

# 2009 H1N1 Flu Patient Management Grid

<b>Isolation Precaution</b>	
Standard Precautions for all aspects of patient care	
Droplet Precautions	
Hand hygiene with antimicrobial soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub	
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	
Isolation/surgical mask required to enter room	
Respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette	
<b>Patient Placement</b>	
Inpatients:	Place patient in private room, if private room is not available cohort patients with the same strain of influenza
Outpatient areas or ER:	Place patient in private room (if available) or separate from other patients by at least six feet
<b>Patient Transport</b>	
Limit movement to essential medical purposes only	
Place surgical/isolation mask on patient to minimize dispersal of droplets	
<b>Cleaning, Disinfection of Room and Supplies</b>	
Disinfect surfaces with EPA-registered, hospital-approved disinfectant	
Terminally clean room at discharge	
Soiled linen handling per Standard Precautions	
Regulated medical waste handled per hospital policy	
Soiled dishes handled per Standard Precautions	
<b>Discontinuation of Isolation</b>	
Seven (7) days from symptom onset or until the resolution of symptoms, whichever is longer	
<b>Aerosol Generating Procedures</b>	
N95 respirator, eye protection (i.e., goggles), gown and gloves required	
<b>Visitor Restriction</b>	
Instruct visitors with influenza-like illness symptoms to delay visit until symptom-free	
Instruct visitors of patients on isolation precautions about precautions and the use of PPE	
<b>Post-Mortem Care</b>	
Follow principles of Standard Precautions	
Autopsy room staff wear N95 per protocol	
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital-approved disinfectant after autopsy	