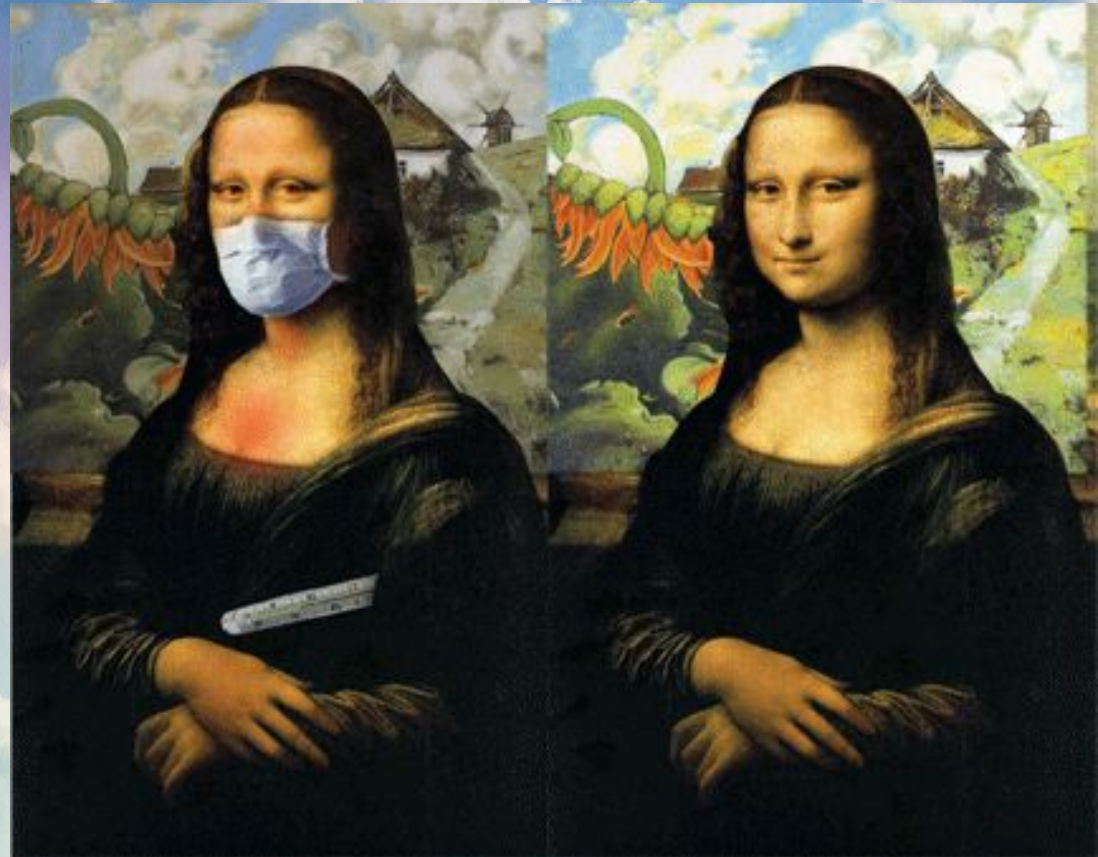
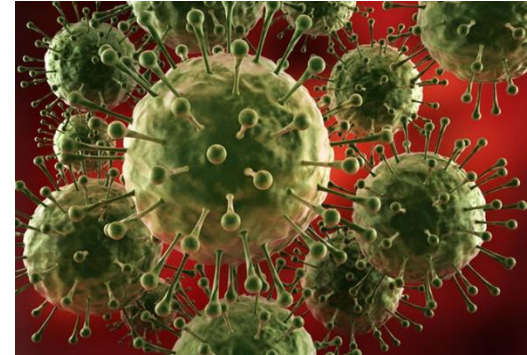


INFLUENZA



DEFINITION

- Acute respiratory viral infection with aerogenic transmission mechanism, antroponosis, characterized by lesions of the upper respiratory tract with the development of intoxication and catarrhal syndrome.



- Virus is pneumotropic belongs the family Orthomyxoviridae;
- contains of RNA, nucleocapsid, lipoglycoprotein envelop;
- has a rounded or oval shape;
- nucleocapsid has S - antigen, H-antigen (hemagglutinin), N-antigen (neuraminidase),
- has tropicity to the upper respiratory tract;
- resistant to low temperature;
- sensitive to heat, boiling, ultraviolet irradiation, disinfectants.

INFLUENZA: A SERIOUS THREAT

Influenza infection is associated with high morbidity, significant economic costs and mortality!

According to WHO suffer from the influenza every year:

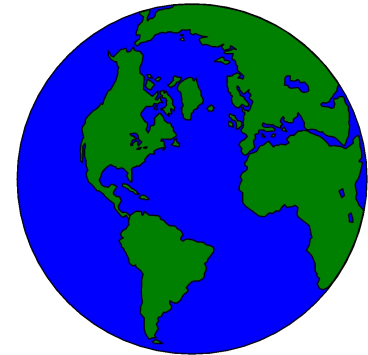
5-10 % adults and

20-30 % children

Die from complications:

250 – 500 th.

people



Economic costs:

1- 6 mln \$ USA

on 100 000 population

SUBTYPES OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES

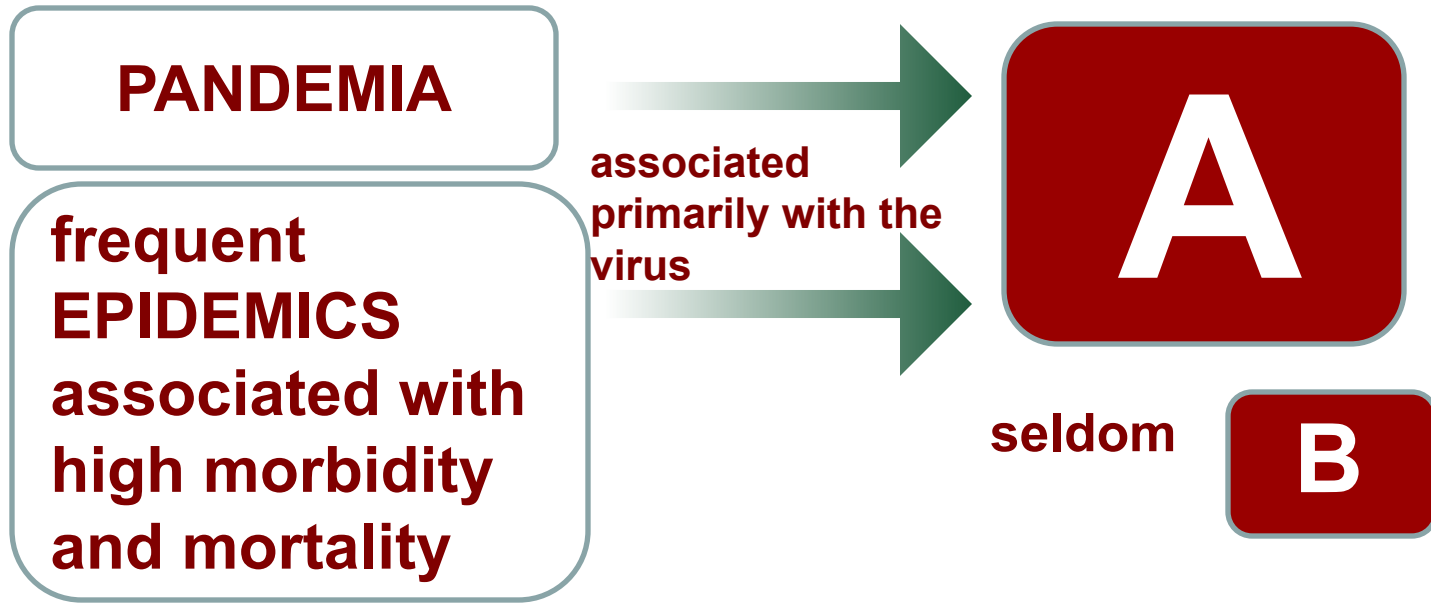
- ▶ Viruses on the difference of specific antigens of the nucleoprotein and matrix protein are divided into 3 types: **A, B and C.**
- ▶ Subtypes of influenza virus are isolated by antigenic variants of the surface glycoprotein hemagglutinin (H) and neuraminidase (N)

INFLUENZA A → **15** types of hemagglutinin (H1 - H15)
9 types of neuraminidase (N1 - N 9)

Every change in the antigenic structure of surface glycoproteins causes the development of new pandemics and epidemics!



