

Topical Virus Hx

GLOBAL MARK			
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL

Criteria

Introduces Self, confirms patient identify, Washes hands,	2, 1
Offers analgesia, ensures comfort of patient	2
Confirms nature of the problem	1
Recent Travel Middle East, Saudi Arabia -- > Co-MERS Central Africa [Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Congo, Sudan, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Gabon, Angola] → VHF – Lassa, Ebola, Marburg Belize, Bolivia, Caribbean, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Puerto Rico → Zika	
Is there a fever or history of fever?	
VHF Screening Worked in rural conditions where Lassa is endemic? Worked where there is currently a VHF outbreak? Visited caves/mines Eaten primates/bats Sustained a tick bite, or crushed a tick with their bare hands Involved in animal slaughter Worked in a VHF centre? Symptoms started within 21 days of exposure Symptoms of bleeding/bruising?	
Co-MERS screening Been to Saudi Arabia Involved with camels or camel products Symptoms developed within 14 days of exposure Treated a potential case of MERS without PPE Contact with a MERS case	
Zika Travel to high risk area? Contact with sexual partner from high risk area Suggests barrier protection for 8 weeks post exposure if well. Refers for testing appropriately.	

Prepare for arrival of person with fever, bleeding, who has been in Liberia last week.

- Talk but don't touch
- Key questions –
 - o Fever >37.5, or hx of fever?
 - o have you come from an Ebola area or cared for someone with Ebola in the last 21 days?

- If yes:
 - Patient goes into SIDE ROOM with sink and phone, private bathroom
 - Anteroom or 'contained space'
 - PPE
 - Double gloves with long cuffs
 - Ankle-length endoscopy apron
 - Surgical cap
 - Fluid repellent single use coveralls
 - Full face shield visor
 - Close fitting fluid repellent mask
 - Wellies
 - Staff go in, in pairs
 - 3rd staff member in PPE ready to assist
 - 4th staff member is safety officer

- If the patient has managed to stay in a public area in hospital
 - Cordon it off
 - Leave it unused until patient has been assessed
 - If patient is high risk inform infection control, local PHE team, decontaminate area, try and contact trace