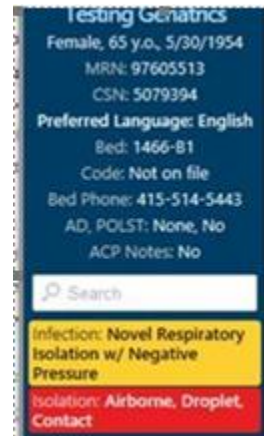
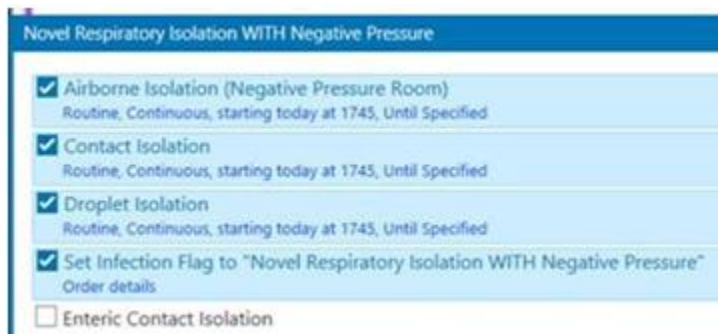


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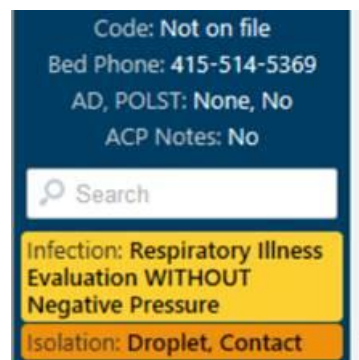
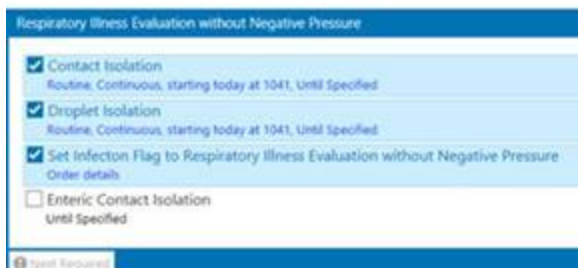
The following APeX changes have been made to support writing isolation orders and setting patients' infection status when using the ED and Inpatient Algorithm for suspected respiratory infection, including COVID-19. The guidelines are kept current on the UCSF Health [Infection Prevention Website](#).

Order Panels to trigger isolation and infection status

- Two new order panels which can be placed by the MD, APP, or RN, as appropriate
 - **Novel Respiratory Isolation WITH Negative Pressure**
 - Contact Precautions
 - Droplet Precautions
 - Airborne Precautions
 - Negative Pressure
 - Sets the **Novel Respiratory Isolation with Negative Pressure** *Infection* flag on the patient



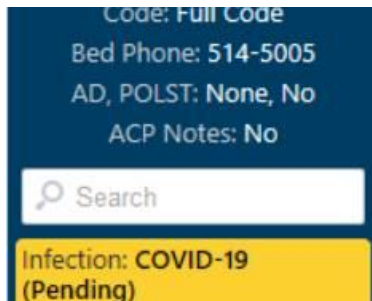
- **Respiratory Illness Evaluation without Negative Pressure**
 - Contact Precautions
 - Droplet Precautions
 - Sets the **Respiratory Illness Evaluation without Negative Pressure** *Infection* flag on the patient



Once a patient has been placed in Novel Respiratory Isolation, this Isolation should only be discontinued by Hospital Infection Prevention, regardless of testing results.

Updating Infection Flag

- As COVID-19 tests are sent and resulted, the infection flag will be updated by Infection Prevention professionals
- Other team members do not need to maintain these flags
- The flags will be:
 - **COVID-19 Pending**



- **COVID-19 Confirmed**

