COVID-19 Pyrexia protocol for HPN patients if community COVID testing unavailable

Temp >37.8

Telephone triage via clinical team

No other symptoms suggestive of COVID

- Do not attend hospital
- Stop PN
- IV saline via CVC
- Monitor symptoms over 48hrs (nurse telephone)

Well

Symptoms indicating possible COVID

- Attend acute hospital
- Sepsis screen including paired CVC cultures
- COVID testing
- Manage accordingly
- Discharge possible with IV saline or PN cessation if clinically well while awaiting results

Unwell

Well

Re-start PN

Symptoms on infusion

Paediatric patients: if there are any concerns regarding possibility of CVC infection at initial triage then local guidelines and practices should be followed. Also, children should not stop PN as they would be unable to maintain their glucose and electrolytes so the risks of stopping PN might outweigh benefit.