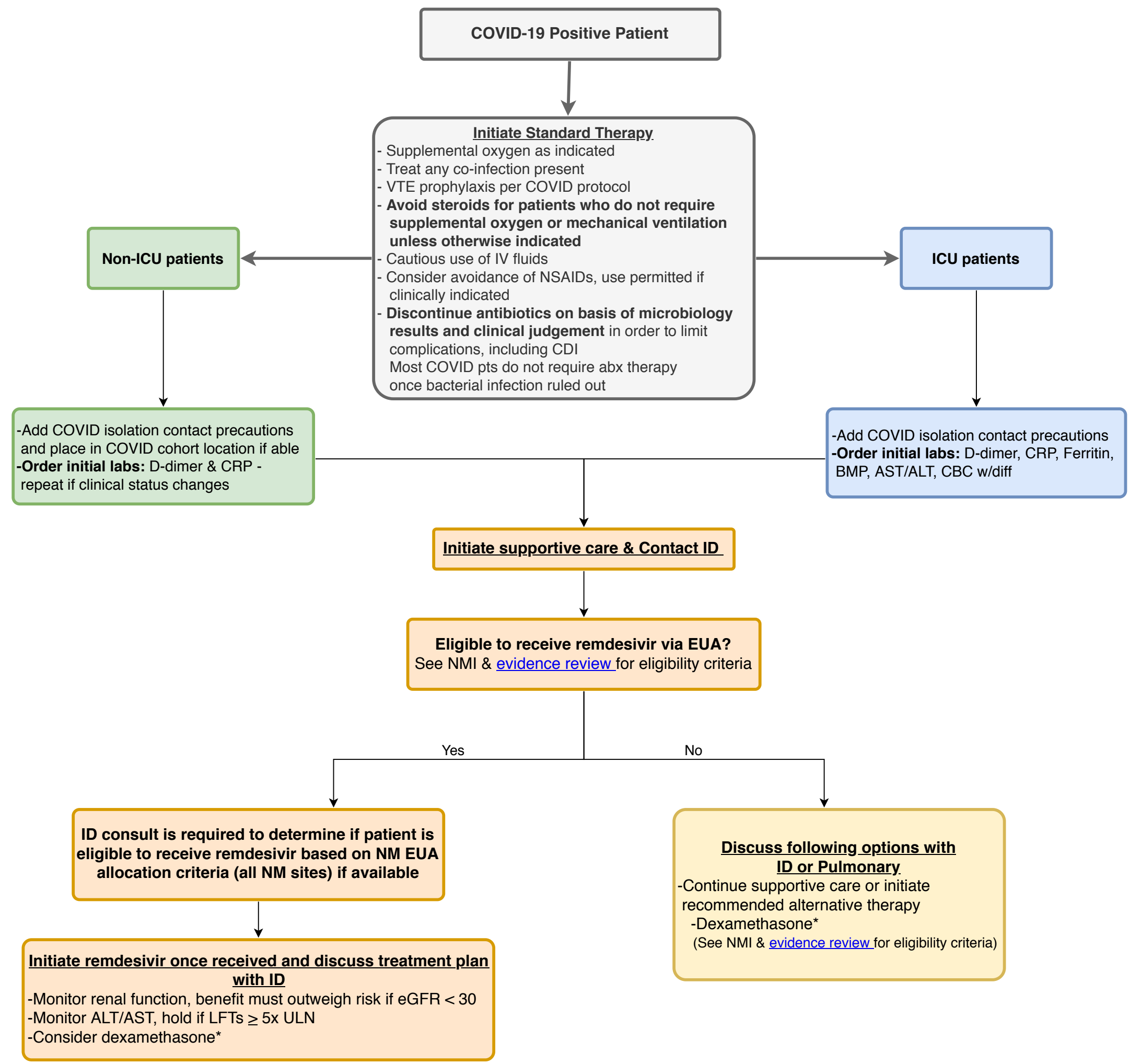




Northwestern Medicine Clinical Treatment Pathway for Inpatients with COVID-19 | Central Dupage, Delnor, Huntley, Kishwaukee, Lake Forest, Marianjoy, McHenry, Valley West, Woodstock



Therapy Dosing Recommendations:
*indicates use of dosing regimens below

-Remdesivir (via EUA): 200mg IV on day 1 followed by 100mg IV daily on days 2-5 while hospitalized. Courses may be extended up to 10 total days in immunocompromised patients and patients who progress to requiring mechanical ventilation or develop worsening hypoxemia.

NM updated EUA remdesivir criteria (as of 10/5): ID consult is required.

- Hospitalized patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19
 - Hypoxemic with SpO₂<94% on room air or requiring supplemental oxygen
 - ALT < 5x ULN
 - Immunosuppression*
- ID consult recommended for remdesivir use in suspected COVID-19 despite negative PCR

*Immunosuppression defined as pts with any of the following:

- ≥20 mg/day prednisone (or equivalent) for at least 2 weeks
- Organ transplant receiving immunosuppressive medications
- Cancer patients on chemotherapy or those with hematological malignancies

-Dexamethasone: - Recommended in ICU patients on mechanical ventilation or requiring supplemental oxygen who are >7 days from symptom onset.
- Consider using in non-ICU patients requiring supplemental oxygen who are >7 days from symptoms onset (consider discussion with pulmonary/critical care)
Not recommended in pts who do not require supplemental oxygen; less than 7 days from symptom onset, pts with ARDS > 14 days from symptoms onset
Dexamethasone 6 mg IV or PO daily for up to 10 days (or until discharge)

-Convalescent Plasma (EUA): Currently unavailable.
1-2 units (200-500ml) IV transfusion once. Managed by the blood bank.

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