

Alabama Department of Public Health Office of EMS

Infectious Disease Assessment Checklist

Yes

No

Patient is between 2 and 55 years old.

Patient has a suspected viral syndrome with at least two (2) of the following symptoms: fever, cough, body aches, or sore throat.

Patient has a history of immunosuppression, or is taking medicines that depress the immune system (cancer undergoing chemotherapy, transplant, HIV, etc.)

Patient has a history of diabetes.

Patient has a history of heart disease.

Patient has a history of COPD or lung disease.

Patient has a heart rate between: (age 13-55 years) 50 – 110 bpm;
(age 2 – 5 years: 80 – 140 bpm; age 6 – 12 years: 70 – 120 bpm)

Patient has a systolic blood pressure between: (age 13-55) 110 – 180 mmHg;
(age 2 – 5 years: > 80 mmHg; age 6 – 12 years: > 90mmHg)

Oxygen saturation (SpO₂) greater than or equal to 94%

Clear lung sounds

Respiratory rate between 12 – 22 breaths/ minute, and the patient does not complain of shortness of breath.

Patient can ambulate without difficulty.

Patient is agreeable to home self-care.

ANY CHECKS in a **shaded box** indicate that patient transport should be encouraged.

If **ALL** checks are in non-shaded boxes, the patient may provide self-care at home.

Any patient may be transported at the EMSP's discretion.

Call ATCC if physician guidance is needed at 1-800-359-0123.