

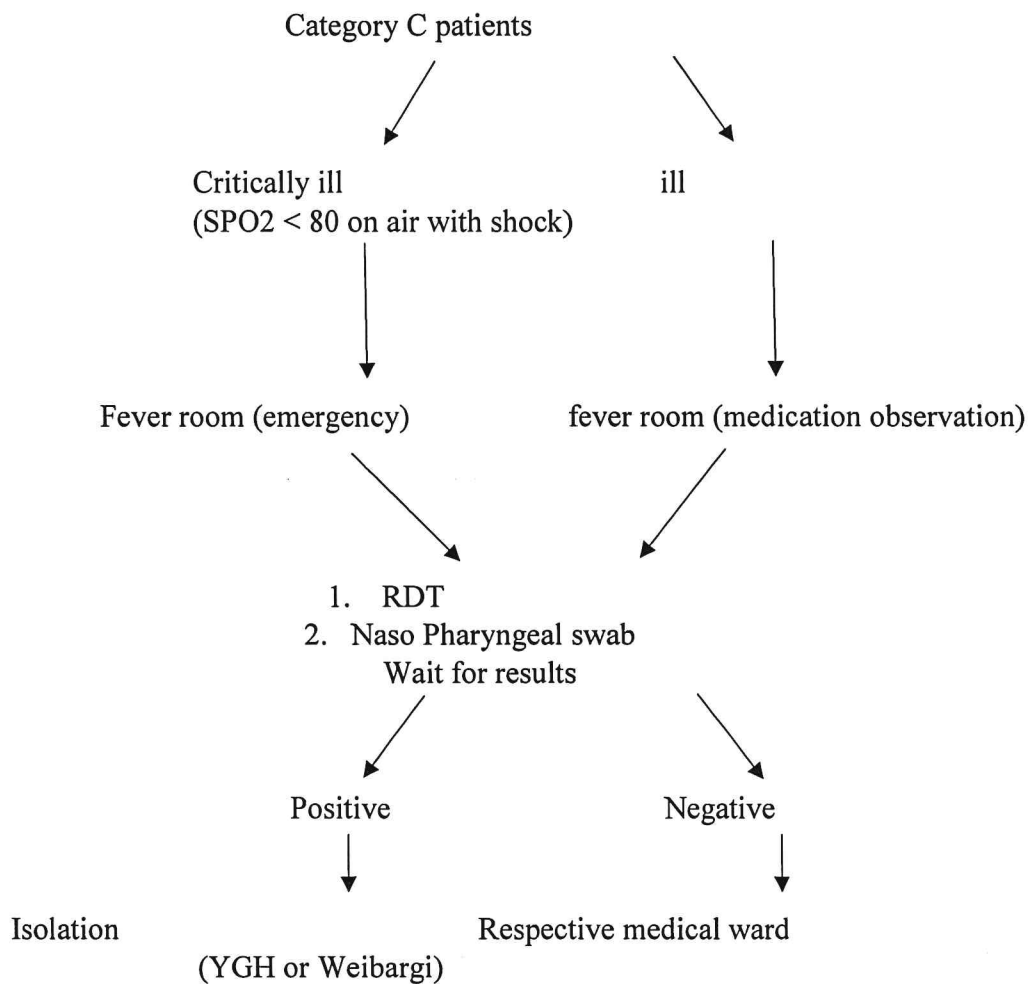
H1N1 Testing and Treatment

Category	Test	Treatment
Cat A*	No testing	No admission Observe at home Symptomatic treatment (Paracetamol+ Vitamin C+ adequate fluid)
Cat B(i)*	No testing	No admission Observe at home Treatment as above + Antibiotics
Cat B(ii)**	RDT	Admit and treatment is guided by comorbidity conditions
Cat C	RDT and Nasopharyngeal Swab for H1N1 Test	Admit and follow the H1N1 flow

*Cat A and Cat B (i) patients should be handled by screening team led by EMO

** Cat B (ii) patients should be seen by MO team leader

H1N1 flow



Antiviral treatment

Cat C – Anti viral treatment to be decided by attending Physician

Treatment for Pneumonia

According to the treatment guideline in “Therapeutic Manual Internal Medicine 1st edition, 2016”

Chemoprophylaxis for contact persons

-Generally not recommended

-To report back if there are symptoms of influenza

References

1. WHO guideline for pharmacological management of pandemic influenza A (H1N1) 2009.
2. NICD recommendation for diagnosis, prevention and management (2017)
3. Therapeutic Manual Internal Medicine 1st edition, (2016)
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