

EMERGENCY Policies and Treatment Protocols

VIRAL SYNDROME PANDEMIC TRIAGE SHEET Appendix A

| YES | NO | CRITERIA |
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| YES | NO | Patient age is between 2 and 55 years |
| YES | NO | Patient has a suspected viral syndrome with less than two (2) of the following symptoms: fever, cough, body aches, new onset shortness of breath or sore throat |
| YES | NO | Patient has a history of immunosuppression, or is taking medicines that depress the immune system (cancer undergoing chemotherapy, transplant patient, HIV, etc.) |
| YES | NO | Patient has a history of diabetes |
| YES | NO | Patient has a history of heart disease |
| YES | NO | Patient has a history of COPD or lung disease |
| YES | NO | Patient has a heart rate between : 50 - 110 bpm (age 13-55 years); (age 2-5 years: 80-140 bpm; age 6-12 years: 70-120 bpm) |
| YES | NO | Patient has a systolic blood pressure between: 110-180 mmHg (age 13-55 years); (age 2-5 years: > 80mmHg; age 6-12 years: > 90mmHg) |
| YES | NO | Oxygen saturation (SpO2) greater than or equal to 94% |
| YES | NO | Clear lung sounds |
| YES | NO | Respiratory rate between 12 - 22 breaths per minute, and the patient does not complain of shortness of breath |
| YES | NO | Patient is able to ambulate without difficulty |
| YES | NO | Patient is agreeable to home self-care YES NO ANY |

ANY CHECKS in a shaded box indicate that patient • transport should be encouraged.

If ALL CHECKS are in non-shaded boxes, patient may provide • self-care at home. Refer to no-transport instructions for patients.

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