

E30 Influenza & Emerging Infectious Disease

KEY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Breathing normally?	Conscious: position of comfort Unconscious: if not breathing normally start CPR
Nausea or Vomiting?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn the patient on their side • Isolate the patient from others to avoid contamination • Keep others that have had contact with the patient on scene so responders can make contact with them to determine if there are potentially any non sick persons that have been exposed to an infectious disease.
Shock Signs: Pale, cool, moist skin or fainting?	Keep the patient laying flat OR on their side if nauseated
Unconscious	Check for medic alert tags or card

INCIDENT TYPE	
Sick person with NORMAL breathing & No loss in Consciousness	SICK F
Sick person with ABNORMAL breathing & No loss in Consciousness	BREA PROBLEM F
Sick person with altered level of consciousness	ALT MNTL F
Sick person who is unconscious	UNC F
IF INFLUENZA OR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE IS SUSPECTED	
Sick with symptoms with indicators for measles/EID - EID RISK IS HIGH	SICK-EID F
Flu symptoms regardless of fever with NO indication for EID (relay flu like symptoms to responders)	SICK F or appropriate chief complaint
No Flu Symptoms	Refer to different PAI Card

RELAY FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS TO RESPONDERS

FLU SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: Headache, Nasal Congestion/runny nose, Sore Throat, Body aches/Lethary, Loss of appetite, Nausea/vomitting, Diarrhea, Fever.

CALL BACK IF ANYTHING CHANGES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- EID should be considered in anyone with a fever that has traveled to an area where a known EID outbreak is present