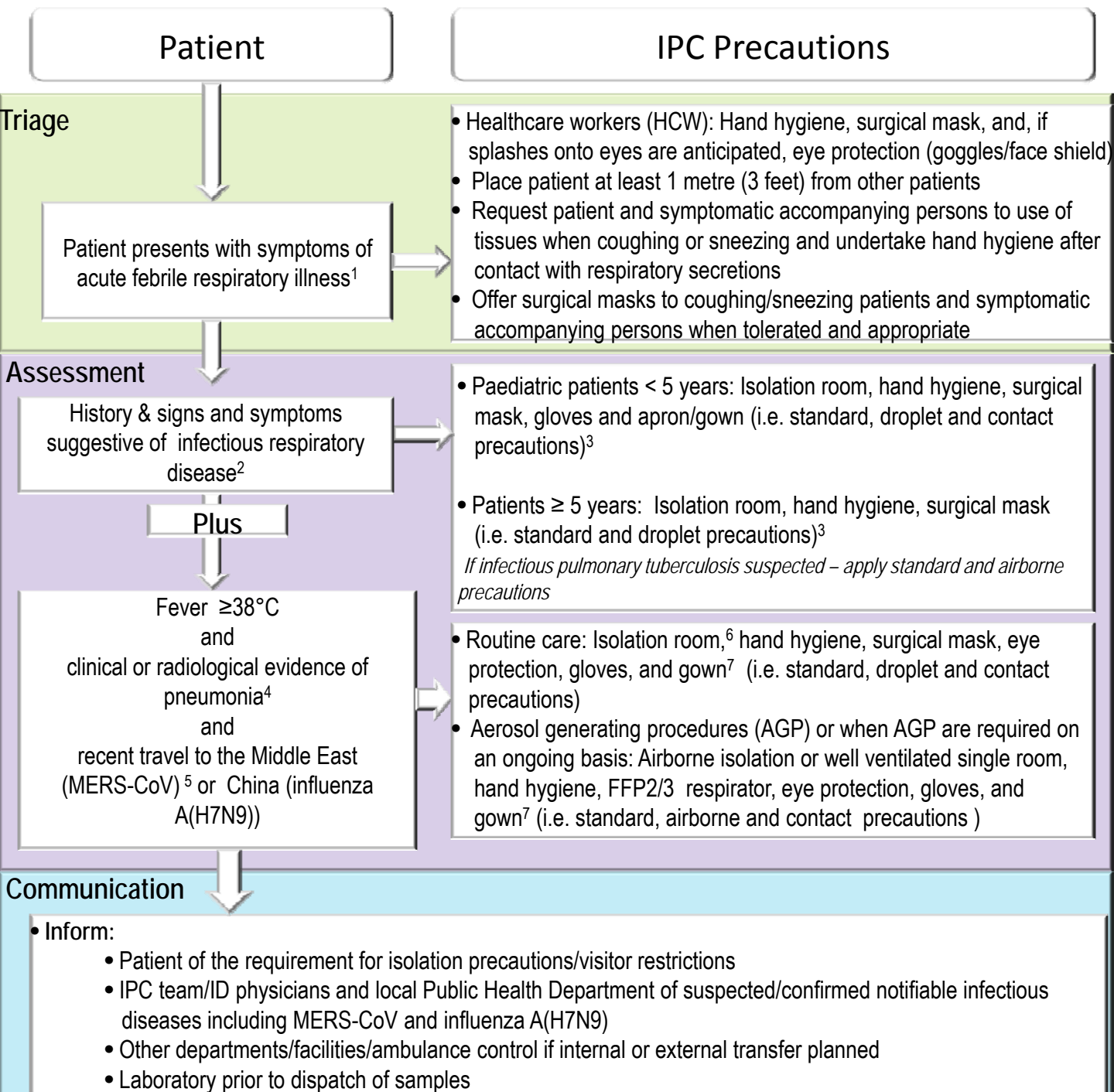


Infection prevention and control (IPC) precautions for patients suspected or known to be infected with an acute infectious respiratory disease



1: Symptoms include fever, cough, and often sore throat, coryza, sneezing, shortness of breath, wheezing, or difficulty breathing

2: Infectious respiratory diseases include seasonal influenza, respiratory syncytial and parainfluenza virus

3: Additional precautions for aerosol generating procedures are recommended for suspected /confirmed influenza cases

4: Clinicians should be alert to the possibility of atypical presentations in patients who are immunocompromised

5: MERS-CoV: Middle East Respiratory Syndrome: Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Occupied Palestinian territories, Oman, Qatar, Syria, UAE and Yemen

6: Single room with en-suite and ante room

7: A long sleeved fluid repellent gown