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PROPOSED ALGORITHM FOR COVID 19 TREATMENT OPTIONS IN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SETTING





PROPOSED ALGORITHM FOR ACTIVE COVID TREATMENT IN A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL – OXYGEN AND DEXAMETHASONE

PROPOSED ALGORITHM FOR ACTIVE COVID TREATMENT IN A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL - HYDRATION



DAILY REVIEWS

*If patient still hypoxic despite 4ltrs of oxygen they may require a palliative approach. Therefore consider stopping active treatments if appropriate.

Reduce oxygen as patient improves. Stop oxygen when target sats are met off oxygen. (93-98% or 88-92% if COPD).

At the end of active treatment (7-10days) stop anticoagulation unless other indications to continue.

Stop Dexamethasone after 7-10days or if develops severe side effects.

Review the need for sub-cut or IV fluids daily. Stop when patient drinking enough for continued recovery.

If patient deteriorates at any stage ensure patient is comfortable and on a palliative pathway. Stop active treatment.