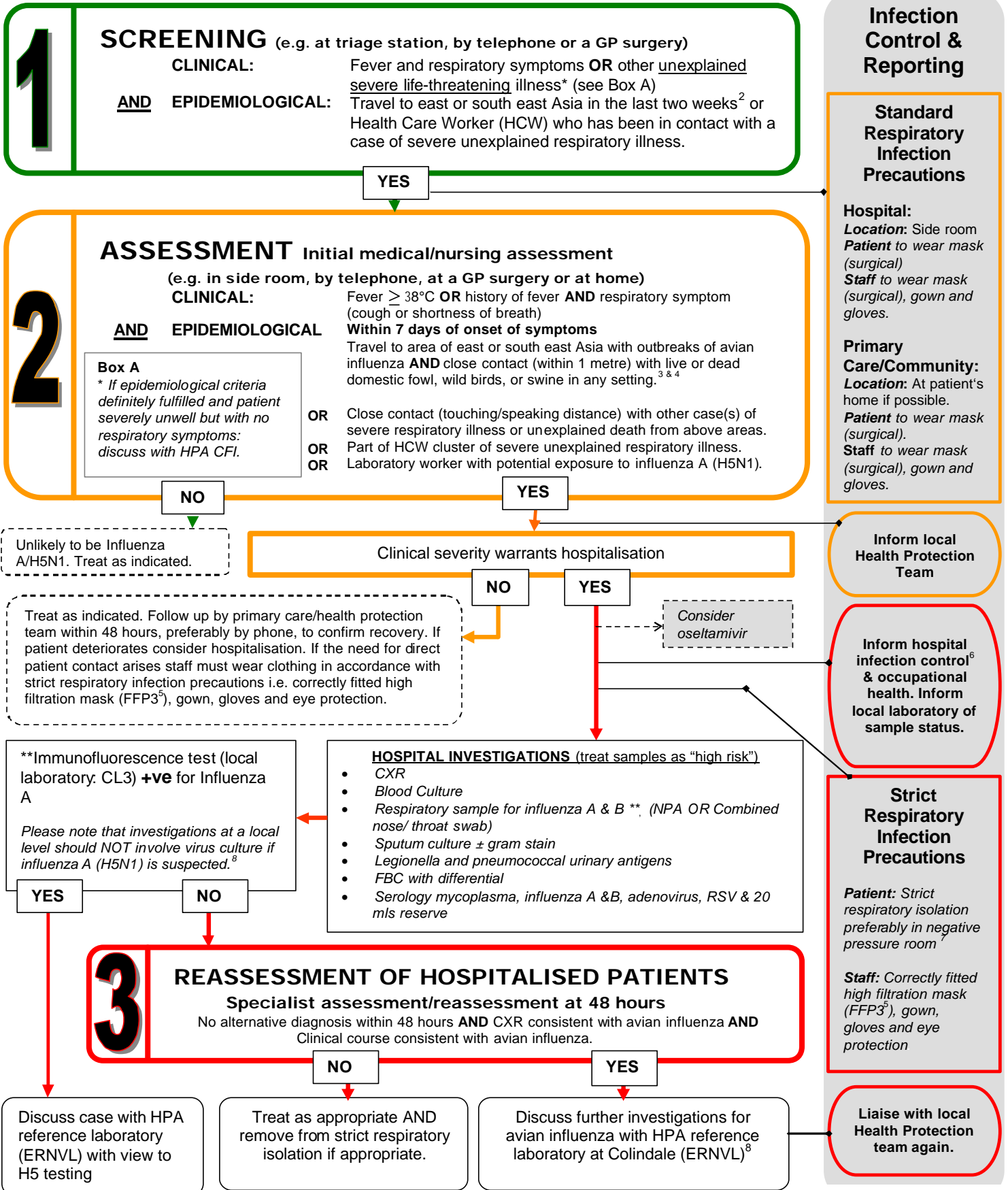


Algorithm for the management of returning travelers from south-east Asia presenting with febrile respiratory illness<sup>1</sup>: recognition, investigation and initial management.



March 2005. Please check HPA website <http://www.hpa.org.uk> for updates.



1. Full avian influenza guidance see [http://www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics\\_az/avianinfluenza/guidelines.htm](http://www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics_az/avianinfluenza/guidelines.htm)

3. For current zones see [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

5. FFP3 standard masks, see HSE guidelines for SARS:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/lau/lacs/68-7.htm#Appendix%204>

7. If negative pressure facilities are unavailable an isolation room can be set up in accordance with WHO guidance

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/infectioncontrol/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/infectioncontrol/en/)

Transferring patients for this reason alone is not advised.

2. Includes the possibility of a long incubation and late presentation

4. Current outbreak areas see [www.oie.int](http://www.oie.int)

6. For Ambulance infection control guidelines see:

[http://www.asa.uk.net/document\\_archive/section10.pdf](http://www.asa.uk.net/document_archive/section10.pdf)

8. HSE guidelines: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/biosafety/diseases/avianflu.htm>

Microbiological guidelines:

[http://www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics\\_az/avianinfluenza/pdfs/Micro\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics_az/avianinfluenza/pdfs/Micro_guidance.pdf)