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Ebola Mandatory Protocol

Algorithm for Patient Screening

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Patient arrives at any facility, any entry point. Staff asks screening questions.

- No patient contact
- Bypass normal registration
- Patient wearing street clothes
- Employee wearing work clothes

→ **Does patient answer "yes" to either question?**

- Any answer other than a definitive "no" is a "yes"

→ **NO** → Follow normal clinical process

→ **YES**

Staff asks patient to put on mask

- No patient contact
- Standard surgical mask
- Patient now wearing mask
- Employee wearing work clothes
- Nurse-assisted bedside registration

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Staff escorts patient to room

- No patient contact
- Patient now wearing mask
- Employee wearing work clothes
- Screener may don Screening PPE, per protocol
- Use room with toilet, commode chair or near restroom
- Place family in separate room

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Check for these alternate scenarios:

If patient requires assistance getting to room

- No patient contact
- Patient now wearing mask
- Screener must don **Screening PPE**, per Screening PPE protocol

If patient must use restroom outside of isolation room

- No patient contact
- Patient now wearing mask
- Quarantine restroom and hallway
- Secure until clear

If Ebola Screening and Risk Assessment For Part B Risk cannot be done remotely (outside the room)

- No patient contact
- Patient now wearing mask
- Screener dons **Screening PPE,** per Screening PPE protocol

Screener asks questions from Part B of the Ebola Screening and Risk Assessment Form

- No patient contact
- Patient now wearing mask
- No lab specimens are taken
- Screener wears **Screening PPE** if they enter the room
- Screener gives disposable thermometer to patient and asks them to take temperature
- If patient answers yes to any question, screener asks for demographic information:
  - Name of suspected Ebola patient with whom you came in contact
  - Contact information for that person

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Screener doffs Screening PPE (if applicable), while in patient room, per Screening PPE protocol

- No patient contact
- Patient now wearing mask
- Observer must watch doffing
  - If break in protocol, follow PPE Breach protocol
- Screener performs hand hygiene

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Screener calls Infection Control to report results

- CTX: 254-762-0348
- NTX: Contact ICP member from contact list; HTPN clinics call 214-820-3456

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ICP calls local Health Dept. and confers with local ID medical director

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Health Dept. determines need for Ebola test

→ **Is test required?**

→ **NO** → Follow normal clinical process

→ **YES**

See Algorithms for Patient Transport