Appendix A

Point of Care Risk Assessment for HCW, Family and/or Visitors to direct the choice of appropriate Personal Protective Equipment

Ask yourself
Have you previously had varicella zoster virus (chicken pox)?
Have you been vaccinated against chicken pox or shingles?
Do you know your immune status against varicella zoster virus (chicken pox)?
Do you consider your immune status healthy or normal?

These questions apply whether you are pregnant or not.

YES

NO

Any patient with active Varicella Zoster

Localized & immune Competent

Localized & immune Compromised

Disseminated

Patient presentation

Vesicles not covered (unable to cover or during dressing changes)

Vesicles are covered with clothing or a dressing

Vesicles are not covered (unable to cover or during dressing changes)

Use PPE for Contact Precautions

Routine Practices

Use PPE for Contact Precautions and Respirator*

* N95