



To: LaSalle Clinic Managers, Staff and Providers
From: LaSalle Medical Management
Date: April 30, 2020
Update No.: 202004-4
Re: Reducing Restrictions on Clean Zone Services

This Policy Update, changes Policy Update No. 202004-3 adding services which can be performed during a Clean Zone visit.

Staff Impacted

- Appointment Center
- Front Office
- Back Office
- Providers

Health Programs Impacted

ALL

Policy, Procedure or Workflow Changes and Clarifications

Policy Update No. 2020040-3 detailed the creation of Clean Zones to provide limited face-to-face care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Recent slowed growth of new COVID-19 cases is permitting an expansion of services in the Clean Zone as follows:

1. Immunizations may now be performed during a Clean Zone visit. It is **NOT** the intent of this update to use the Clean Zones for immunizations only. Instead when the child is brought in for some other issue clinically justifying a Clean Zone visit, then immunizations may be performed.
 - a. Providers have full discretion to use clinical judgment in deciding which needed immunizations to administer during a Clean Zone visit versus deferring until LaSalle resumes full preventive services.
 - b. This Policy Update does not restrict the patient age for immunizations
 - c. Providers and staff are encouraged to more vigorously discuss with care givers what to do should the child develop an immunization induced fever. We encourage the use of the "After the Shots..." brochure.
 - d. A separate Policy Update will be issued detailing LaSalle's anticipated implementation of CDC and other guidelines for resuming deferred care such as routine immunizations.
2. A Clean Zone is now functional in Hesperia and 17th Street.

Further Clarifications

If you need further clarification please contact the LaSalle Corporate Office. You may print a staff member policy and procedure acknowledgement at

http://policy.lasallemedical.com/index.php/Policy_and_Procedure_Aknowledgement