

## Management of Suspected 2009 H1N1 Flu Patients

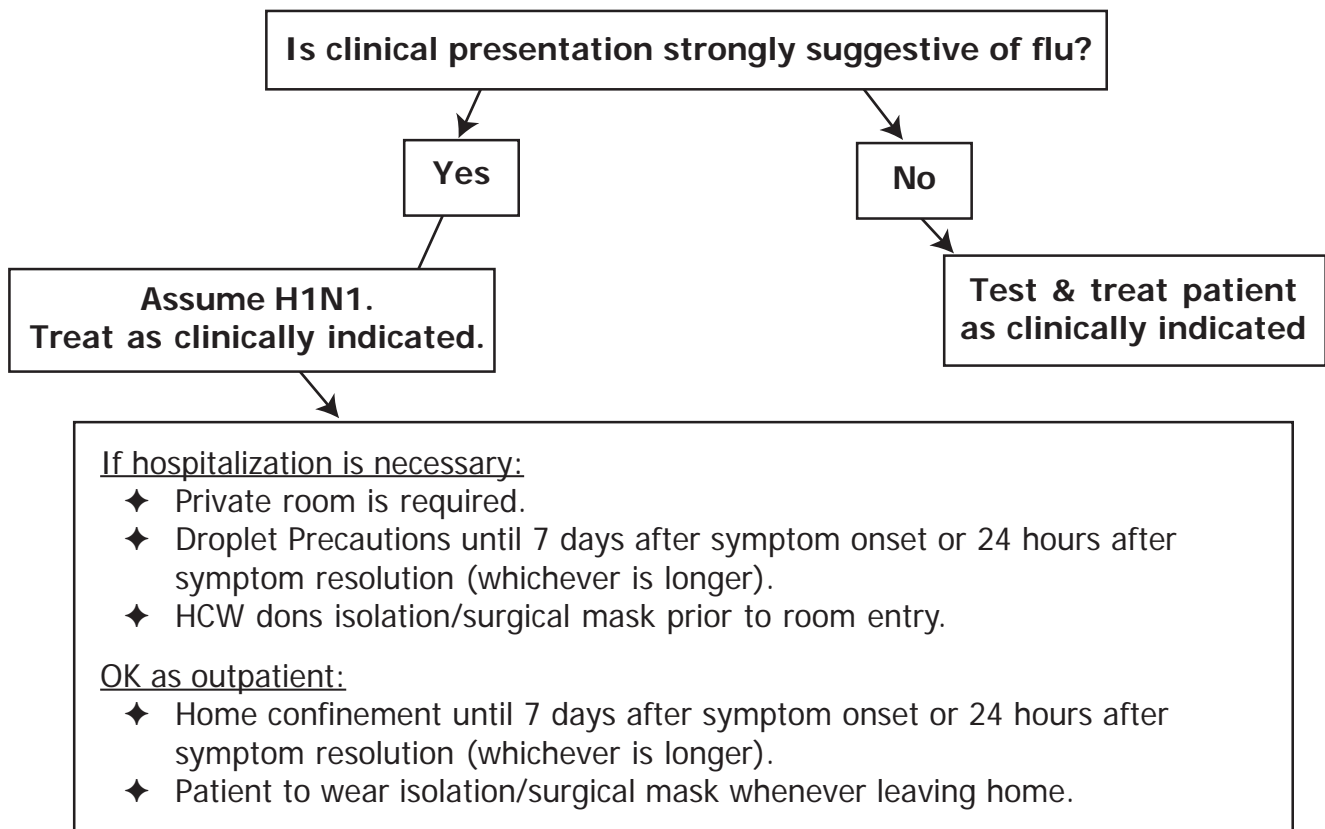
### Patient with influenza-like illness (ILI)

(fever of >100.0 degrees F or 37.8 degrees C and cough and/or sore throat in the absence of a known cause other than influenza) **presents to your facility.**

#### Follow Respiratory Etiquette:

- ◆ Apply surgical or isolation mask on patient, employee may mask if pt. unable
- ◆ Immediately place patient in room or spatially separate
- ◆ Provide tissues
- ◆ Encourage proper hand hygiene

All patients presenting with ILI to BJC facilities are considered at risk for H1N1.



## Lab Testing

Tests for respiratory viruses should be done per hospital guidelines.  
Testing for H1N1 is no longer offered by the state except for sentinel sites.

For additional up-to-date information:

- ◆ BJC.org - [http://www.bjc.org/bjc\\_healthcareprofessional\\_content.aspx?id=6597](http://www.bjc.org/bjc_healthcareprofessional_content.aspx?id=6597)
- ◆ CDC.gov - <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu>
- ◆ WHO.int - <http://www.who.int/csr/don/en>
- ◆ Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services - <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/>
- ◆ Illinois Department of Public Health - <http://www.idphnet.com/>