INFLUENZA VIRUSES: A, B and C



C as a rule, is asymptomatic and does not affect the incidence



NATURAL RESERVOIRS OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES

Influenza A

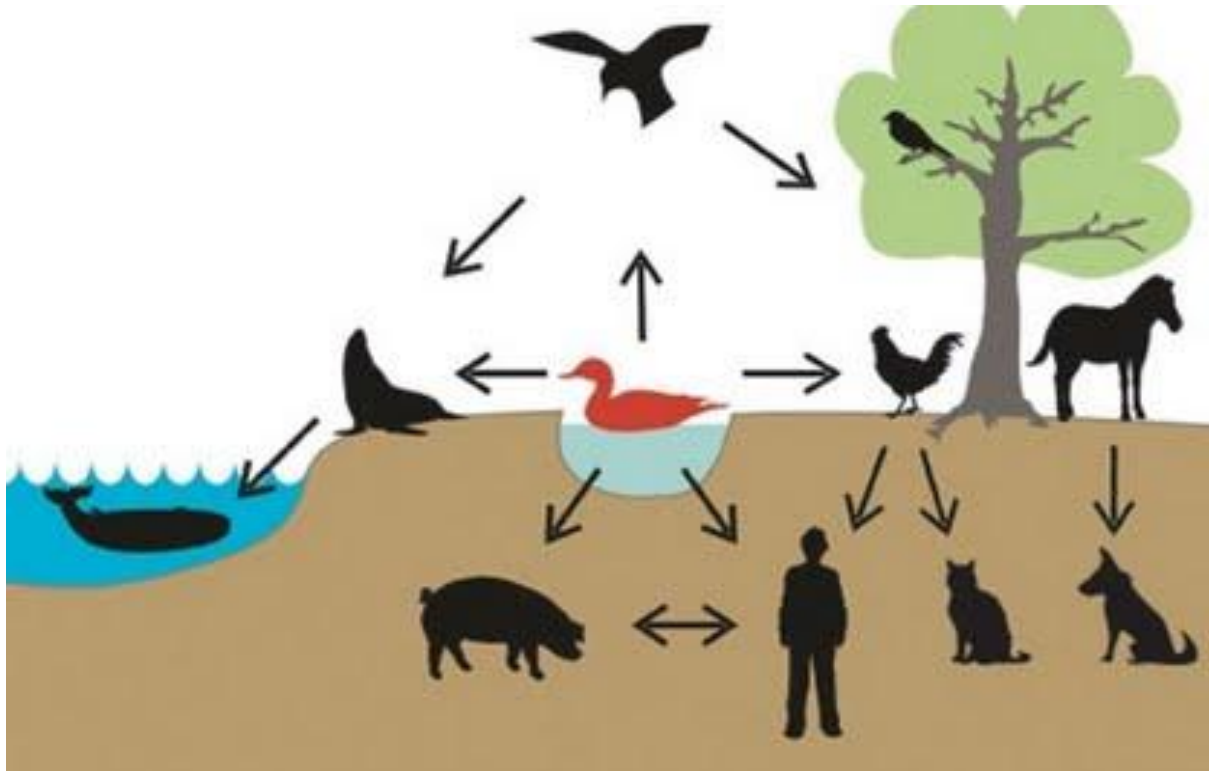
birds, rare
animals

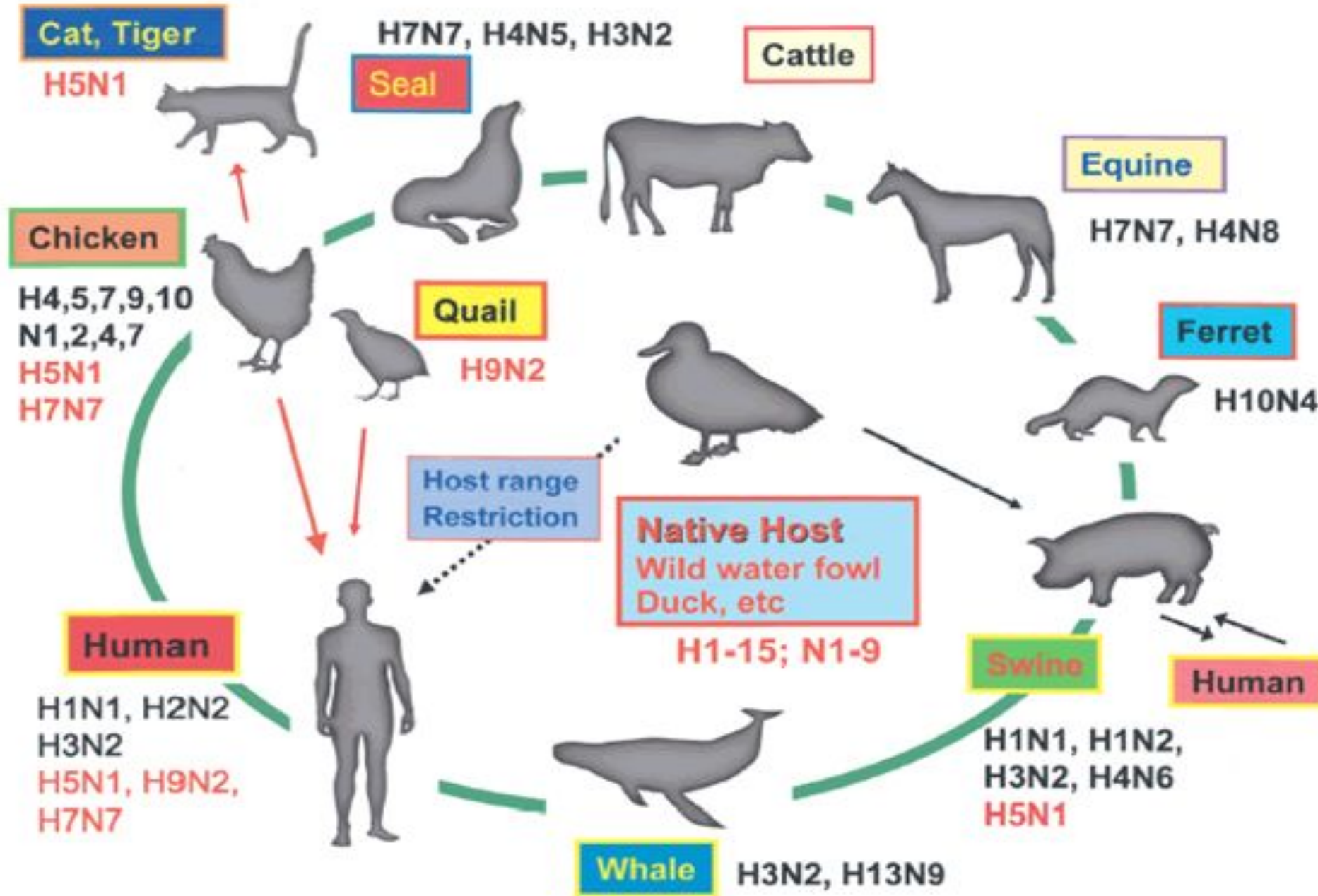
Influenza B

only people

Influenza C

in humans, pigs,
dogs





SEASONAL prevalence of INFLUENZA

THE PEAK OF MORBIDITY → THE **AUTUMN-WINTER** PERIOD

- ▶ THE BEST SURVIVAL OF VIRUS IN AEROSOLS AT LOW TEMPERATURE
- ▶ A CROWDING OF PEOPLE IN ENCLOSED ROOMS

Outbreaks of influenza coincide with the increase in the incidence of other ARVI!

