IMPAACT 2000 Investigator’s Meeting
August 29, 2014
Protocol IMPAACT2000: RSV LID Δ M2-2

Emily’s Helpful Hints
Logistical Hints

❖ Prepare paperwork, NW kits, blood draw kits ahead of time
❖ Schedule families who may know each other at the same time
  ❖ they liked having lunch together
❖ Morning visits
  ❖ timing of sending specimens
  ❖ children being in better spirits
❖ Devise a plan with pharmacy and the lab to maintain the blinding of the study
  ❖ staff may be normally involved in shipping specimens from the pharmacy to the lab – in this case they cannot be involved with this part; it may unblind the study
❖ Pre-printing
  ❖ LDMS labels (day of visit)
  ❖ label printer (prior to day of visit)
  ❖ Including the study day # on specimen label
❖ Bring extra VTM to the visit
  ❖ Due to glass vials – lid may become loose when defrosting
❖ Label notes with the study week and study day
❖ Prepare an EMR (Epic) template for your notes
❖ Use a flow sheet to keep track of signs and symptoms

Source: IMPAACT Field Representative, Emily Barr, CPNP, 2014.
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Subject Hints

- Provide fruit snacks or animal crackers right after the nasal wash
- Provide a prize like a small board book and a sticker
  - families liked the books
- Older kids
  - complete the visit fast
  - hide the nasal wash supplies & prep until just prior to the nasal wash
  - harder time with nasal wash, but quickly recovered
- Compensate at a higher rate for participants who came to clinic vs doing a home visit- (per your IRB standards)
  - justified because it takes the families longer to come in and transportation costs
  - this was helpful in nearly all of our patients coming to clinic
    - which saves a lot of time and man power
- Provide transportation to the clinic for visits
- Provide routine well child visits with study visits (when appropriate)
- Obtain routine blood draws with study visit blood draws

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