



Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Screening

Emergency Department screening criteria for patient isolation/testing are likely to be:

1. Fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and lack of appetite, and in some cases bleeding.

AND

2. Travel to West Africa (Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone or other countries where EVD transmission has been reported by WHO) within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset.

If both criteria are met, then the patient should be moved to a private room with a bathroom, and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions followed during further assessment.

IMMEDIATELY Report Person Under Investigation (PUI) for Ebola to:

1. Hospital Leadership:
2. Local and State Public Health Authorities:
3. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) by calling the CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770-488-7100 or via email at eocreport@cdc.gov .

Sources: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/case-definition.html>, <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/han/han00364.asp>,
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/infection-prevention-and-control-recommendations.html>



Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Screening for EMS

EMS patient assessment criteria for isolation/hospital notification are likely to be:

1. Fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and lack of appetite, and in some cases bleeding.

AND

2. Travel to West Africa (Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone or other countries where EVD transmission has been reported by WHO) within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset.

If both criteria are met:

- A. The patient should be isolated and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions followed during further assessment, treatment, and transport.
- B. IMMEDIATELY report suspected Ebola cases to receiving facility.

If patient is not transported (refusal, pronouncement, etc.):

- a. Inform Local and State Public Health Authorities:
- b. Inform the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), available 24/7 at 770-488-7100, or via the CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or via email at eocreport@cdc.gov.