Revealed a clear dependence of the level of INFLUENZA morbidity of the population of the CITY:



> 1 MLN

FROM 500 TH TILL 1 MLN

LESS 500 TH

< 11,3 %

10,9 %

9,7 %

Documented Avian Influenza infections in humans



- H5N1
- H7N2
- H7N3
- H7N7
- H9N2

Data as of: 04.07.2006

RISK GROUPS FOR INFLUENZA



**The INFLUENZA poses a serious
DANGER primarily to:**

**children first
year of life**

**the
elderly**

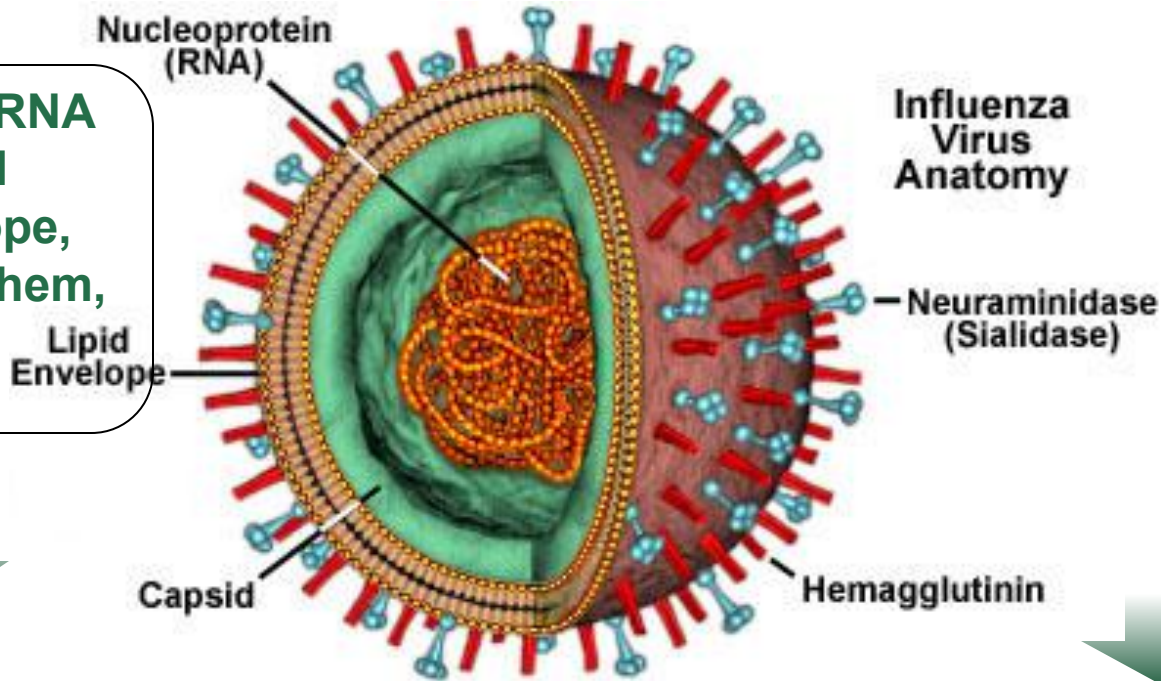
**persons with concomitant
diseases of the heart, lungs,
diabetes, other chronic
diseases**

The INFLUENZA can occur without fever, with scanty pulmonary symptoms, but with rapid, sometimes catastrophic, development of toxicity and complications, therefore, these portions of the population require special attention and control.

INFLUENZA

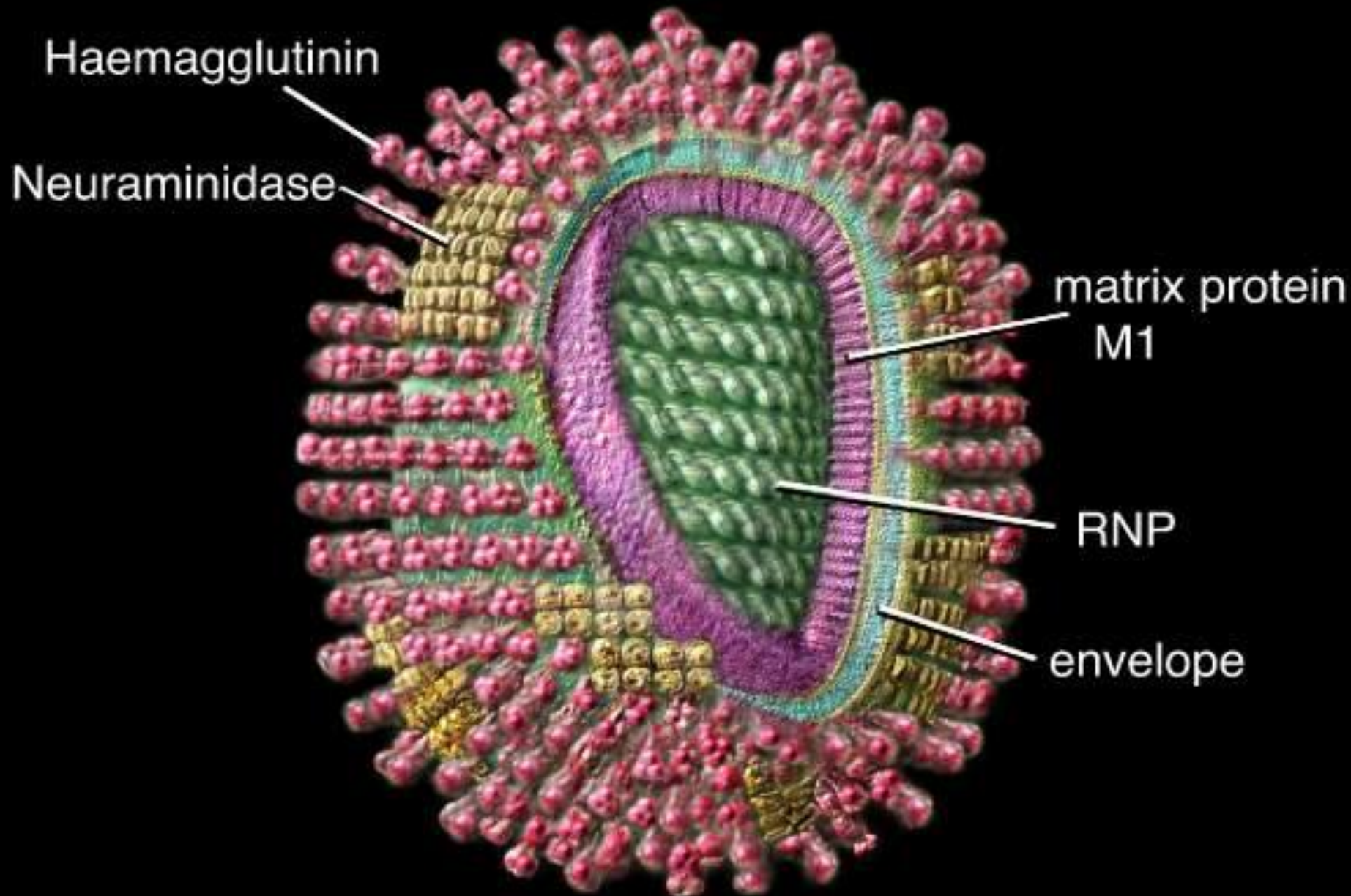
The core of the virus contains single-stranded negative chain of RNA consisting of 8 segments that encode 10 viral proteins

