

Pre-Hospital Screening for Ebola Virus Disease

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Patient presents with a fever greater than 100.4° F and/or symptoms such as severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained hemorrhage

Yes

Has the patient traveled to the Western African countries of Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone within the past 21 days?

Yes

No

Has the patient come in contact with the blood or body fluids of a person who is suspected or confirmed to have Ebola Virus Disease?

Yes

No

Has the patient handled the human remains of a person who was suspected or confirmed to have Ebola Virus Disease?

Yes

No

Has the patient directly handled bats or primates from the Western African countries of Guinea, Liberia or Sierra Leone within the past 21 days?

Yes

The patient does not meet the criteria to be considered a Patient Under Investigation (PUI)

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1. The patient should be isolated and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions followed during further assessment, treatment, and transport.
2. IMMEDIATELY report suspected Ebola case to receiving facility.
3. **If the patient is not transported (refusal, pronouncement, etc.):**
Contact the County Dispatch Center and inform them of the positive screening so the County Health Department can be contacted. Be prepared to provide the patient's name and contact information, EMS service name, PCR run number, EMS practitioner's name and contact information.