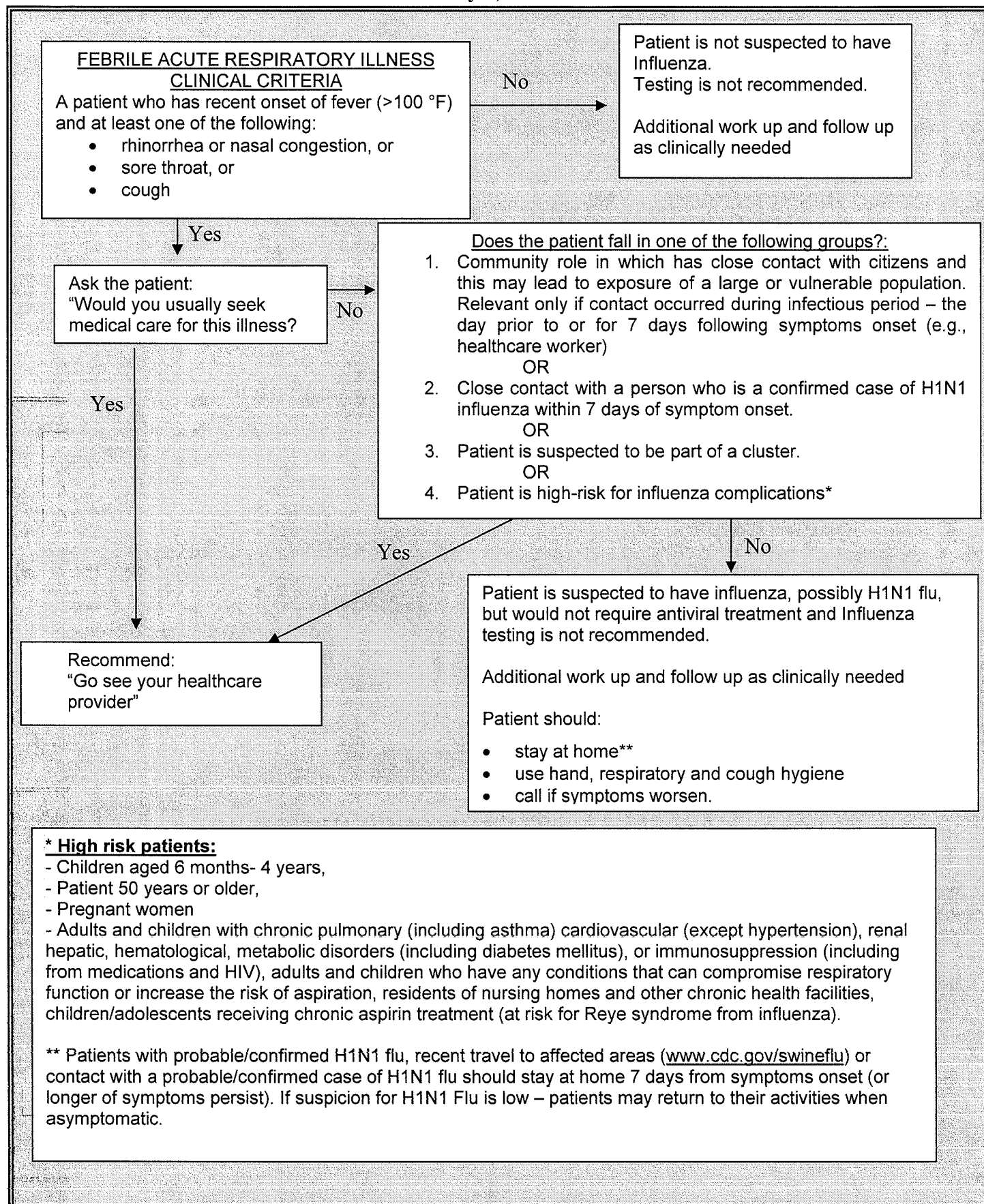


Algorithm for H1N1 Influenza Triage Calls
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*** High risk patients:**

- Children aged 6 months- 4 years,
- Patient 50 years or older,
- Pregnant women
- Adults and children with chronic pulmonary (including asthma) cardiovascular (except hypertension), renal hepatic, hematological, metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus), or immunosuppression (including from medications and HIV), adults and children who have any conditions that can compromise respiratory function or increase the risk of aspiration, residents of nursing homes and other chronic health facilities, children/adolescents receiving chronic aspirin treatment (at risk for Reye syndrome from influenza).

** Patients with probable/confirmed H1N1 flu, recent travel to affected areas (www.cdc.gov/swineflu) or contact with a probable/confirmed case of H1N1 flu should stay at home 7 days from symptoms onset (or longer if symptoms persist). If suspicion for H1N1 Flu is low – patients may return to their activities when asymptomatic.