



INFECTION CONTROL PRACTICES FOR PATIENTS WITH FEVER, CONVULSION AND UNCONCIOUSNESS

Canada

DISEASES

that cause fever, convulsion and unconsciousness

ENCEPHALITIS,
MOSTLY CAUSED BY
VIRUSES

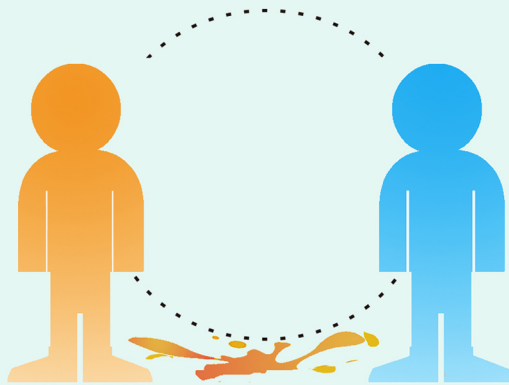
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MENINGITIS
CAUSED BY
BACTERIA.

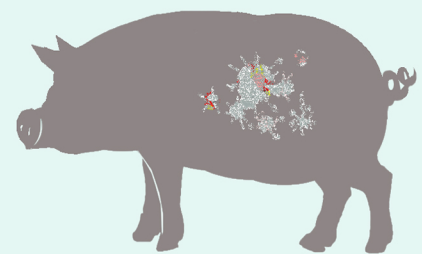
TRANSMISSION



Many viral encephalitis transmitted to human by mosquito bite. (Japanese B encephalitis, West Nile encephalitis.)



Meningococcal can be transmitted from human to human by contact to secretions.



Streptococcus suis is transmitted from infected pigs or carcasses.

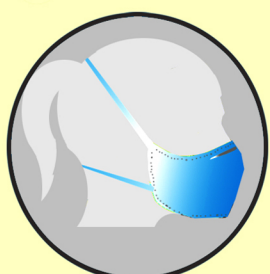
SYMPTOMS

FIRST - Fever

LATER - Convulsion and Unconsciousness

PROTECTION

- Wearing gloves, coat and mask when handling patients.
Avoid contacting body fluid.



- Prophylactic drugs for contacts of patients with meningococcal diseases, including health personnel.



- First aid for a convulsive or unconscious patient**

Clearing of airway.

Remove everything from the mouth and throat including denture.

Prevent aspiration (Turning the patient to his side, if possible)

- Do not give water or food to unconscious patient.**
- Refer the patient to a Hospital as soon as possible**
- Disinfect patient's waste**
- Keep vigorous surveillance.** Other people with fever should seek medical attention as soon as possible.

