

## COVID-19 HOME VISIT CHECKLIST

Pre-visit call/screening tool has been completed and has a positive screen

- Questions to ask during pre-visit call
  - Schedule visit for last visit of the day.
  - What is patient's primary need/goal for the day.
  - Carefully review on the pre-visit phone call what supplies may be needed. The goal is to prepare your supplies so you only enter and exit the home once. (i.e. central line supplies, Foley catheter drain bags and syringes to deflate the balloon, wound care supplies, barrier creams, etc.).
  - Request to have all pill bottles, medications and medication list (if available) gathered together for RN to review.
  - Educate the patient on social distancing: during the visit any visitor must maintain a 6 foot parameter from the clinician. Make sure anyone present during visit has been screened.
  - Request to have a garbage receptacle available outside the door.
- Confirm you have appropriate PPE and supplies for visit.
- Complete donning and doffing competency.

### Outside of Home

- Minimize the number of items brought into the home.
- Take equipment (BP Cuff, stethoscope, etc.) out of your clinical carrier and place in plastic bag.
- Place supplies needed for the visit in a separate plastic bag than your equipment. This supply bag will that will be left inside the home (i.e. bandage supplies, syringes, etc.).
- If you cannot lock your computer in your car out of sight following the Computer/Smartphone Usage Policy, use a separate plastic bag for your computer to store in the home and ensure it remains clean.
- Don PPE (per Donning and Doffing Employee Information Handout) using contact and droplet precautions unless performing an aerosolized procedure then use contact and airborne precautions (see list of aerosolized procedures.)

### During Visit

- Perform visit maintaining appropriate level of precaution.
- If using single patient supplies/equipment leave them in the home to be used at next visit.

### After Visit

- Exit home and doff PPE per Donning and Doffing Employee Information Handout.
- Wipe down multi-patient use equipment with appropriate disinfectant and return to multi-patient use pocket of clinical carrier.
- Place used PPE in trash bag that you tie up and leave for disposal at home/facility.
- Contact your supervisor with questions or concerns that arose during visit