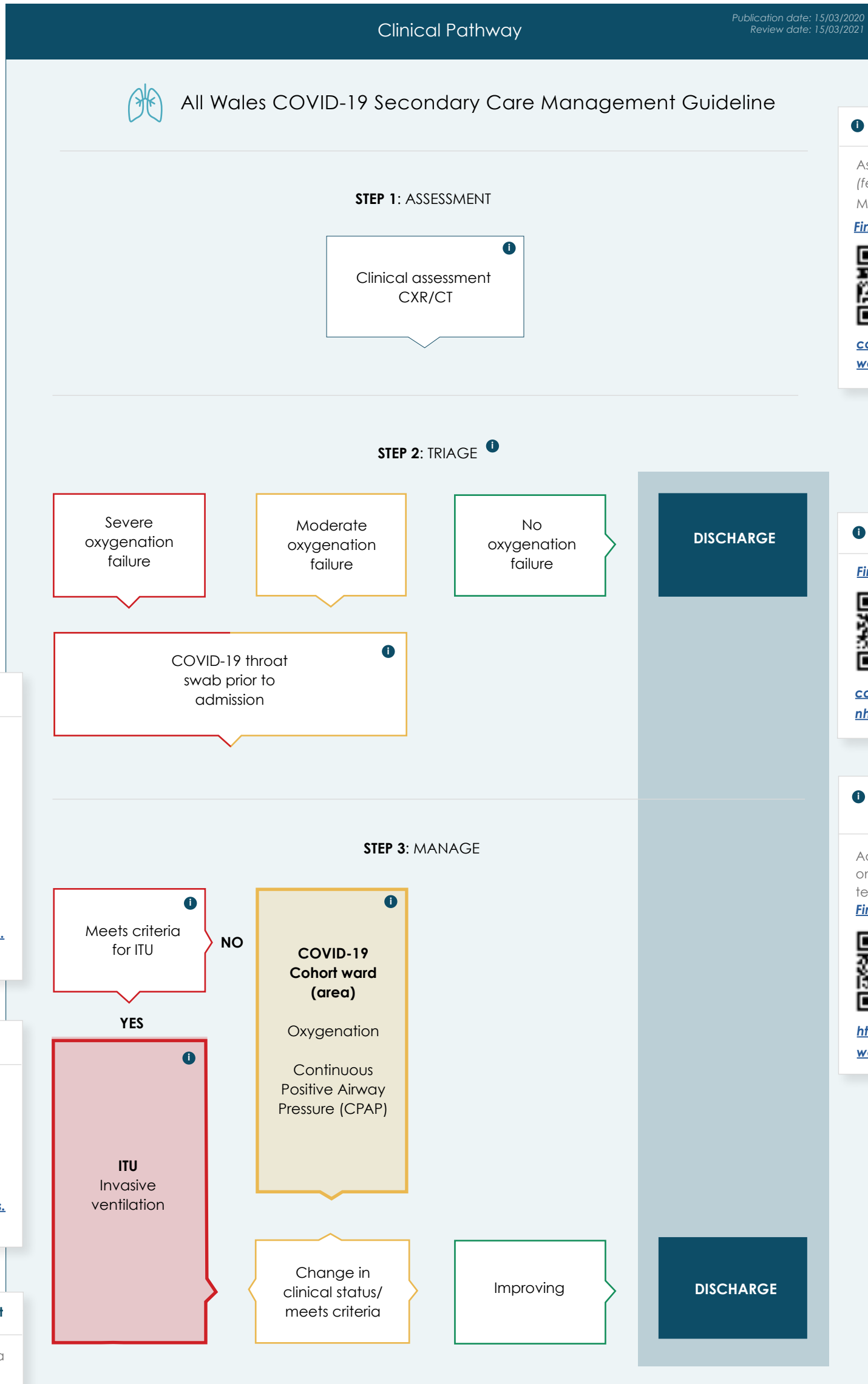




# All Wales COVID-19 Secondary Care Management Guideline

This is a dynamic guideline: as COVID-19 management strategies change there will be updates through the QR readers



### STEP 1 INFORMATION: ASSESSMENT

**Clinical assessment**

Assess COVID-19 risk symptoms (fever, cough, dyspnoea)  
Measure: SpO<sub>2</sub>, RR, pulse, BP

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### STEP 2 INFORMATION: TRIAGE

**Triage categorisation**

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**COVID-19 throat swab prior to admission**

Admission process will depend on capacity at the time of testing

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### STEP 3 INFORMATION: MANAGE

**Meets criteria for ITU**

Suitable for invasive ventilation  
Decision made by senior clinician based on frailty and co-morbidities

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**ITU Invasive ventilation**

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**COVID-19 Ward Management**

1. Ward oxygen up to 15 litres via non-rebreathe mask
2. Administer fluids
3. Manage co-morbidities
4. Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)
5. Thromboprophylaxis

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