

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza Safety & Quality Checklist

Critical Care Services, City Hospital, Birmingham; Sept 2009

PATIENT DETAILS

Name:

Hosp. No:

(or affix patient label)

**ENSURE EACH PHASE IS COMPLETE AND
SIGNED OFF BEFORE PROGRESSING**

Admission

- ICU consultant aware
- Shift leader aware
- Capacity confirmed
- Bed space preparation
- Monitoring checked
- Ventilator checked
- Syringe drivers / infusion pumps
- Airway box available
- Suction available
- Ensure staff have appropriate PPE

Patient

- Identity confirmed
- Handover received from escorting team
- Known allergies confirmed
- Infection status confirmed
- Relatives notified of admission
- Critical Care Admission Checklist started
- Ventilator settings confirmed
- Ventilation adjusted for compliance
- Alarm settings confirmed
- Medical records available
- Patient comfort assessed
- MRSA screen completed

Stabilisation

- Patient reviewed by ICU consultant
- Immediate plan of care completed
- Throat / nose swab sent (H1N1 PCR)
- Tracheal samples sent (H1N1 PCR)
- Arterial catheter inserted
- CVC inserted if appropriate
- Oseltamivir administered
- Analgesia and sedation prescribed
- Normal medication prescribed
- DVT prophylaxis administered
- Stress ulcer prophylaxis administered
- Pain and sedation scores completed
- Haematology results checked
- Biochemistry results checked
- X-rays taken
- Baseline 12 lead ECG recorded
- Medical records completed

Support

- Alarm settings reviewed
- Appropriate observations recorded
- Fluid therapy reviewed
- Negative fluid balance considered
- Temperature controlled
- Invasive lines charted and VIP scored
- NGT inserted and feed commenced
- Bed head at >30°
- Hygiene needs addressed
- Physiotherapy needs addressed
- Relatives given written information
- Relatives given clinical update
- GP informed
- SOFA score completed
- SwiFT data recorded

Sign Off	1 - Admission	2 - Stabilisation	3 - Support
Date			
Time			
Shift Leader			
Nurse			
Doctor			