

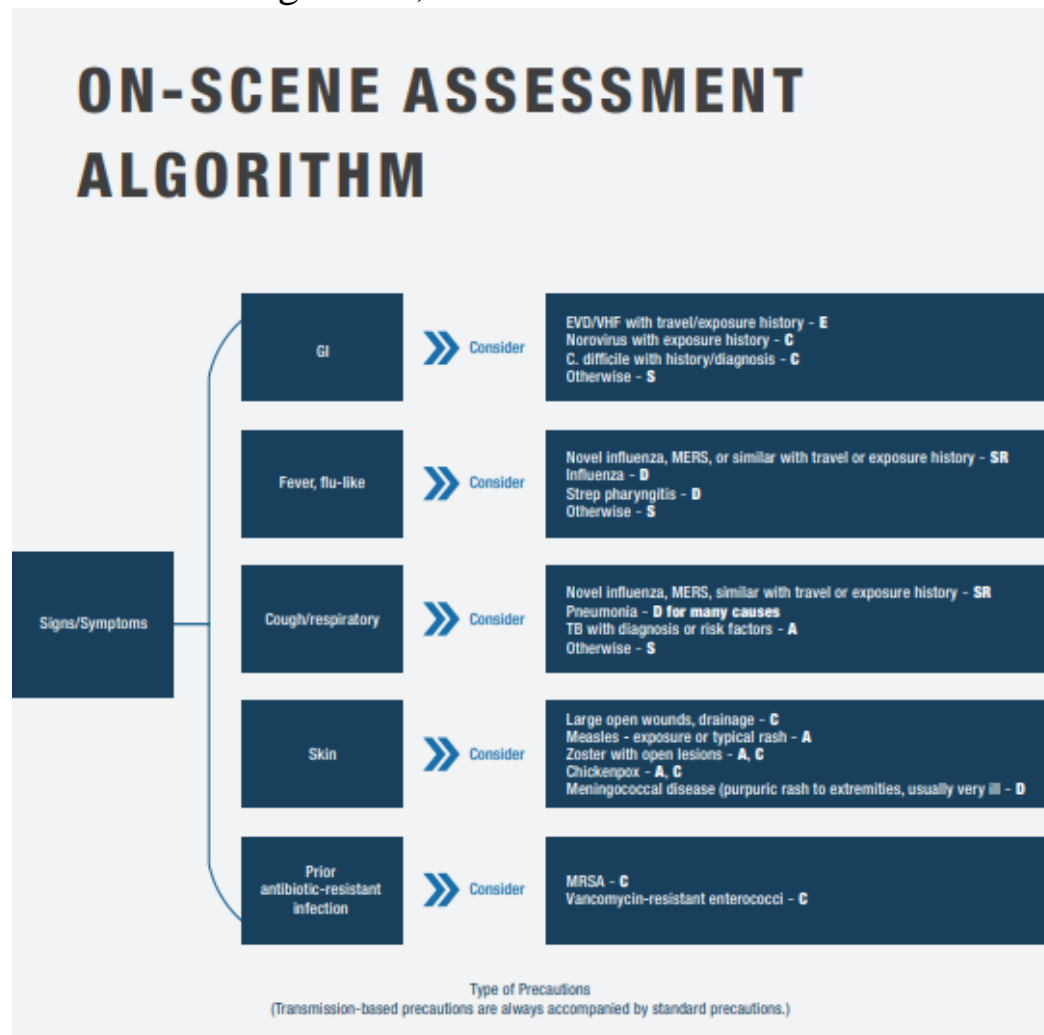
# Wall First Aid and Rescue Squad

## High Consequence Pathogen/ Infectious Disease Protocol

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Effective immediately this will be the protocol for any patients with flu like symptoms or possibility infectious disease (ie: EVD, COVID-19).

1) Follow assessment algorithm; see below



1a) also ask about any recent out of country travel

1b) ask if patient has any recent contact with people that have been sick with above symptoms

- 2) All Members on Crew must adhere to strict PPE use. PPE kits Provided on ambulances.
- 3) PPE will consist of: Gown, Gloves, Boot Covers, Protective eyewear, and white N95 Mask.
- 4) Immediately apply Blue Molded Surgical mask or NRB w/ oxygen to Patient
- 5) Notify Line Officer ASAP
- 6) Notify Dispatch of situation
- 7) Line officers or Dispatch will make further notifications to Health Dept. County EMS coordinators, hospitals.
- 8) If necessary special transport team and unit will be dispatched to scene
- 9) Appropriate Decon at time of transport will include wiping down all surfaces of ambulance with Purple top wipes.
- 10) Further Decon procedure of using Vital Oxide and Vital oxide sprayer will be done upon return to building.
- 11) Line Officers will follow up with Health Dept and Hospital as to keep crew safety and any further information will be passed on to squad members as necessary.