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MEETING WITH PERKESO on PERKESO COVID-19 TEST
Date : 24th April 2020.

1. First Phase: RT-PCR for workers from high risk areas.

PERKESO will appoint a vendor in accordance with good procurement practice. It will comply to the standards and clinical governance set by MOH. PERKESO with MOH will identify the areas.

2. Second Phase : Antibody RTK which will only involve GP clinics registered with PHFSA.

The General Practitioners who are also PERKESO HSP panel clinics who are keen to participate can register with the HSP Portal which is being updated at the moment. The workers will be from the high risk area which has been identified by PERKESO and MOH. The Antibody RTK will be procured and distributed for free by PERKESO to the participating clinics which had consented to participate in this special program. There will be 2 tests with an interval of 1 week. Both the tests will be done by the same clinic. The test can either be done at the clinic or at the work place.

PERKESO maintains the same consultation fee to be paid as in the HSP.

The participating clinics will be paid RM30 for each visit once the data has been submitted. So in total, the payment will be RM60 for 2 visits and the kit is provided by PERKESO.

For fair distribution of workers, a quota will be set to all the participating clinics. The quota may be based on the zones, number of workers involved and number of registered clinics.

3. The second phase kick off is pending :

The HSP clinic system is being recoded, and awaiting for the kit to arrive. Estimated, clinic registration to start by end of this week

4. There will be written circulars from PERKESO to GPs through the SIHAT system.

5. Procurement of the RTKs by PERKESO.

6. There will be guidelines from MOH to GPs on infection prevention control when conducting the antibody RTKs in the clinic, the quarantine criteria and interpretation of the IgM/IgG.

Thank you

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