

Guidelines for Ambulatory COVID+ or PUI Patients Requiring Blood Work

- All COVID+ or PUI outpatients that require blood work must be sent to the Shapiro LL Phlebotomy Blood Draw Station, which has a dedicated space to care for these patients with all appropriate precautions in place. This includes patients sent from a clinic, telemedicine or video visits. It is important that **phlebotomy be alerted beforehand** to ensure planning prior to patient arrival and cleaning of the room after use. Providers should include “COVID+ or PUI” in the comment section of the electronic Lab Requisition and clinics should send an e-mail to DG-PhlebotomyManagement@bmc.org or call 8-7479 with Patient Name, MRN and arrival information to allow the Lab to be prepared for the visit. Send questions via e-mail to DG-PhlebotomyManagement@bmc.org or call Shapiro LL Phlebotomy Blood Draw Station at 617-638-7479/ ext. 87479

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