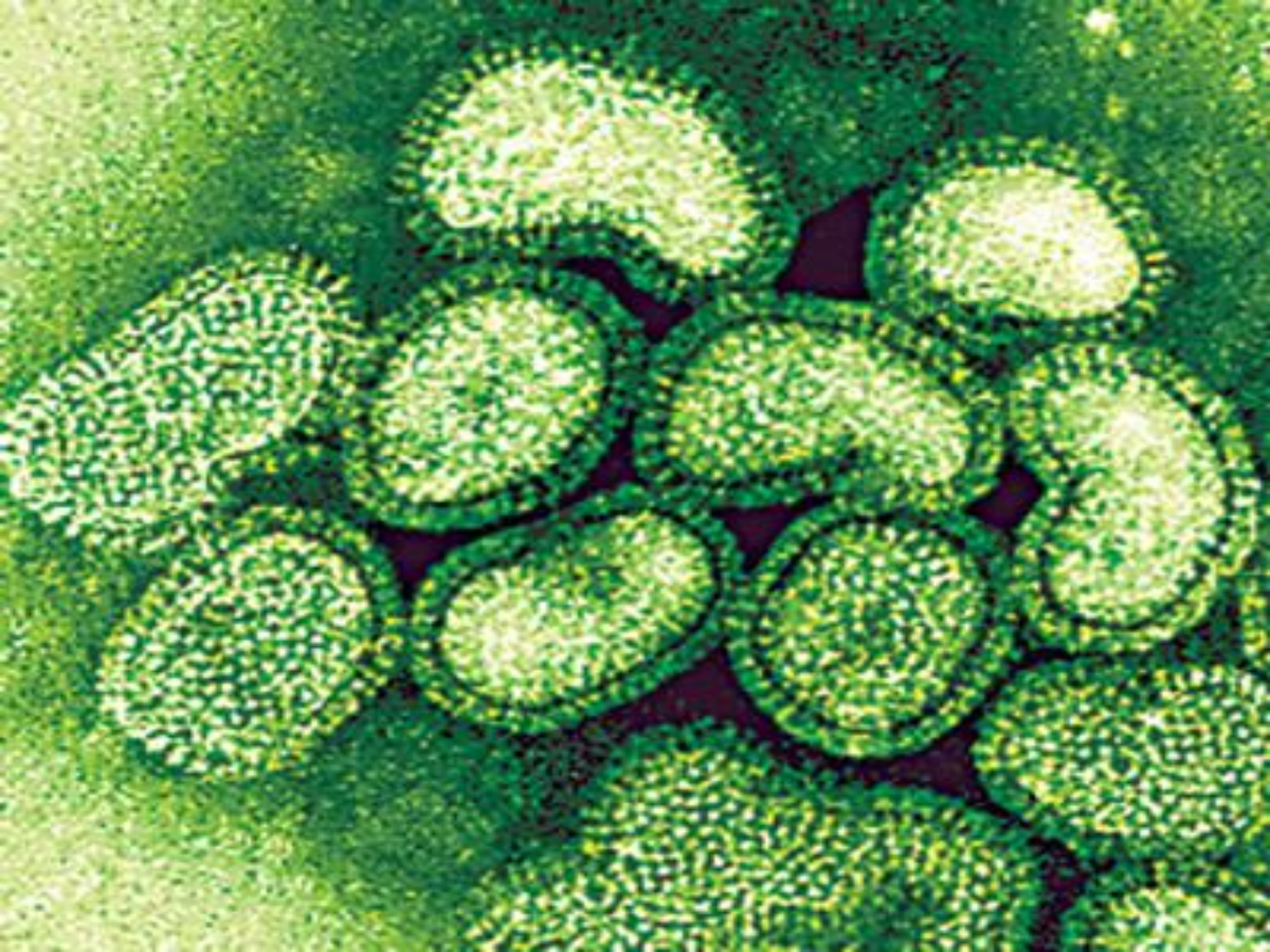
Fragments of RNA have a general protein envelope, which unites them, forming a nucleoprotein



Nucleoprotein permanent in its structure and determines the virus type (A, B or C).

The surface antigens (H and N), in contrast, is variable and define different strains of the same type of virus.







The replication cycle of influenza virus

The replication cycle of influenza virus in the human body lasts about 4 hours and can be described as follows:

2 The virus enters the epithelial cell by endocytosis and starts to multiply

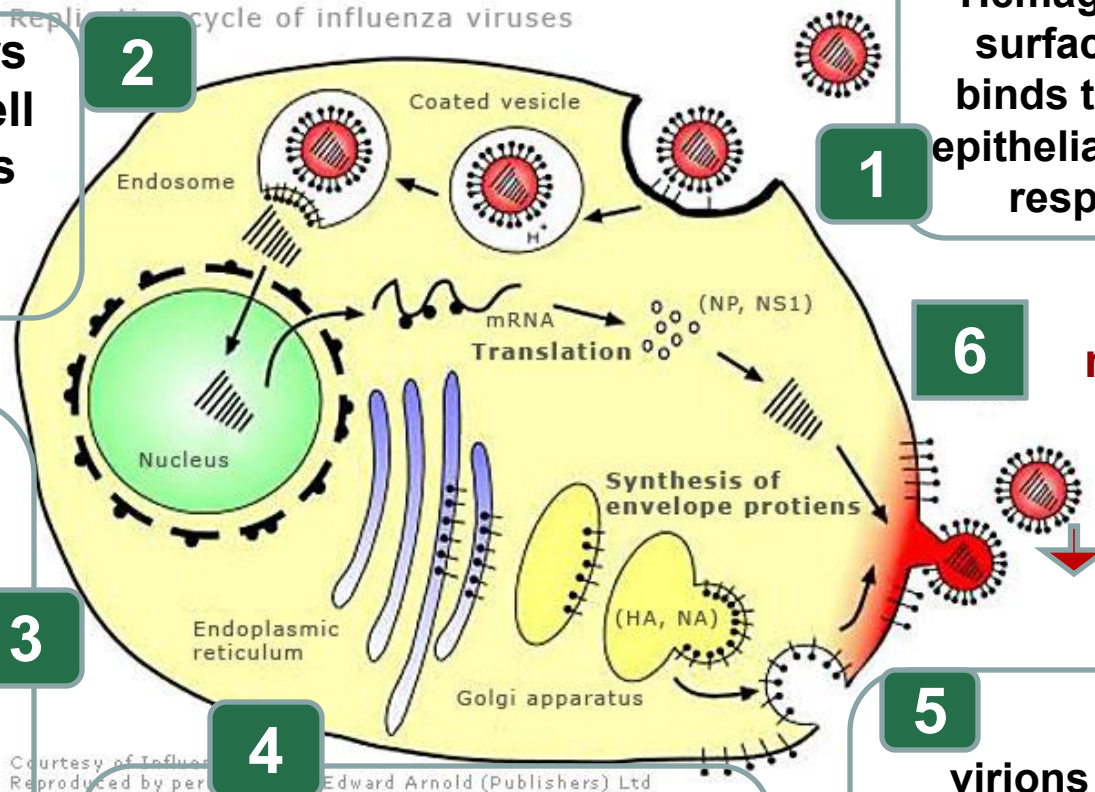
3 The synthesis of new viral RNA and proteins, which are collected into viral particles occurs via the structures of the host cell

4 Viral particles are transported to the surface cells in the sheath which contains the hemagglutinin, neuraminidase and M2 channels.

