

STANDARD GUIDELINE: Pulmonary Embolism Response Team

Program Area: Across Care Areas

Section: Acute Care

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PURPOSE:

- To provide guidance, information and a standardized process for health care professionals in emergency departments (ED), urgent care (UC), special units (SCU) and inpatient units to identify and manage patients with Intermediate Risk (submassive) or High Risk (massive) Pulmonary Embolism (PE) and consulting of Pulmonary Embolism Response Team (PERT).
- To provide a rapid response to manage confirmed or highly suspected acute PE in adult patients by utilizing the PERT pathway.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- Materials available on [Provincial Clinical Standards, Policies & Guidelines Web page](#) have been created in partnership with clinical leaders from across Manitoba as part of improving access to quality care and patient outcomes. [Provincial Clinical Planning](#) includes the development of new provincial clinical standards, policies, guidelines, and evidence informed practice tools. Visit Shared Health's [Health Services Integration and Quality team](#) webpage to learn more about ongoing quality improvement initiatives in Manitoba.

PROCEDURE:

1. For application of PERT in Southern Health-Santé Sud (SH-SS), please refer to the [Shared Health Provincial Clinical Guideline](#), [PERT Algorithm Poster](#) and/or [PERT Highlights Resource](#).

REFERENCES:

Shared Health Provincial Clinical Standards, Policies and Guidelines: [Pulmonary Embolism Response Team](#) (2024).