

# **Acute respiratory infection in adults over 16 years**

## **Review Questions**

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# 1 Review Questions

In people aged 16 years or over with suspected acute respiratory infection (ARI):

RQ 1.1 What are the signs, symptoms and early warning scores (EWS) that have been evaluated?

RQ 1.2 What are the strategies for the triage of patients (for example, applying clinical prediction rules using signs, symptoms, EWS thresholds) to avoid serious illness?

RQ 1.3 What is the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of different near-patient, rapid microbiological or biomarker tests alone or in combination to guide initial assessment and management in people aged 16 and over with suspected ARI?

RQ 1.4 In people aged over 16, what is the diagnostic accuracy of near-patient, rapid tests to distinguish between bacterial and viral infection in suspected acute respiratory infection?