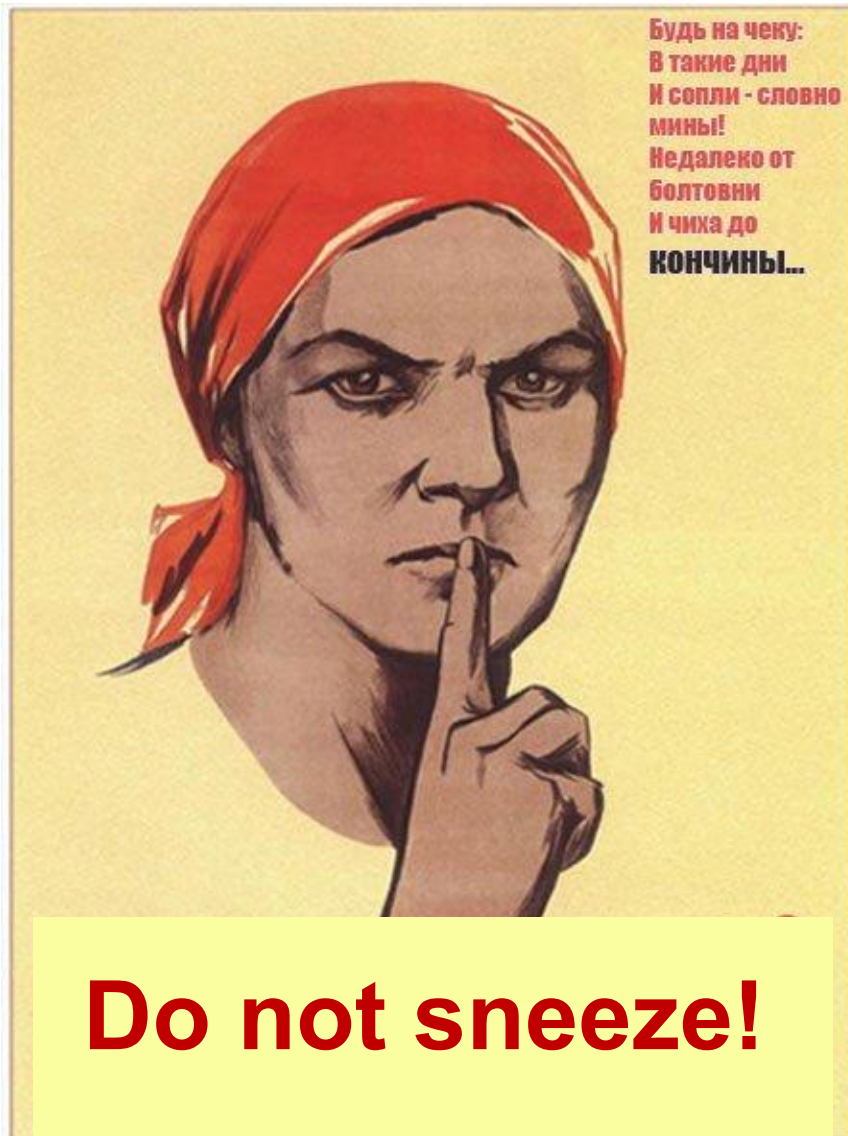
1 Hemagglutinin on the surface of the virus, binds to sialic acid on epithelial cells lining the respiratory tract.

6 The neuraminidase releases new viruses which infect other cells

5 Collecting of virions is completed, but they remain bound to cell surface via hemagglutinin and sialic acid.



INFLUENZA : THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL PROCESS



«ENTRANCE GATE»

epithelium of the
respiratory tract



involvement of intact
cells



replication of the
virus in the cells



structural changes,
degradation,
rejection of cells

INFECTION WITH INFLUENZA VIRUSES

From a sick person, who is the **source** of the infection, the virus is transmitted to healthy people by **aerogenic** mechanism through **airborne, air-dust way**

