COVID-19 and reshaping your practice

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1. Regardless of physical distancing requirements, the patient who is well, fit and healthy but in need of a repeat or chronic prescription, must consult in-person with the clinician.

- ☐ **A** True
- ☐ **B** False

2. The ICD-10 code to be used for those patients with confirmed COVID-19 infection is:

- ☐ **A** U07.1
- ☐ **B** U07.2

3. Of the following symptoms, which are *not* a red flag for booking a telephonic consultation with the clinician prior to consulting in person?

- ☐ **A** GIT symptoms – nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea
- ☐ **B** Sneezing and/or itching eyes
- ☐ **C** Cough and/or sore throat
- ☐ **D** Shortness of breath

4. If a telephone consultation indicates a likely COVID-19 infection:

- ☐ **A** Send a request form to the laboratory where the patient will go for testing
- ☐ **B** Prescribe appropriately for treating the differential diagnosis
- ☐ **C** Send the patient to the pharmacy to fill their prescription immediately before shopping for other self-isolation requirements
- ☐ **D** All of the above
- ☐ **E** A and B

5. Which statement is false? Ideally, during the COVID-19 pandemic, general practice:

- ☐ **A** Should be managed on an appointment-only basis
- ☐ **B** Should turn away the potential walk-in patient, insisting on booked appointment consultations only
- ☐ **C** Should screen each patient entering the rooms and insist on hand-sanitising and the wearing of masks

6. To maintain an effective and safe waiting room, physical distancing of ____ is recommended.

- ☐ **A** 1.0m
- ☐ **B** 1.5m
- ☐ **C** 2.5m

7. Waiting rooms should be disinfected hourly if possible; at the very least, surfaces should be sprayed with alcohol and wiped down when patients come and leave.

- ☐ **A** True
- ☐ **B** False

8. The bare minimum PPE requirements for an effective and safe practice include:

- ☐ **A** Surgical masks – high quantity; plastic face shield, if needed
- ☐ **B** N95 or FFP2 masks – some
- ☐ **C** Gloves
- ☐ **D** Plastic gowns and/or aprons
- ☐ **E** All of the above
- ☐ **F** A, C and D

9. When booking a physical consultation deemed necessary for a potential COVID-19 patient, ensure it doesn't overlap with the appointments of potentially vulnerable patients such as:

- ☐ **A** The elderly
- ☐ **B** Children
- ☐ **C** Pregnant women
- ☐ **D** Those with chronic diseases associated with more serious COVID-19 disease outcomes
- ☐ **E** All of the above
- ☐ **F** A and D

10. Which statement is false?

- ☐ **A** HIV-positive patients are at increased risk of COVID-19 infection, with more serious outcomes
- ☐ **B** When referring a suspected COVID-19 infected patient to a colleague, first discuss with that colleague the best way to manage the patient

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