Assess patient using the below criteria. If patients satisfies <u>any</u> of the below, enter the flowchart:

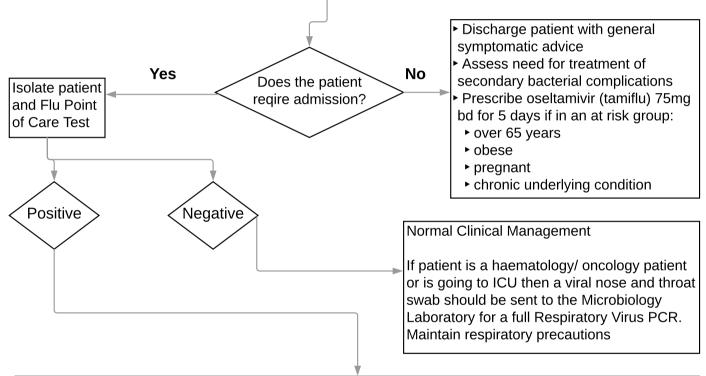
A) Flu-like symptoms: Pyrexia (38°C, or history of fever AND flu-like illness (one or more of the following: cough, sore throat, runny nose, myalgia, limb/joint pain, headache)

B) Acute Exacerbation of chronic lung disease, e.g. COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis

C) Acute Onset of lower respiratory tract symptoms

D) Predominant upper respiratory tract symptoms (e.g. runny nose, sneezing, sore throat, cough)

IF THE PATIENT HAS RECENTLY TRAVELLED, CONSIDER OTHER CAUSES INCLUDING MERS



Record result in EPR and log book

Isolate patient and arrange for patient to go to a sideroom

- Respiratory precautions*
- Prescribe oseltamivir (tamiflu) 75mg od for 5 days

Assess for secondary bacterial infection: if present prescribe as per normal antibiotic policy
Ensure +ve flu status is included in handover and patient is moved to a side room as soon as possible

*Respiratory precautions:

- · patient is isolated in a side room
- surgical face mask worn on entry to room + gloves and apron
- FFP3 mask or hood worn for aerosol generating procedures
- bare below the elbow / good quality hand hygiene

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