and by contact-household route



the replication cycle of 4-6 hours



isolation of virus from the respiratory tract

STARTS 1-2 days before onset of symptoms

ENDS after 5-7 days after the disappearance of clinical manifestations

CLINICAL PICTURE OF INFLUENZA INFECTION

2 days
Incubation period



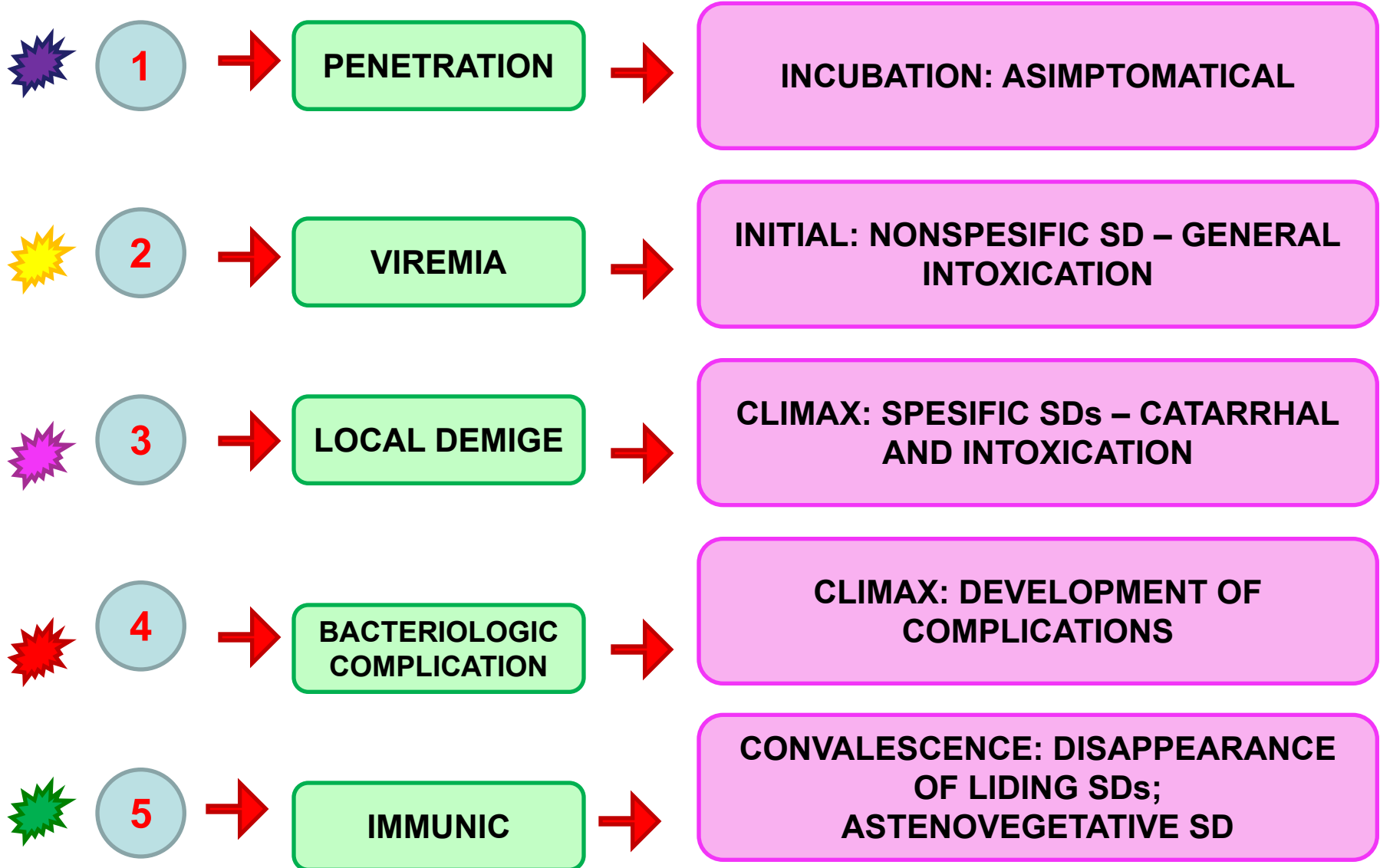
3-5 days
CLIMAX (febrile) period



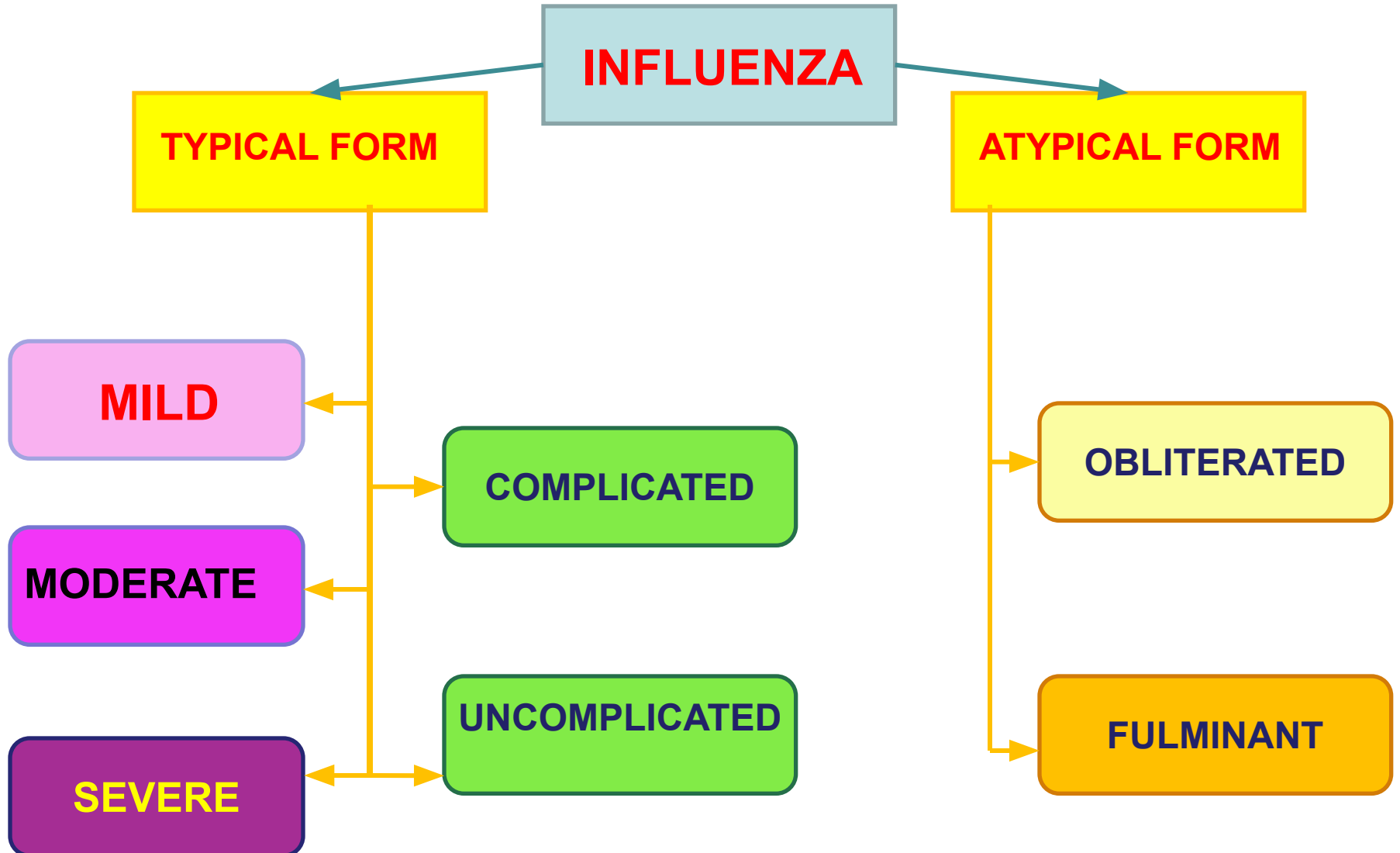
- The sudden rise of body **temperature** (38-40°C);
- **Chills**, dizziness, muscle pain, **headache**, weakness;
- Rhinorrhea usually not observed, patients often complain of a feeling of **dryness** in the nose and throat;
- In some cases there is a **dry, hard cough** accompanied by **pain behind the breastbone**;

The total duration of disease is **7-10** days

CLINICAL PERIODS OF INFLUENZA



CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFLUENZA



SEVERITY OF INFLUENZA

MILD

body temperature can remain normal or not rise above 38°C , the symptoms of intoxication less expressed or absent



MODERATE

increase of body temperature in the range of $38.5\text{--}39^{\circ}\text{C}$, moderate intoxication, weakness, headache



SEVERE

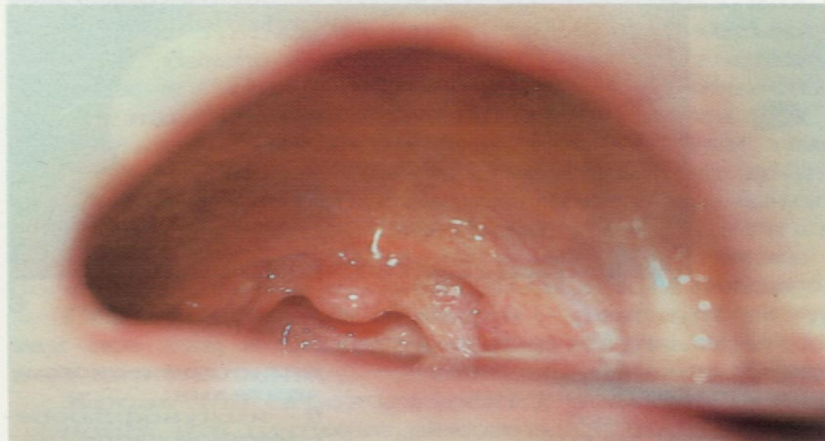
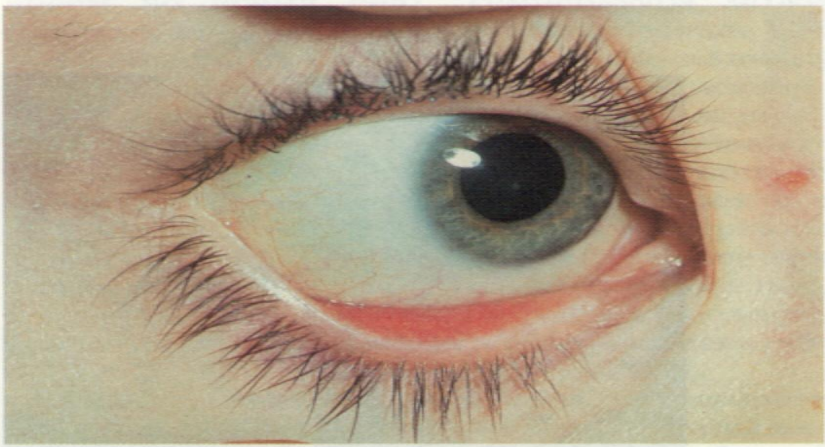
Increase of body temperature up to $40\text{--}40,5^{\circ}\text{C}$, dizziness, delirium, seizures, hallucinations, vomiting



Hypertoxic form occurs only in influenza, accompanied by expressed hyperthermic, meningo - encephalitic and hemorrhagic syndrome !



