

SUSPICION OF DIVERTICULITIS

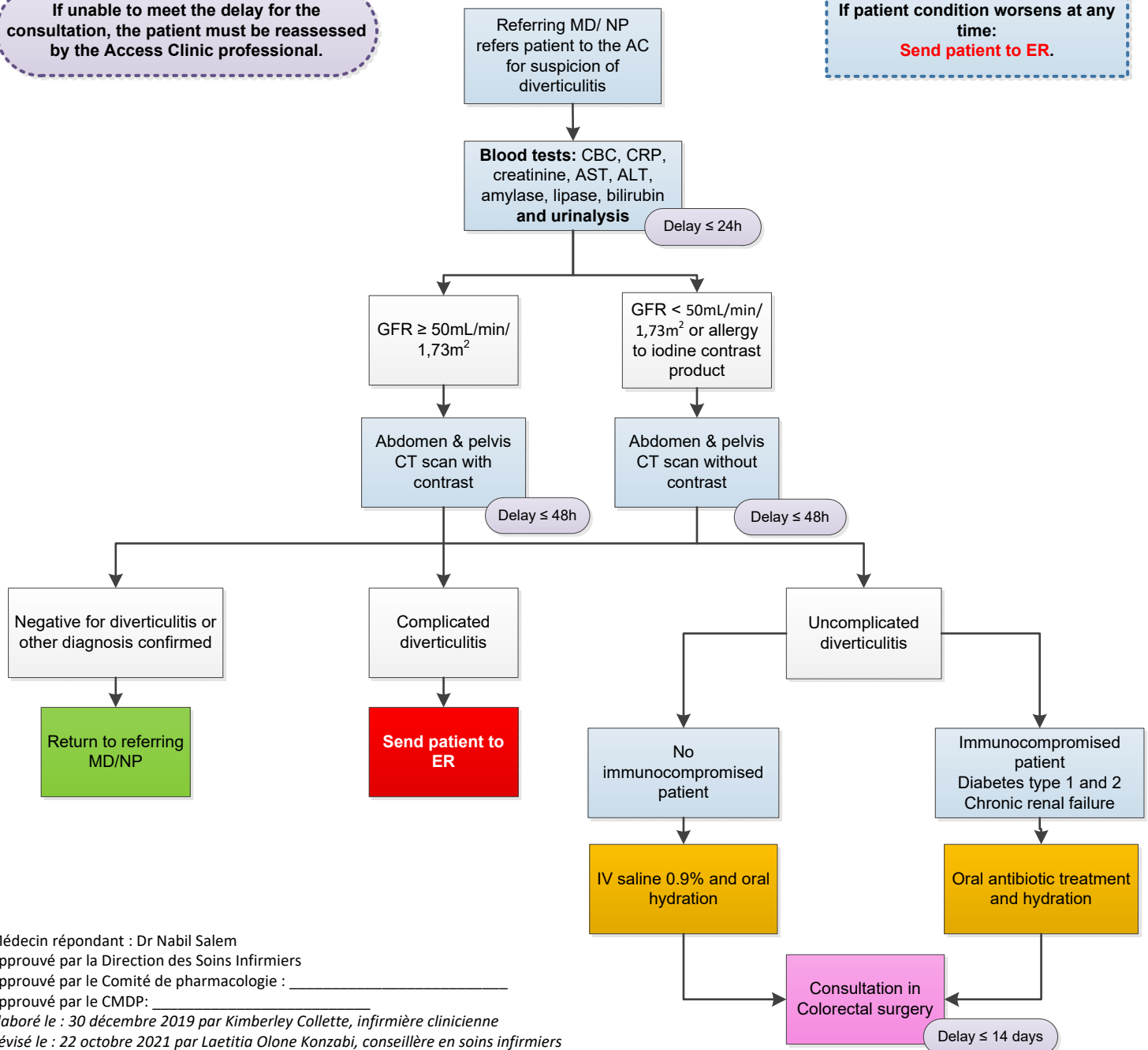
<p>Professional: Nurse working at the Access Clinic of the CIUSSS de l'Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal</p> <p>Targeted user: Patient suspected of having diverticulitis who is referred by MD/ NP</p> <p>Indication: Patient meets all general admission criteria for the Access Clinic (AC)</p>	<p>Specific inclusion criteria: Patient is experiencing NEW LLQ (left lower quadrant) pain >24h. Note - the following symptoms are common:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nausea / vomiting - Fever > 37.5°C - Constipation or change in bowel habits <p>Prescription: Referring MD/ NP is responsible for prescribing antibiotic therapy and analgesia</p>	<p>Specific exclusion criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signs of shock : hypotension, tachycardia, desaturation - Intense pain not relieved by PO analgesia - Signs of peritonitis : Abdominal rigidity, rebound tenderness upon abdominal palpation, absence of peristalsis 	<p>Complicated diverticulitis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pericolonic abscess - Intestinal obstruction - Extracolonic fistula - Peritonitis - Extra colonic free-air, including microperforation
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CLINICAL ALERT

If unable to meet the delay for the consultation, the patient must be reassessed by the Access Clinic professional.

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If patient condition worsens at any time:
Send patient to ER.



Médecin répondant : Dr Nabil Salem

Approuvé par la Direction des Soins Infirmiers

Approuvé par le Comité de pharmacologie : _____

Approuvé par le CMDP: _____

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