



DEDER GENERAL HOSPITAL

PRE-TRIAGE PROTOCOL

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INTRODUCTION

Pre-triage is an area for sorting out highly infectious (covid-19, TB, measles, AWD) suspected from non-suspect based on simple criteria. The hospital should have pre-triage system and all client visiting the hospital should pre-triaged. Suspected clients sorted out and linked to isolation area cough OPD while non-suspected directed to regular service areas.

Scope

Deder general hospital

Purpose

To identify and isolate patients suspected with highly infectious disease, so that reduce contact with other patients and health professionals and shorten length of stay in hospital.

Pre-triage lay-out

Pre-triage should near to the Get/reception and should be at least 2meter from triage. The area should be tent of at least 3*4 meters and well ventilated.

Pre-triage equipment's and supplies

- Pre-triage format
- Thermometer
- Surgical gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Face mask
- Disposable gloves

- Waste bin
- Eye goggle
- Hand washing basin
- Gown

Human resources

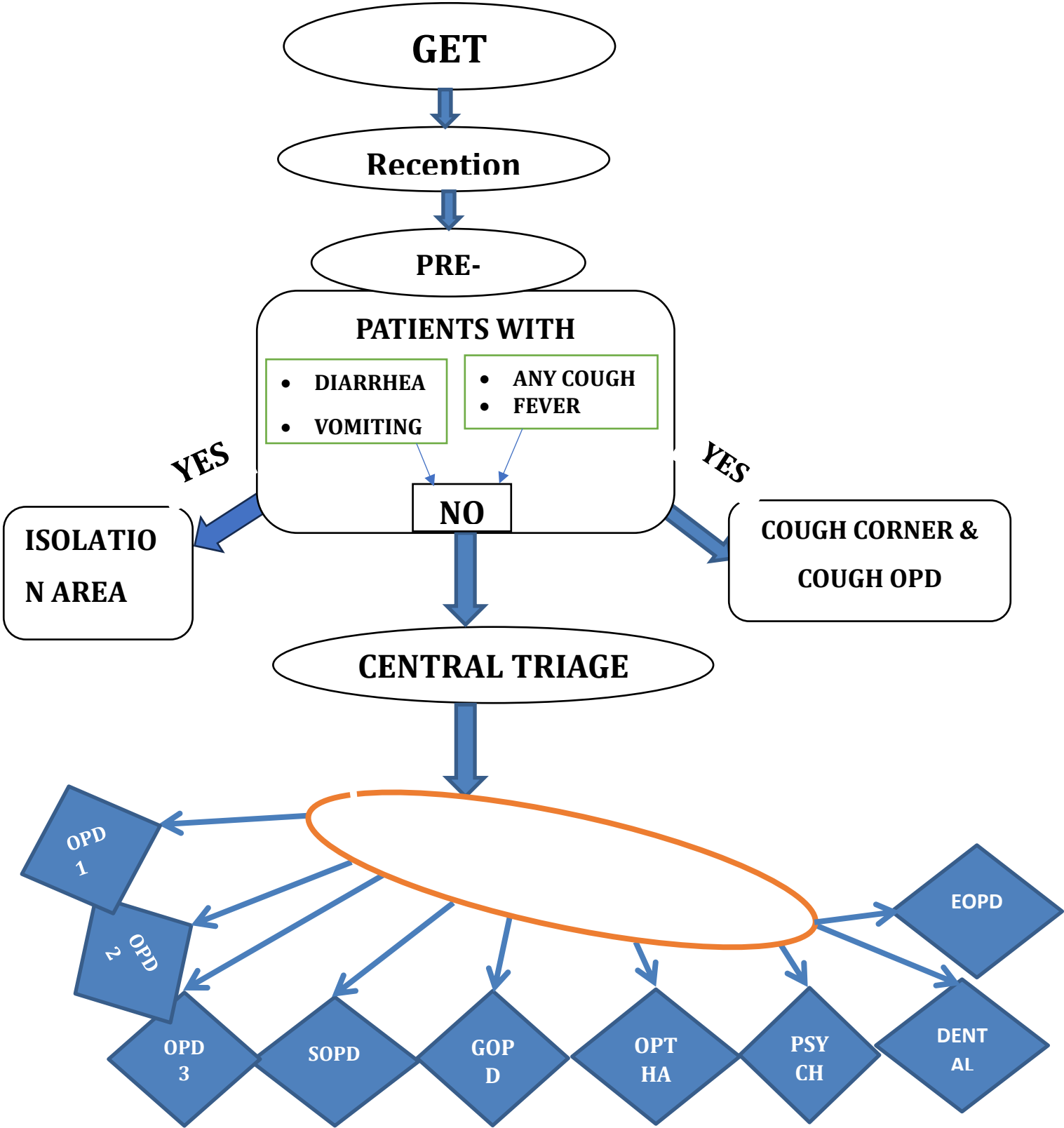
- One Nurse
- One Runner
- Porter

Activities

All patients come to hospital should pass through pre-triage

TB specific questioner	Yes_____
Cough of 2 or more weeks	No_____
Night sweating, significant weight loss	
Contact with confirmed case or person having cough 2 or more weeks, night sweating ,significant weight loss	Yes_____
	No_____
Screening result	Yes_____
	No_____

PRE-TRIAGE PATIENT FLOW



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