Температурная кривая у больного неосложненным гриппом.



INFLUENZA : OUTCOMES OF VIRUS INTRODUCTION

INFLUENZA VIRUS

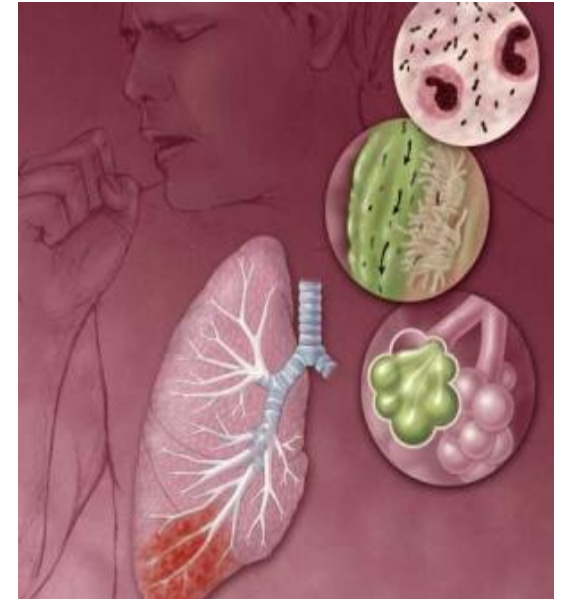
LESIONS OF EPITHELIUM OF
RESPIRATORY TRACT

SUPPRESSION OF FUNCTION
of mucociliary clearance
macrophages
T - lymphocytes

NEURAMINIDASE OF
INFLUENZA VIRUS

modifies cell surface
glycoproteins

**promotes the formation of
new places for bacteria
adhesion and the
development of secondary
purulent infection !**



INTOXICATION at the INFLUENZA

From a place of primary localization of the influenza virus gets into the blood, causing viremia that resulted in severe intoxication.

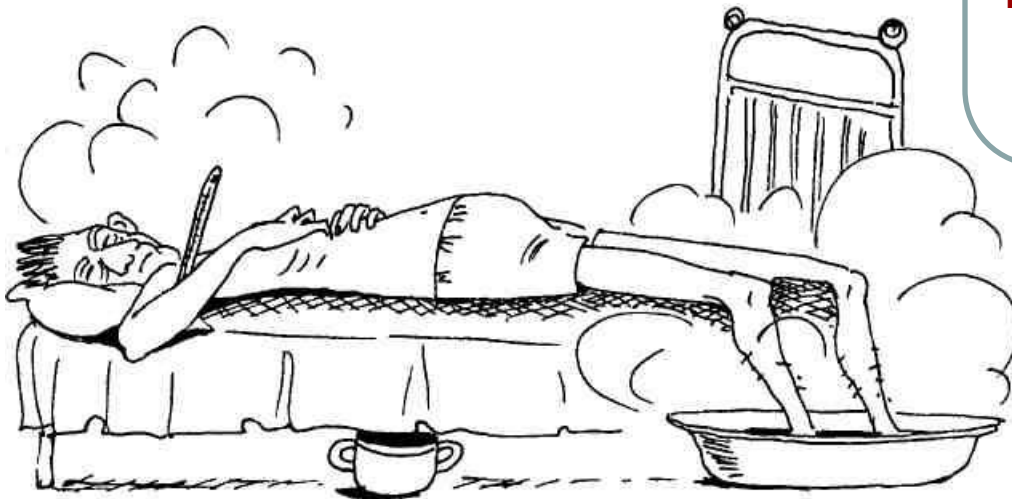
Intoxication at the influenza

Is characterized by:

increased permeability and fragility of blood vessels of different severity

SEVERE CASES:

- HEMORRHAGIC SYNDROME
- BLEEDING
- HEMORRHAGES OF DIFFERENT LOCALIZATION
- Disturbance of MICROCIRCULATION (until the development of DIC – syndrome, infectious-toxic shock!)



In the development of the neurotoxic syndrome in influenza plays an important role disorder of cerebral hemodynamics and cerebral edema!

Complications of the INFLUENZA

THE MOST
COMMON:

- 
- PNEUMONIA
 - ACUTE BRONCHITIS
 - BRONCHIOLITIS

PNEUMONIA DEVELOPS:

5-38% with influenza A

10 % with influenza B

Distinguish

- **primary viral pneumonia**

(developed as a result of direct viral infection of the lungs) and

- **secondary bacterial pneumonia** (bacterial superinfection can complicate the course of primary viral pneumonia, and or to be independent late complication of the flu).



Influenza infection
leads to

EXACERBATION:

- chronic bronchitis/
chronic obstructive
pulmonary disease;
- bronchial asthma;
- mucoviscidosis;



INFLUENZA : THE RISK OF COMPLICATIONS

Mortality from influenza and its complications takes the first place among all infectious diseases!

80 - 90 %

of patients older than 65 years in the structure of mortality from the flu



6 %

of deaths due to influenza in adults, young patients without apparent risk factors!

1/3

complications associated with influenza occur among people, healthy in all other indicators

Most cases of influenza in hospitalized patients are younger than 65 years

ETIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS OF INFLUENZA

- METHODS**
- ☐ the method of direct immunofluorescence
 - ☐ polymerase chain reaction – PCR
 - ☐ reaction of complement binding
 - ☐ enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
 - ☐ virological method

Etiologic diagnosis for most patients in clinical practice is not possible (!), due to technical difficulties, the complexity and relative high cost of virological and immunological methods.

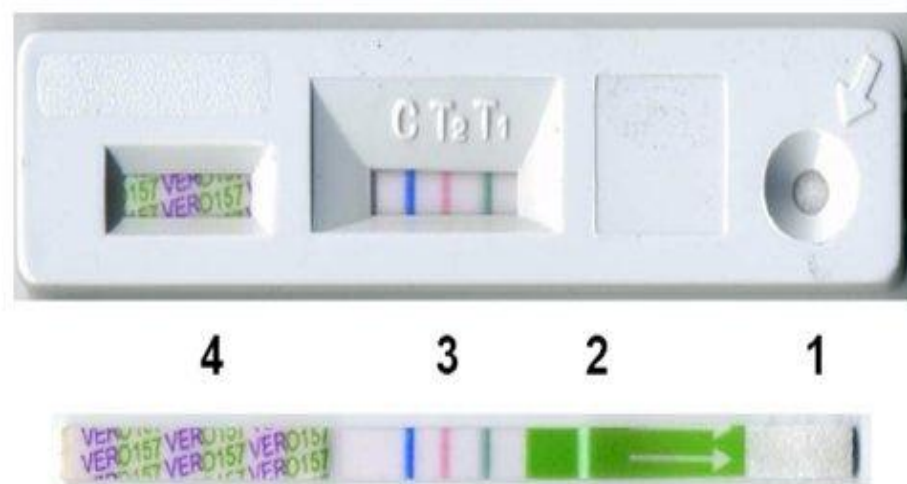


During epidemics of influenza the performance of clinical diagnosis is high and reaches 70%!

