Community/Regional Providers and Emergency Medicine Providers
Clinician Hotline for H1N1 Flu Patient Referrals
Call 1-800-GO MERCY

1. Are you calling about Swine Flu (H1N1) flu   Yes

2. Have you seen child and do they meet criteria for hospital admission

   Yes
   Standard Admission Protocol

   No
   Refer to physician H1N1 (swine flu) hotline

   Confirm Febrile URI Symptoms
   Fever >100 and sore throat, cough, runny nose

   With Risk Factor
   (Travel to community with Swine (H1N1) influenza or residence in a community or exposure to close contacts with swine (H1N1) influenza)

   Without Risk Factor

   Assess severity of illness

   1. eating Yes   No
   2. drinking well/hydrated Yes   No
   3. activity Yes   No
   4. labored breathing Yes   No
   5. cyanosis Yes   No

   Refer for Test Only
   Refer for Test Evaluate
   Refer to ID for Consult

   Confirm review of isolation precautions based on classification

   Suspect, probable or confirmed case; N95, special contact, and precaution eye protection

   Notify testing center

   Possible case; surgical mask and eye protection

Main Campus   9A – 7P   Sat & Sun
North UCC     3P – MN   Sat & Sun
South UCC     24 hours   Sat & Sun

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