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**Sub.: Instructions for Management of Influenza- A H1N1 Cases.**

With reference to the above cited subject, following arrangements should be made for the better management and treatment of the Influenza- A H1N1 suspects with immediate effect:-

1. Separate OPD for screening of Influenza- A H1N1 suspects manned by trained specialists.
2. There should be a separate isolation ward in each hospital for those who need admission and are referred from OPD. Sample collection should be done by the Microbiologist rather than the surgeon/Physician.
3. Well equipped ICU with sufficient number of beds and ventilators. All the attachments of ventilators are to be autoclaved as per norms, use disposables as far as possible.
4. Disinfection of the isolation ward together with the screening should be monitored daily.
5. Observation ward for patients who need to be kept under observation (do not require admission).
6. Collection of the samples of Influenza- A H1N1 suspects should be arranged round the clock. During OPD hours preferable site should be near enquiry and after OPD hours, sample collection center should be near emergency and ensure transportation of sample to the Influenza- A H1N1 laboratory.
7. Special attention should be given to vulnerable groups such as children, pregnant women & old age patients. All the pregnant women should be considered as high risk case/suspects.
8. Standard bio-medical waste management protocols and infection control practices to be strictly followed at all the levels.
9. Medical audit of all deaths related to H1N1 infection to be done. Especially in reference to the pre-hospitalization / pre ICU management of cases and deaths of H1N1 positive cases / other ARDS cases.
10. Disinfection of the isolation ward together with the screening should be monitored daily.
11. Health Care waste management practices are to be followed and monitored strictly.
12. All the attachments of ventilators are to be autoclaved as per norms like using disposables as far as possible.

**All PMCs to submit detailed report weekly on compliance.**

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