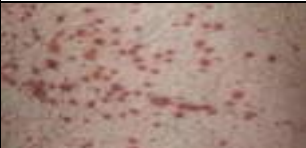





## LIFESPAN Outpatient Department Triage Screening Tool

Assess ALL patients for the following symptoms: Diarrhea \_\_\_ Headache \_\_\_ Rash \_\_\_ Cough \_\_\_ Flu-like symptoms \_\_\_ Abscess or Draining wound \_\_\_

Presenting Symptom or Syndrome		Mask Patient & Direct to Private Room	When in exam room, staff wear	Potential Cause	Comments
Acute <b>diarrhea</b>			Gloves & gown	<b>C. difficile, Rotavirus</b>	Clean with bleach
<b>Diarrhea and Vomiting</b>		✓	Gloves, gown & Mask, eye shield	<b>Norovirus, Sapovirus</b>	Clean with bleach
<b>Headache</b> with ≥ 1 of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> fever <input type="checkbox"/> stiff neck <input type="checkbox"/> petechial rash with or without headache		✓	Gloves & Mask with eye shield	<b>Meningitis, Meningococcus</b>	
Petechial/ecchymotic <b>rash w/ fever AND</b> history of travel within the 10 days prior to onset of fever to an area with an ongoing outbreak of Viral Hemorrhagic Fever		✓ (close door) (*NPIR if available)	Gloves, gown & Mask with eye shield	Ebola, Lassa, Marburg viruses	☎Call IC Avoid contact with patient
Diffuse Vesicular or pustular body <b>rash w/ fever</b>  (small fluid or pus-filled blisters)		✓ (close door) (*NPIR if available)	Gloves, gown & Mask with eye shield	<b>Chickenpox</b> (varicella), <i>herpes simplex</i> , variola (smallpox), vaccinia viruses Vaccinia virus	
Maculopapular <b>body rash w/</b> recent or current: <input type="checkbox"/> cough <input type="checkbox"/> fever <input type="checkbox"/> coryza (cold symptoms) (small, red, solid lesions)		✓	Gloves, gown & Mask with eye shield	<b>Measles</b> (Rubeola)	☎Call IC for possible exposure
Papular <b>rash</b> or crusted rash usually in skin folds  (small, solid or crusted lesions ≤ 1 cm)			Gloves & gown	Scabies, Norwegian Scabies	
<b>Productive cough &gt; 2 wks</b> , w/ ≥ 1 of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> fever <input type="checkbox"/> night sweats <input type="checkbox"/> weight loss <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign born <input type="checkbox"/> cough		✓ (close door) (*NPIR if available)	N95 respirator (if fitted) or level 2 Mask	Tuberculosis	
<b>Flu-like symptoms and/or if novel respiratory virus is suspected:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> fever <input type="checkbox"/> cough <input type="checkbox"/> sore throat		✓ (close door) (*NPIR if available)	Gloves, gown, eye protection, N95 respirator (if fitted) or level 2 Mask	<b>Respiratory Pathogens: i.e., Influenza</b> , respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), parainfluenza virus, adenovirus, metapneumovirus, or <b>COVID-19, MERS CoV, Avian Influenza</b>	
<b>Abscess or draining wound</b> that cannot be covered or contained			Gloves & gown	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA or <b>MRSA</b> ), group A streptococcus	

☎Call Infection Control: Newport Hospital (845-1557); Rhode Island Hospital (444-4773); Miriam Hospital (793-4625)

\*KEY: NPIR – Negative Pressure Isolation Room

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