MGH OB COVID-19 Pre-Hospital Triage Flowsheet

For pregnant and postpartum patients

**Patient screened for general symptoms?**
- Symptoms: cough, sore throat, fever (subjective or documented), muscle aches, runny nose or nasal congestion, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell

**Notify outpatient triage RN staff to place patient on Epic COVID-19 follow-up list**
Inbasket Message Pool: MGP OBS PHYSICIAN YAW4 RN

**Does the patient have ANY of the following concerns?**
- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- difficulty completing a sentence without gasping for air
- need to stop to catch breath frequently when walking across the room
- coughing more than 1 teaspoon of blood
- new pain or pressure in the chest other than pain with coughing
- unable to keep liquids down
- signs of dehydration, such as dizziness when standing
- less responsive than normal or confused

**Is there an urgent obstetrical or postpartum issue?**

**Does the patient have one of the following comorbidities?**
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Heart disease
- HIV
- Liver disease
- Kidney disease
- Blood disorder
- Immunosuppressive meds
- Inability to care for self or arrange follow-up

**Use EPIC COVID-19 Navigator to determine appropriateness for testing**
Directions to Navigator:
EPIC → Patient Care → Telephone Call

**Send to ED**
Call ED Access RN (x4-3890)
ED to consult OB

**Is the patient LESS than 22 weeks gestation or postpartum?**

**Send to L&D**
Inform patient of visitor restriction policy
Notify PCIA, resource RN, L&D team
Staff to follow the MGH Inpatient Obstetric COVID-19 Protocol

**Stay at home**
Consider Tamiflu
Instruct to self-isolate

**Testing recommended**
Go to Best Practice section of Navigator and place referral order for COVID-19 testing