Infection Control Checklist for Management of Patients from Hurricane-Affected Areas

Addressograph

Initial when completed

Patients Transferred from Healthcare Facilities in Affected Areas

_____ • Immediately place in Contact Isolation

_____ • Obtain surveillance cultures

_____ • Notify Infection Control that surveillance cultures are being collected. Include patient name, room # and MR #.

New Admissions from Affected Areas and Patients Transferred from Healthcare Facilities in Affected Areas

_____ • Screen patient for fever and respiratory symptoms
- o Place in Droplet Isolation
- o Inform Infection Control
- o Obtain nasopharyngeal aspirate for influenza screen

_____ • Screen patient for diarrheal illness
- o Place in Contact Isolation
- o Inform Infection Control

_____ • Screen patient for fever and meningeal signs
- o Place patient in Droplet Isolation until 24 hours after beginning effective therapy
- o Inform Infection Control

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