

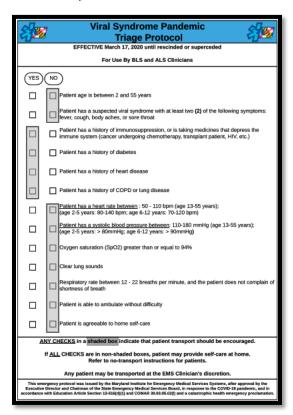
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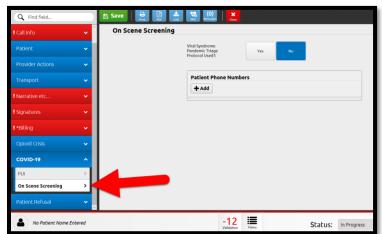
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See the following changes related to eMEDS® made effective immediately. All of these changes have been made in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak, and the release of the emergency protocol entitled, "Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol".

1) New Panel: On Scene Screening?

- The emergency protocol entitled "Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol" check list, has been implemented in eMEDS.
- This panel will only be visible to those jurisdictions that have made the proper notification to the Office of the Medical Director that they will be implementing this protocol.
- By default, the question of, "Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol Used?" is answered as "No". After selecting
 "Yes" the check list questions will appear.
- As soon as a "shaded box" is selected, the clinician will not be asked any additional checklist questions and the only
 available answer for the final question of "Did the patient quality to remain at home" will be "No".
- o Patient phone number added for ease of entry if patient does remain at home for future follow up.





2) New Question: PPE Used

O The ability to document Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) has been added to the PUI Panel.