



## Pandemic Influenza Triage Algorithm

### PITA Level 4 (Semi-urgent) Triage Form

#### **Patient Needs Minimal Interventions!**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vital Signs: T: \_\_\_\_\_ P: \_\_\_\_\_ R: \_\_\_\_\_

BP: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Minimal Intervention (e.g., No More Than One) May Include:**

- Chest radiograph Yes  No
  - Laboratory studies Yes  No 
    - Basic Metabolic Panel
    - Blood Cultures
    - CBC with diff
    - Comprehensive Metabolic Panel
    - Other (specify):
  - IV Fluids and Medications Yes  No
  - Nebulized Medications Yes  No
  - Oxygen Yes  No
  - or**
  - Medication by metered dose inhaler (MDI) Yes  No
  - Oral medications Yes  No
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Patient May Have Influenza, But Is Stable And:**

- Hospitalization is unlikely Yes  No
  - Psychosocial risk factors (limits ability to do self care) Yes  No
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Notes:**



Disclaimer

The printable triage forms option allows the healthcare professional conducting triage duties to record and print information about each patient's influenza-like illness when assigning a PITA acuity level. This form is designed to expedite pandemic influenza triage including the coordination and management of patient care during a severe medical surge and is not intended to take the place of approved forms that already exist or are in use at your healthcare facility. Use of this form does not preclude compliance with HIPAA privacy rule.