**Algorithm for managing fever in immunocompromised patients in the IWK catchment area**

**3 May 2020**

(Asplenic, Hyposplenic, Potentially Neutropenic, Post BMT)

Fever or other symptoms that need medical attention

Call Oncologist On Call or FCC

OR if patient arrives in clinic unannounced

Verbal screening for risk for COVID \* See attached

If fit for discharge, Home on self-isolation until test is resulted; follow-up and instructions will be done by Public Health.

If clinically worse, call onc to manage reassessment

Admit to 6 Link Airborne Isolation (negative pressure) room until COVID-19 testing is back.

If test negative, may move to regular patient room, if room required.

If test positive, remain in negative pressure room unless requires ICU care.

ICU care planned for NICU North. Expected that Oncology/Hematology will round on these patients.

OF NOTE: no need for AIRBORNE isolation PPE (N95 masks) unless AGMP is being performed

Verbal Screen for COVID-19:

Meets criteria to screen

Verbal Screen for COVID-19:

Does not meet criteria to screen

Direct patient to IWK ED or closest regional center.

Patient to show Treat Promptly Card.

Will be screened by Triage Nurse.

* Do not send patient to COVID-19 assessment center or Hem/Onc clinic.
* Alert ED that patient is coming.
* COVID-19 testing indicated
* Normal work up of febrile hem/onc patient

To Hem/Onc Clinic (day time hours) or ED for normal management of febrile patient

* Alert ED that patient coming.
* COVID testing not indicated