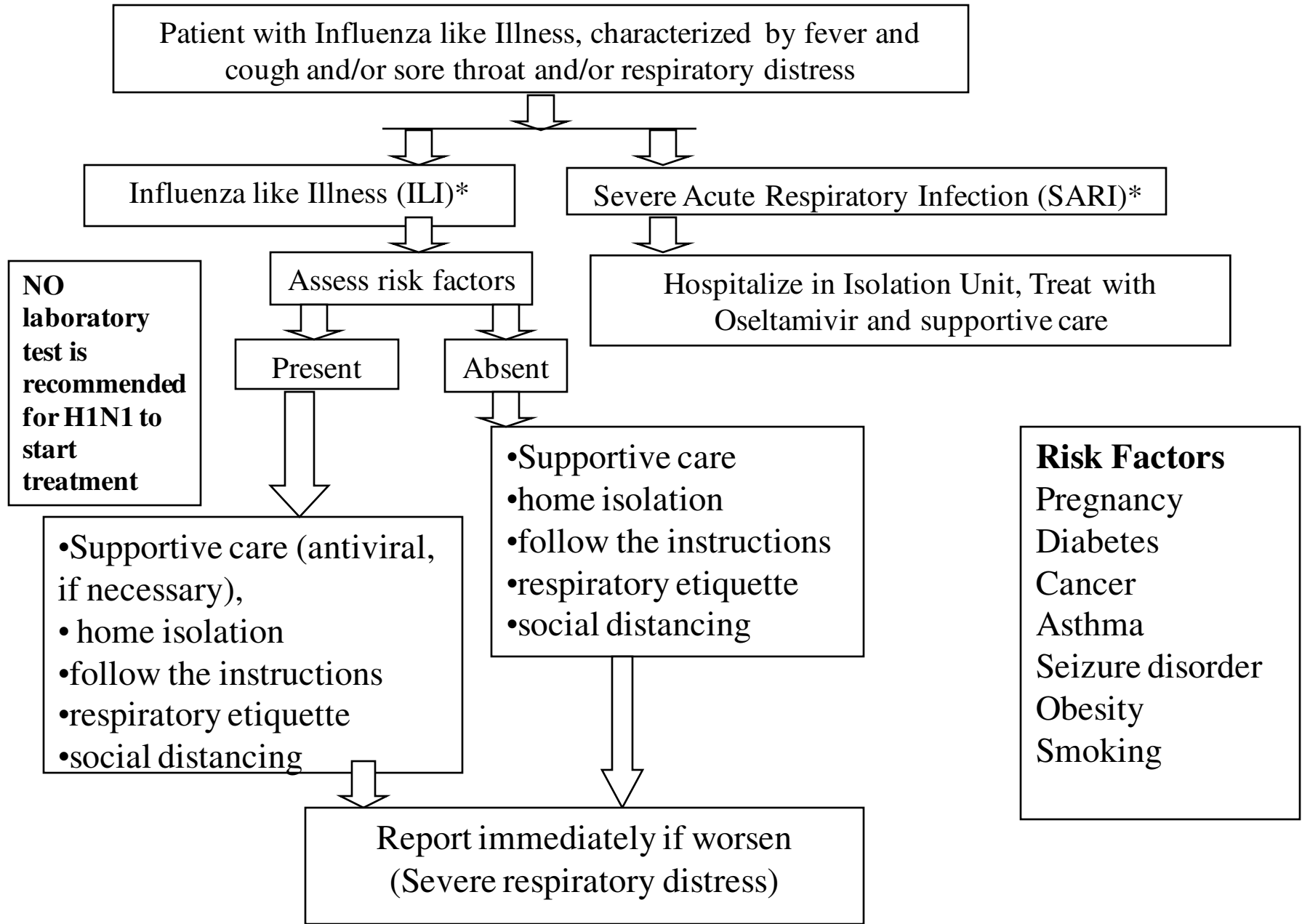


Triage of Pandemic H1N1 cases

During Country level 3:



Influenza Like Illness(ILI) Case Definition

Any individual presenting with

- Sudden onset of fever (temperature above 38° C/100.4° F)

AND

- Cough or sore throat

AND

- An absence of diagnosis of other respiratory disease(s)

SARI (Severe Acute Respiratory Illness)

Case Definition

For adults and persons ≥ 5 years old: Hospitalized/requiring hospital admission presenting with

- Sudden onset of fever (temperature above 38° C/100.4° F)

AND

- Cough or sore throat

AND

- Shortness of breath / difficulty in breathing

For children < 5 years old: Hospitalized /requiring hospital admission presenting with

- *Severe Pneumonia or Very Severe Disease*

- A child with cough or difficult breathing and with any of the following signs—any general danger signs, chest indrawing or stridor in a calm child.
 - *Pneumonia*
- A child with cough or difficult breathing who has fast breathing and no general danger signs, no chest indrawing and no stridor when calm.

Country levels during Pandemic

- **Country Level 0**
- No lab Confirmed cases in Bangladesh
- **Country Level 1**
- When a single novel influenza lab confirmed case or very limited number of cases but no cluster is identified.
- **Country Level 2**
- When single or limited number of lab confirmed cluster are identified.
- **Country Level 3**
- When increased and substantial spread among general population.
- **Country Level 4**
- When pandemic wave is decreasing and/or a new wave of pandemic is arriving or detected.
- **Post Pandemic/Recovery**
- When WHO declared the pandemic is over.