Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Screening for Outpatient Facility

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

1. Fever and additional symptoms such as headache, muscle pain, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, or unexplained bleeding.

AND

2. Travel to West Africa (Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, or other countries where EVD transmission has been reported by WHO) or contact with a suspected or confirmed EVD patient 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. Notify Alabama Department of Public Health, Epidemiology Division: **1-800-338-8374** to report an Immediate Extremely Urgent 4-hour Notifiable Disease.

C. Complete Ebola Consultation Record [http://www.ADPH.org/Ebola/Default.asp?id=6785](http://www.ADPH.org/Ebola/Default.asp?id=6785) and fax to 334-206-3734 or email to [CDFax@ADPH.state.AL.US](mailto:CDFax@ADPH.state.AL.US).

D. Compile a list of healthcare workers and patients that may have come in contact with the patient, along with their personal contacts.

E. Notify Hospital Emergency Department before transport and arrange for transport via non-public transportation or ambulance.

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