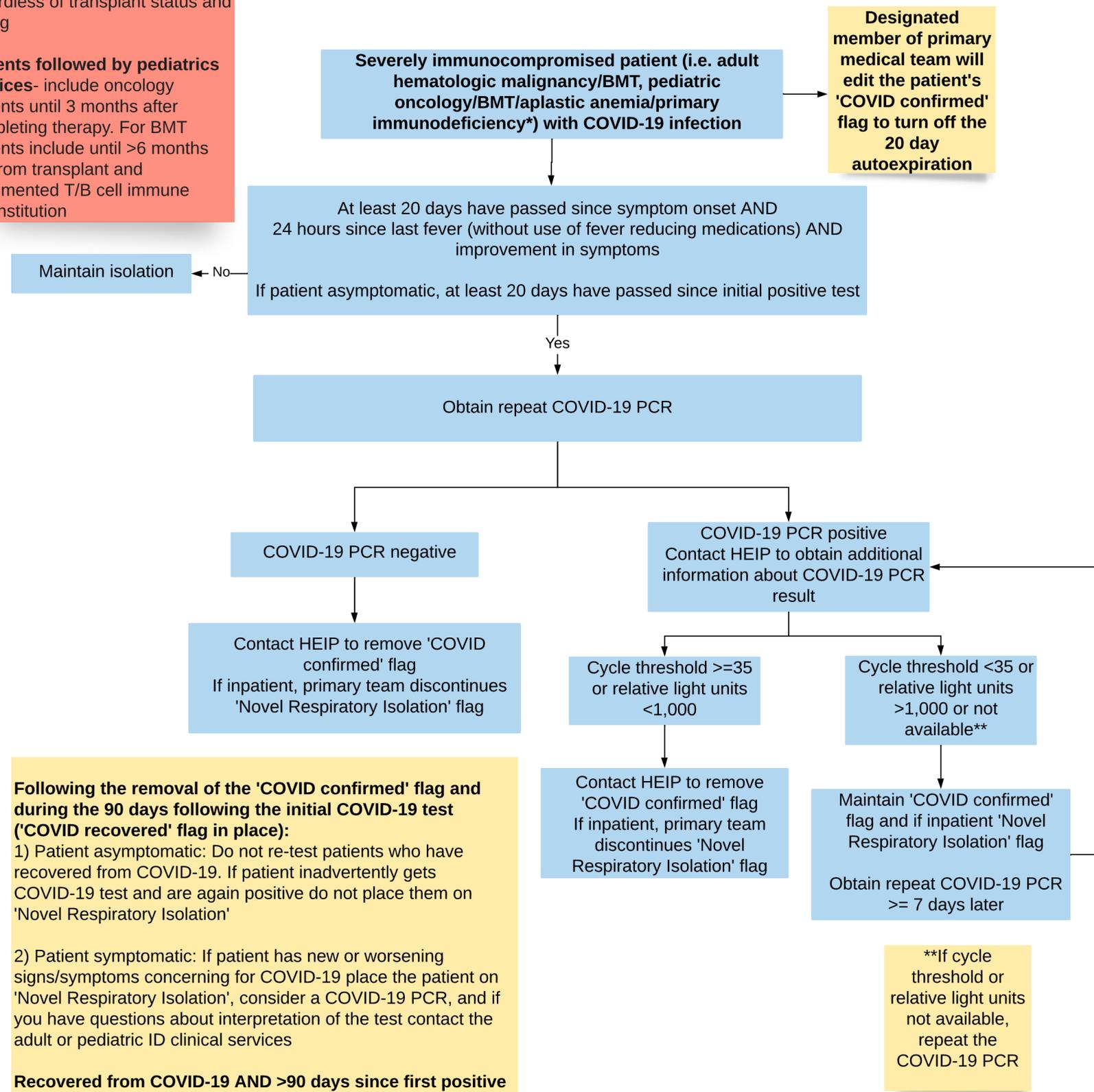


UCSF Health Guidance for Discontinuing Isolation for Select Severely Immunocompromised COVID+ Patients

Guidelines are intended to assist with clinical decision-making but cannot replace personalized evaluation and management decisions based on individual patient factors

A COVID-19 diagnosis should not delay time-sensitive care

***Patients followed by adult services-** includes all patients regardless of transplant status and timing
Patients followed by pediatrics services- include oncology patients until 3 months after completing therapy. For BMT patients include until >6 months out from transplant and documented T/B cell immune reconstitution



Following the removal of the 'COVID confirmed' flag and during the 90 days following the initial COVID-19 test ('COVID recovered' flag in place):
 1) Patient asymptomatic: Do not re-test patients who have recovered from COVID-19. If patient inadvertently gets COVID-19 test and are again positive do not place them on 'Novel Respiratory Isolation'
 2) Patient symptomatic: If patient has new or worsening signs/symptoms concerning for COVID-19 place the patient on 'Novel Respiratory Isolation', consider a COVID-19 PCR, and if you have questions about interpretation of the test contact the adult or pediatric ID clinical services

Recovered from COVID-19 AND >90 days since first positive COVID-19 test collected:
 Use same testing and isolation practices as for patients who have never had COVID-19 infection. If patient is symptomatic place them in 'Novel Respiratory Isolation.' Even after 90 days, some people may continue to shed non-infectious viral RNA debris from the initial infection. Consult adult or pediatric ID clinical services for questions about interpreting a positive COVID-19 test.

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