Headlines

New/Updated Guidance

- Sotrovimab Treatment Decision Worksheet
- COVID-19 Booster Shot Fact Sheet - January 21, 2022
- NIH COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel's Statement on Therapies for High-Risk, Nonhospitalized Patients With Mild to Moderate COVID-19
- FDA expands use of remdesivir to skilled nursing, other non-hospital settings
- CMS: Vaccination Expectations for Surveyors Performing Federal Oversight

Journal Articles/Preprints

- Association Between 3 Doses of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine and Symptomatic Infection Caused by the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron and Delta Variants
- Early Remdesivir to Prevent Progression to Severe Covid-19 in Outpatients
- MMWR: Effectiveness of a Third Dose of mRNA Vaccines Against COVID-19–Associated Emergency Department and Urgent Care Encounters and Hospitalizations Among Adults During Periods of Delta and Omicron Variant Predominance — VISION Network, 10 States, August 2021–January 2022
- MMWR: Use of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine: Updated Interim Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, December 2021

Please Take This Survey

AMDA is forging a new collaboration with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) to help improve transitions of care between our settings as well as communication between our clinicians. Therefore, we are asking you to answer this question: What is one thing you would like your emergency physician colleagues to know about our practice setting to help them take better care of our patients?

Topics previously mentioned by Society members include: “It’s not a UTI,” “A sodium of 138, BUN of 16, and creatinine of 0.7 are probably not consistent with dehydration,” “When I call the ED before sending a patient in, it would be nice if someone from the ED would call me after the patient has been evaluated,” and “Not every patient sent in from the nursing home to the ED needs to be admitted to the hospital.”

Go to the survey to provide your response. Thank you!
• **Preventing SARS-CoV-2 Transmission in Health Care Settings in the Context of the Omicron Variant**
• **Risk factors for developing symptomatic COVID-19 in older residents of nursing homes: A hypothesis-generating observational study**
• **Impact of accelerating booster vaccination amidst Omicron surge in the United States**
• **MMWR: Trends in Disease Severity and Health Care Utilization During the Early Omicron Variant Period Compared with Previous SARS-CoV-2 High Transmission Periods — United States, December 2020–January 2022**

**News/News Analysis**

• **OSHA to withdraw COVID-19 vaccine mandate**
• **FDA halts use of REGEN-COV, Eli Lilly monoclonal antibodies**
• **Staff retention remains elusive despite sign-on bonuses, pay increases: survey**
• **The nursing home staffing crisis right now is like nothing we’ve seen before**
• **Caution: Paxlovid Interacts With Many Heart Meds**
• **Families Complain as States Require Covid Testing for Nursing Home Visits**
• **Debate over visitor access rages as more states require vaccination**
• **Inadequate Tech Buckling Under Pandemic Strain for Nursing Home Staff**