

**APPENDIX 3 - SARS RISK FACTOR SCREENING TOOL**

Patient Name/Information \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A: SARS Symptoms**

Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms?

- New / worse cough (onset within 7 days) **OR** NO YES
- New / worse shortness of breath (worse than what is normal for you) NO YES

**SECTION B: Temperature**

Are you feeling feverish, had shakes or chills in the last 24 hours? NO YES *If yes to symptoms in Sections A or B record temperature*

*RECORD TEMPERATURE*  *Is the temperature above 38°C?* NO YES

**SECTION C: SARS Contact History**

1. Have you had contact with a person with SARS while not wearing protection against SARS in the 10 days prior to onset of this illness? NO YES
2. Have you been in a healthcare facility designated as Category 2 or 3 in the last 10 days prior to onset of this illness? (insert facility) NO YES
3. Has Public Health asked you to be in home quarantine or isolation in the 10 days prior to onset of this illness? NO YES
4. Have you been to any of the following SARS affected areas in the last 10 days? (facility to insert areas) NO YES *If yes, identify area?*

**SECTION D: SARS Risk Factors**

1. Have you, or a member of your household or someone you have had close contact with, traveled within the last 30 days to China? NO YES *If yes, identify area? Who?*
2. Have you been admitted to a hospital\* in the 10 days prior to the onset of this illness? NO YES *If yes, name facility.*
3. Does anyone in your household, or a close contact, have fever or pneumonia? NO YES *If yes, who?*
4. Are you a healthcare worker with direct patient contact in a healthcare facility? NO YES *If yes, where?*
5. Do you live in a nursing home\* that has had a respiratory infection outbreak in the 10 days prior to the onset of your illness? NO YES *If yes, name facility.*

**Apply the appropriate Assessment Algorithm to data**

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Patient Signature

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Interviewer Signature

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Nurse Signature (required if admitted)

\*Only facilities in Toronto, York, Durham regions of Ontario or Taiwan, Singapore or Hong Kong are considered as positive Risk Factors.