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Statement responses to questions asked by The Select Committee of The LegCo

Question 1: What was the condition of the index patient of PWH when he was admitted to the hospital?

JJ
The patient, [REDACTED] (M/26) was admitted to my medical ward 8A (bed 11) on 4 March 2003 at 4:30pm. The medical (primary) diagnosis for [REDACTED] was pneumonia. On his admission, he was fully alert and orientated. He did not have special complaint of sore throat, dyspnoeic and chest discomfort. He however presented with cough, fever in swinging pattern, dizziness, diarrhoea and vomiting. His vital signs on admission were: body temperature 40.2°C, blood pressure 120/60mmHg, pulse 103 beats/minutes. In his initial hospitalization, he always presented with fatigue and sleepy, he rested on his bed most of the time. JJ

Question 2: Had any directions or guidelines on infection control measures been given to the healthcare workers who attend to the PWH index patient? If yes, what were the infection control measures? Had these directions or guidelines been complied with and these measures been implemented in ward 8A?

JJ
While [REDACTED] was admitted to my ward on 4 March, he was not diagnosed as severe community acquired pneumonia nor index patient. There was no special direction and guideline to be given to our healthcare workers who attended the patient. At that time, only the universal precaution was implemented in my usual ward operation.

Yours truly,


CHAN Man