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MEMORANDUM

All TTUHSC Managed Care Staff

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March 18, 2020

Chronic Care Management

Due to our current situation with pandemic COVID-19 we are making concerted efforts to limit

patient movement and preserve personal protective equipment resources. As of March 18, 2020,

unit based Chronic Care management for non-emergent, stable patients will be deferred for 30

days with the exception of the following patient categories:

1. HCV

2. HIV

3. IDDM

Deferral of the above patient categories must be done based upon a provider review of the record

to ensure appropriateness.

This directive is intended to defer stable chronic care patients for 30 days to enhance offender social

distancing thereby reducing potential exposure and for the preservation of short supply personal

protective equipment (PPE). This list is not intended to be all inclusive and providers are encouraged to

exercise sound clinical judgement in deferral assessments. This directive will be reassessed in 30 days or

sooner as more information becomes available.

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