

Table 2. Evolution of the National Sorting Logic for Geriatric, Obstetric, Paediatric and Renal Patients.

Patient Group	Duration	Care Facilities (PHIs/CTFs)		Protocol 1		Protocol 2 (Primary Care)	
		Not Fully Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
Geriatric	Prior to 16 Feb 2022	Age \geq 50	Age \geq 80	Not Applicable	$70 \leq$ Age < 80	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	16 Feb 2022 to 12 Feb 2023	Age \geq 80	Not Applicable	$70 \leq$ Age < 80	Age \geq 80	Age < 70	$70 \leq$ Age < 80
	13 Feb 2023 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTF, if unsuitable for Home Recovery Programme Default Home Recovery under GP/telemedicine care Escalate to PHI when condition deteriorates 					
Obstetric	Dec 2021 to 5 Feb 2022	GA <26 weeks (CTF) GA \geq 26 weeks (hospital)	GA \geq 26 weeks (hospital)	Not Applicable	GA <26 weeks	Not Applicable	
	6 Feb 2022 to 15 Feb 2022		Not Applicable		GA <34 weeks		
	16 Feb 2022 to 24 Oct 2022	GA <36 weeks (CTF) GA \geq 36 weeks (hospital)	GA <36 weeks				
	25 Oct 2022 to 12 Feb 2023	GA \geq 36 weeks (hospital)		Not Applicable		GA <36 weeks	
	13 Feb 2023 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTF, if unsuitable for Home Recovery Programme Default Home Recovery under GP/telemedicine care Escalate to PHI when condition deteriorates 					
Paediatric	9 Oct 2021 to 5 Jan 2021	Age < 1 year $1 \text{ year} \leq$ Age* < 4 years		$1 \text{ year} \leq$ Age		Not applicable	
	6 Jan 2022 to 21 Jan 2022	Age < 3 months		$3 \text{ months} \leq$ Age < 12 years		12 years < Age	
	22 Jan 2022 to 15 Feb 2022	Age < 3 months		$3 \text{ months} \leq$ Age < 5 years		5 years < Age	
	16 Feb 2022 to 24 Mar 2022	Age < 3 months		$3 \text{ months} \leq$ Age < 3 years		3 years < Age	
	25 Mar 2022 to 24 Oct 2022	Age < 3 months		$3 \text{ months} \leq$ Age [#] < 1 year		1 year < Age	
	25 Oct 2022 to 12 Feb 2023	Age < 3 months		Not applicable		$3 \text{ months} \leq$ Age < 1 year	
	13 Feb 2023 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTF, if unsuitable for Home Recovery Programme Default Home Recovery under GP/Telemedicine care.** Escalate to PHI when condition deteriorates 					
Renal	Oct 2021 to Jan 2022	Hospital, in-hospital dialysis		Not applicable		Not applicable	
	Jan 2022 to 20 Feb 2022	CTF, National Dialysis Centre dialysis		Not applicable		Not applicable	

	21 Feb 2022 to 12 Feb 2023	CTF, if unsuitable for Home Recovery Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can utilise each day’s last session at each Regional Dialysis Centres for dialysis • Default Home Recovery under GP/telemedicine care • Escalate to PHI when condition deteriorates 	Not applicable
	13 Feb 2023 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTF, if unsuitable for Home Recovery Programme • Can utilise any dialysis centre and any session for dialysis • Default Home Recovery under GP/telemedicine care • Escalate to PHI when condition deteriorates 		

CTF: COVID-19 Treatment Facilities; GA: gestational age; GP: general practitioner; PHI: public healthcare institution

*If assessed to be unsuitable for home recovery.

**COVID-19 positive neonates with fever ($\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$) should continue to be referred to the children’s emergency department for clinical assessment and considered for admission to conduct inpatient investigations/management. Children with comorbidities and infants less than 3 months old, should be co-managed with their paediatricians.

#With effect from 15 May 2022, family units with COVID-19 positive children from 3 months old may be decanted to Connect@Changi

Note: Paediatric and renal patients were managed regardless of vaccination status.

Note: Case fatality rates were collected for at least one month before implementing policy changes, and most policy changes were supported with 2 to 3 months of case fatality data.