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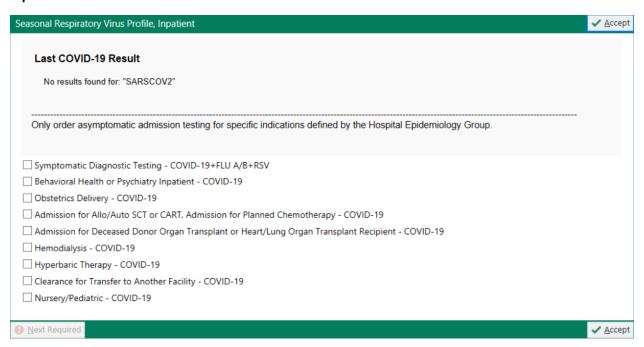
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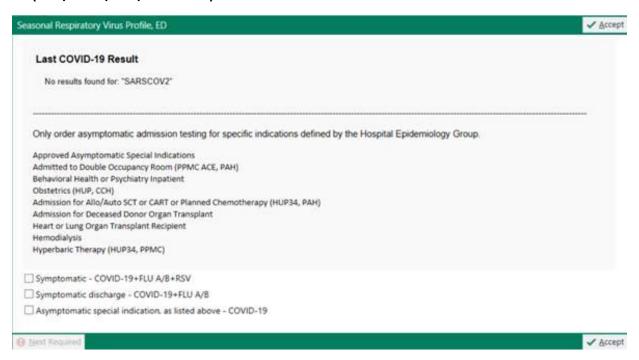
Update to Seasonal Respiratory Virus Testing

As we enter respiratory virus season, orders are being updated to reflect testing combinations available at all Penn Medicine entities. New <u>Seasonal Respiratory Virus Profiles</u> for inpatient, ED, and ambulatory environments will be available effective November 6, 2023 with the following options and indications:

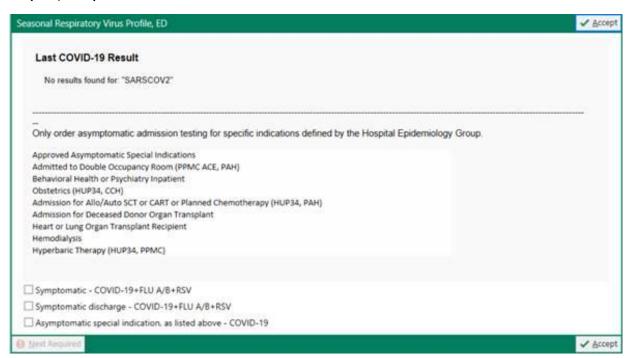
Inpatient:



ED (HUP/PPMC/PAH/HUP Cedar):



ED (CCH/MCP):



Outpatient (HUP/PPMC/PAH/HUP Cedar): COVID + Flu A/B

Outpatient (CCH/MCP): COVID + Flu A/B + RSV

À la carte selection of respiratory virus testing (e.g. Flu A/B only) will not be available due to limitations in the assay manufacturing. For expanded respiratory pathogen testing, the Respiratory Pathogen Profile (RPP) is available. Use of RPPs should be reserved for severely immunocompromised patient populations or patients who are critically ill with lower respiratory illness. Please consider the medical necessity and clinical utility of the RPP for your patient when ordering.

Respiratory Pathogen Dashboard

To provide enhanced visibility and recognition of respiratory viruses circulating in our region, a <u>Penn Medicine Respiratory Pathogen Weekly Summary</u> dashboard has been created. This dashboard is accessible to all in the "What's Hot" section of the Penn Medicine Intranet homepage.