**Emergency Department Checklist for**

**Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for Highly Infectious Disease**

Disease Alert: **Ebola Virus Disease**

The role of the frontline hospital is to quickly identify and isolate possible cases; inform those that need to know and can help; and evaluate and manage patient for at least 12-24 hours or until transportation to an Ebola Assessment Hospital can be arranged in collaboration with state public health officials.

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| ❶ |  | **Identify**   * Travel History: Have you lived in or traveled to Western Africa (list affected countries) within the last 21 day? * Signs/Symptoms:   + Fever? (≥100.4ºF or 38ºC)   + Headache?   + Weakness?   + Muscle Pain?   + Vomiting?   + Diarrhea?   + Abdominal Pain?   + Hemorrhage? | Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No  Yes / No |
| *If “No” to all questions, continue with usual triage and assessment*  *If “Yes” to travel history AND any sign or symptom listed, continue…* | |
| ❷ |  | **Isolate**   * Direct patient to designated area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Only essential trained personnel with designated roles to evaluate patient and provide care * Don appropriate PPE: (List PPE for your facility) * Use dedicated equipment | |
| ❸ |  | **Inform**   * ED Charge RN: * Nursing/House Supervisor: * Plant Operations: * Infectious Disease Physician: * Emergency Management Coordinator: * Laboratory: * Infection Control and Prevention: * Administrator On-Call: (check schedule) * Maine CDC: 1-800-821-5821 * Regional Resource Center: | |
| ❹ |  | **Evaluate and Manage Patient**   * Complete history and physical * Perform routine interventions as indicated by clinical status | |