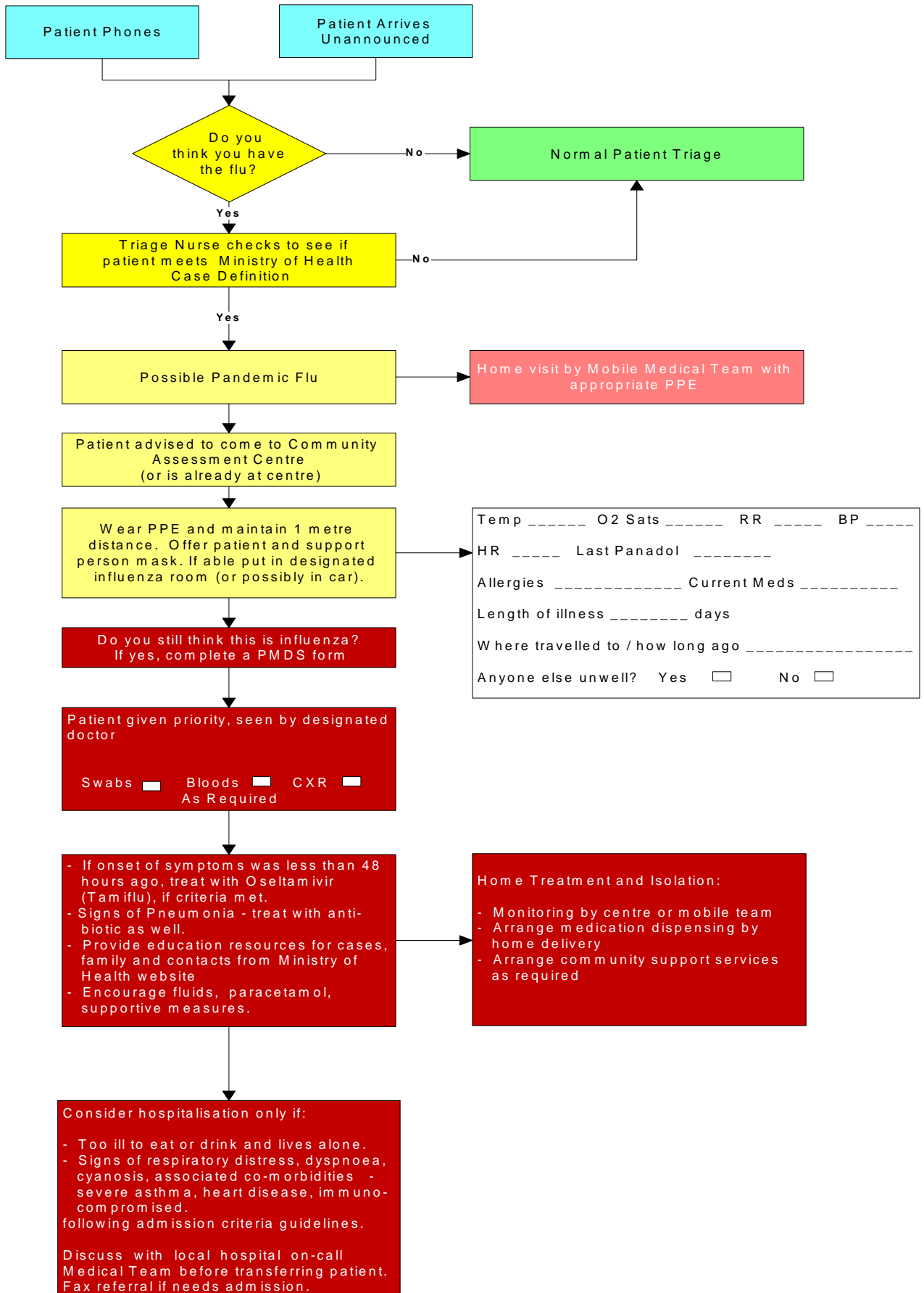


**Primary Health Pandemic Flu Presentation
Patient Care Clinical Pathway CAC**



Patient Phones

Patient Arrives Unannounced

Do you think you have the flu?

Normal Patient Triage

Triage Nurse checks to see if patient meets Ministry of Health Case Definition

Possible Pandemic Flu

Home visit by Mobile Medical Team with appropriate PPE

Patient advised to come to Community Assessment Centre (or is already at centre)

Wear PPE and maintain 1 metre distance. Offer patient and support person mask. If able put in designated influenza room (or possibly in car).

Temp _____ O2 Sats _____ RR _____ BP _____
 HR _____ Last Panadol _____
 Allergies _____ Current Meds _____
 Length of illness _____ days
 Where travelled to / how long ago _____
 Anyone else unwell? Yes No

Do you still think this is influenza? If yes, complete a PMDS form

Patient given priority, seen by designated doctor

 Swabs Bloods CXR
 As Required

- If onset of symptoms was less than 48 hours ago, treat with Oseltamivir (Tamiflu), if criteria met.
 - Signs of Pneumonia - treat with antibiotic as well.
 - Provide education resources for cases, family and contacts from Ministry of Health website
 - Encourage fluids, paracetamol, supportive measures.

Home Treatment and Isolation:
 - Monitoring by centre or mobile team
 - Arrange medication dispensing by home delivery
 - Arrange community support services as required

Consider hospitalisation only if:
 - Too ill to eat or drink and lives alone.
 - Signs of respiratory distress, dyspnoea, cyanosis, associated co-morbidities - severe asthma, heart disease, immunocompromised.
 following admission criteria guidelines.

 Discuss with local hospital on-call Medical Team before transferring patient. Fax referral if needs admission.