



CorHealth COVID-19 Cardiac Stakeholder Forum #1

March 19, 2020 - 8:00-9:00 am

Teleconference: (647)-951-8467 or Long Distance: 1 (844) 304-7743

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Agenda

Description	Presenter	Time
1. Welcome & Meeting Objectives	Sheila Jarvis	08:00
2. MOH Directive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elective Surgeries and other Non-Emergent Activities	Dr Madhu Natarajan/Jana Jeffrey	08:05
3. STEMI Considerations	Dr Madhu Natarajan/Jana Jeffrey	08:35
4. Next Steps	All	08:55



Welcome & Meeting Objectives

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MOH Memo March 15, 2020: Ramping Down Elective Surgeries and Other Non-Emergent Activities

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Consistent Cardiac Patient Management Across Cardiac Centres

- **“Each hospital, health system, and physician should review all scheduled elective procedures with a plan to postpone or cancel electively scheduled operations, endoscopies, or other invasive procedures until such time that hospitals are able to accommodate these additional procedures.”**
- **“Non-emergent activity should be reduced in a step-wise manner in order to preserve, to the greatest degree possible, access for time-sensitive care.** This would include, but is not limited to:
 - Time-related disease like certain cancers, particularly if the outcome is treatment-related;
 - Cardiac procedures for which there is risk of significant morbidity or mortality if delayed; and,
 - Non-emergent activity that will or may convert to emergent.”
- **Definition and management of elective and non-emergent operations and procedures (surgery, cath lab, and outpatient clinics)**

Consistent Cardiac Patient Management Across Cardiac Centres

- Some Cardiac Centres have developed COVID-19 Pandemic Planning Initiatives
 - Example: Peter Munk Cardiac Centre & HHSC (attached in meeting invite)
- Have other centres developed similar documents?
 - Does this approach resonate with your organization
- Are you willing to share these with other centres?
- Are you willing to have your document integrated into a provincial summary document?

Service/Impacts

Service	Impacts
Cardiac Surgery	<p>What elective surgery procedures are cardiac programs cancelling or deferring?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who and how is triaging/decision making occurring?• What will remain scheduled?• How is TAVI being managed?
Cardiac Catheterization/PCI	<p>For which clinical scenarios are cardiac catheterization and PCI continuing? (e.g., Acute MI, Shock)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What clinical scenarios are being cancelled or deferred?• Who and how is triaging/decision making occurring?
Heart Rhythm	<p>What Electrophysiology procedures are continuing?</p>



Next Steps



STEMI Care Pathway

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STEMI Pathway Considerations

- Are centres planning changes to their EMS STEMI Bypass Protocols?
- How should out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and ROSC patient population be managed?
 - Are there recommended standardize approaches?
 - Are there currently in existence locally/
- Is there opportunity for optimizing communications with local non-cardiac centres, EMS, other partners?
- Have centres considered shifts from PPCI to pharmcoinvasive approaches?
 - Should this be a provincial approach?



Outpatient Clinics

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Outpatient Clinics

- Are centres decreasing outpatient clinic volumes?
 - Which clinics?
- Are virtual care scenarios being used as a replacement to some or all of the clinic visits?
- Concerns about access to non-invasive cardiac testing issues?



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Other Considerations

- Are there other issues we should be considering/discussing?
- How should we compile and address this list?

Wrap Up

- CorHealth activities
- Future meetings