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This document has been created specifically for hospitals who may have patients or staff who have arrived from Mali, Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone within the past 21 days. This guidance is based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Yes No In the past 21 days did you travel from or have contact with somebody from an affected area: Mali, Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone.

If no, then Ebola is not a concern. Consider other diagnoses.

If yes, ask about these symptoms:

Yes No
 Do you have a fever of 100.4° F (38°C) or higher?

Yes No
 Do you have severe headache, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle pains, or unexplained abdominal pain?

Yes No
 Do you have unexplained bleeding/bruising?

If YES to the travel question and YES to any of the symptoms, this is a suspect case. Call the Snohomish Health District immediately at (425) 339-5278. Please also do the following:

- Isolate the patient in a single room with a private bathroom; keep the door to the room closed.
- Implement standard, contact & droplet precautions
- Notify the hospital infection control program
- Maintain a log of all persons entering the patient's room.

If YES to the travel question and NO to the symptoms questions, ask about exposures:

While in Mali, Guinea, Sierra Leone, or Liberia did any of the following happen to you in the past 21 days?

Yes No
 Needle stick or body fluid splash on your face while caring for a possible Ebola case.

Yes No
 Direct skin contact with blood, or body fluids (sweat, urine, feces, saliva, etc...) from an Ebola patient.

Yes No
 Direct contact with a dead body or participation in funeral rites?

Yes No
 Household contact or any other close contact with Ebola patients.

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If YES to the travel question, NO to symptoms and If YES to any of the exposures, please call the Snohomish Health District for a consultation (425) 339-5278 about monitoring.

If NO to all symptoms AND NO to all exposures, the person is not symptomatic for Ebola virus. The patient should be provided medical guidance for the symptoms they have presented with.

This guidance was adapted from the CDC document “checklist for patients being evaluated for Ebola virus disease in the US” October 2014 <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/checklist-patients-evaluated-us-evd.pdf>