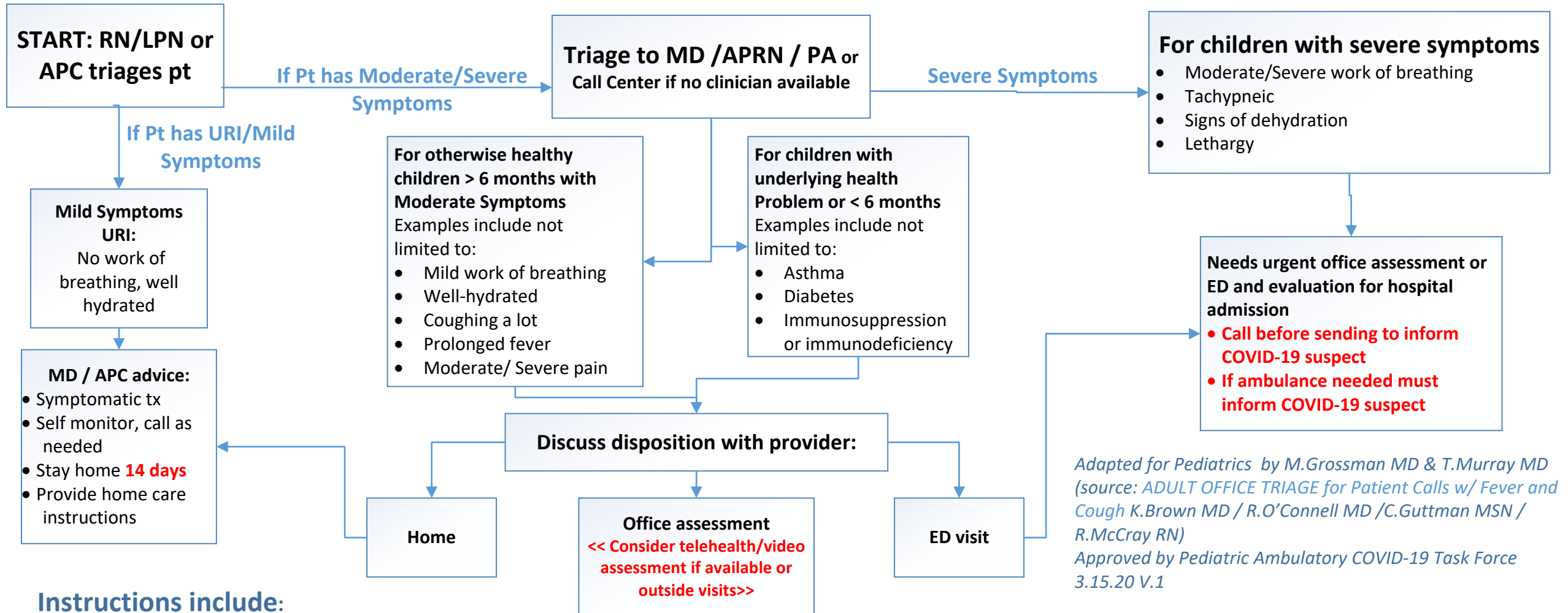


PEDIATRIC OFFICE TRIAGE for Patient Calls w/ Respiratory Symptoms and/or Fever

Goal: limit office visits to those that are absolutely necessary

This tool is a guide for the evaluation of children suspected of COVID-19 infection. It does not replace clinical judgement or decision making.



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Instructions include:

- Stay home and avoid large groups
- Wash hands frequently
- **Avoid close contact with people at high risk for COVID-19 complications** such as older adults and those with underlying health problems

For Office visits personal protective equipment (PPE) is required (see accompanying document)

Collection of respiratory samples or throat swabs NOT ENCOURAGED unless COVID-19 PPE is available including N95 mask and negative pressure room