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

Non-specific diagnosis of influenza:

- GBC: leukopenia, shift to the left formula, increased ESR;
- urinalysis: leukocyturia, proteinuria, microhematuria, cylindruria;
- biochemical blood: the increase of urea, creatinine;
- coagulogram changes in severe forms;



DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

SIGN	ARVI	INFLUENZA
ONSET	GRADUAL	ACUTE SOMETIMES SUDDEN
FEVER	MILD INCREASE OF TEMPERATURE TO 38.5°	THE MAXIMUM LEVEL (HECTIC) IS ACHIEVED IN A FEW HOURS. PERSISTS FOR 3-4 DAYS
INTOXICATION	MODERATE OR ABSENT	EXPRESSED, INCREASES RAPIDLY: CHILLS, SWEATING
HEADACHE	MILD, MODERATE	SEVERE, LOCALIZED IN THE FRONTO-TEMPORAL REGION
MYALGIA ARTHRALGIA	MILD OR ABSENT	SEVERE
FATIGUE WEAKNESS	MILD OR ABSENT	EXPRESSED, PAIN IN THE SMALL AND MEDIUM JOINTS

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

SIGN	ARVI	INFLUENZA
RUNNY NOSE	TYPICAL	ABSENT
NASAL CONGESTION	SELDOM	OFTEN
SNEEZING	OFTEN	NONTYPICAL
CATARRHAL SYNDROME OF THE OROPHARYNX	GRAININESS, MODERATE REDNESS AND SWELLING	ON THE 2-3-d DAY BRIGHT HYPEREMIA OF OROPHARYNX AND SOFT PALATE
SORE THROAT	MODERATE	SEVERE
EYE SYMPTOMS	LACRIMATION	PAIN WHEN MOVING THE EYEBALLS, PHOTOPHOBIA, BURNING, SCLERITIS, CONJUNCTIVITIS

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

SIGN	ARVI	INFLUENZA
COUGH	DRY, LATER MOIST	APPEARS ON 2ND DAY DRY PAINFUL, ACCOMPANIED BY PAIN BEHIND THE BRESTBONE
ASTHENOVEGETATIVE SYNDROME	INSIGNIFICANT	FATIGUE, WEAKNESS, HEADACHE, INSOMNIA FOR 2-3 WEEKS
DURATION	5-7 DAYS	7-10 DAYS
COMPLICATION	RARELY: ACUTE SINUSITIS OTITIS	OFTEN ACUTE BRONCHITIS PNEUMONIA

SPECIFIC TREATMENT

ways of influence
the infectious
process

LEADING ROLE

IMMUNOCORRECTIVE THERAPY
PATHOGENETIC THERAPY
SYMPTOMATIC THERAPY

ETIOTROPIC DRUGS

have a direct effect
on the reproduction of the virus
and some
virus-specific target in its cycle



1st generation – amantadine and rimantadine

2 generation – zanamivir and oseltamivir

SPECIFIC TREATMENT

RIMANTADINE

MECHANISM of ACTION: inhibition of the synthesis of M-protein of influenza virus, disrupts the process of reproduction and formation of complete virions.



Limitation:

- 1) rapid development of resistance in viruses (resistance);
- 2) narrow spectrum of activity (only influenza A);
- 3) common side effects;

SPECIFIC TREATMENT

THE ATTACK ON NEURAMINIDASE



one of the main enzymes involved in replication of influenza viruses A and B.

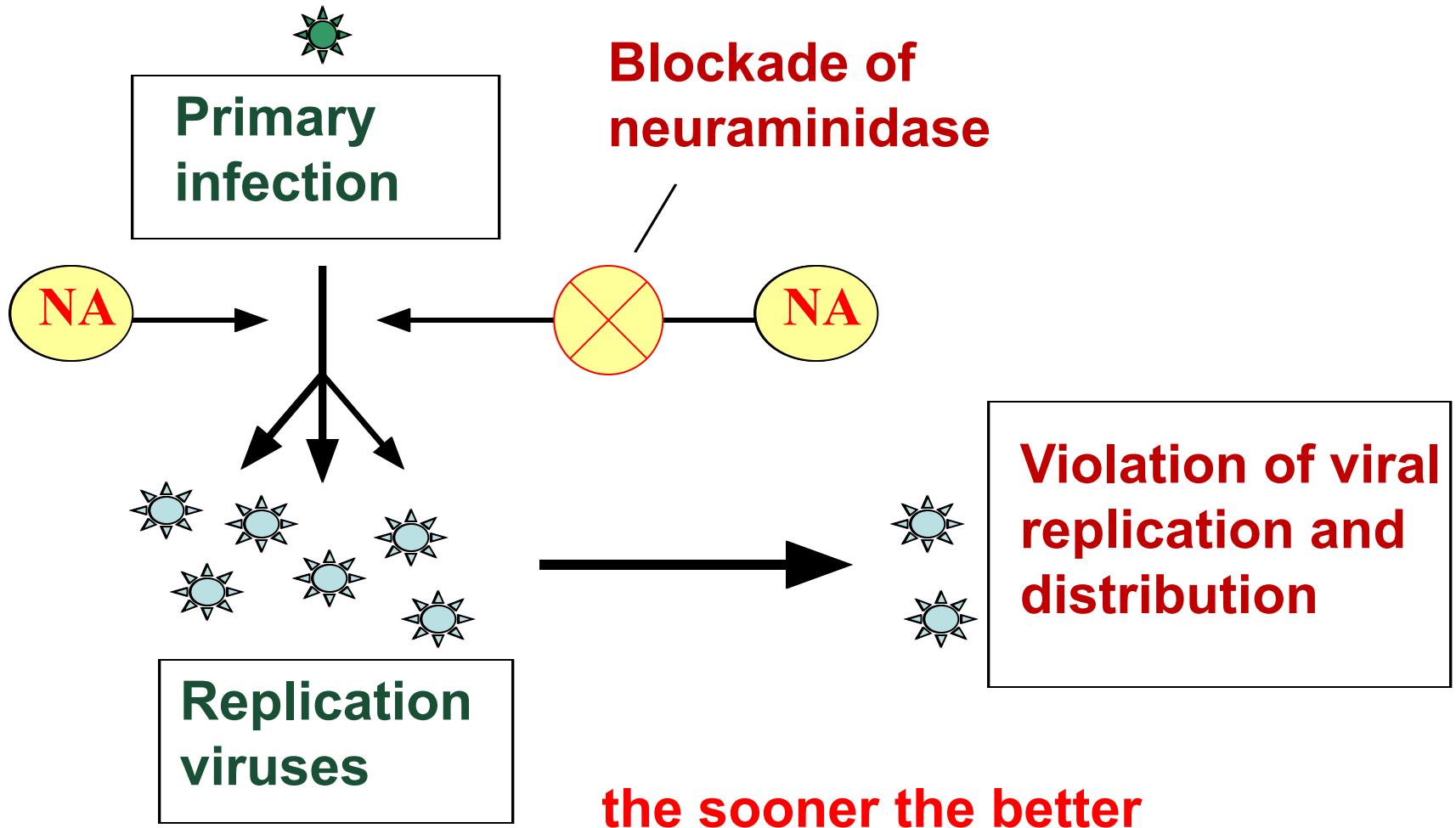
INHIBITION

- ❑ Reduces production of proinflammatory cytokines;
- ❑ Prevents development of local inflammatory reaction;
- ❑ Attenuates systemic symptoms of influenza (fever, myalgia);

Violates penetration of the virus into healthy cells

inhibites further spread of the virus in the body

mechanism of action of neuraminidase inhibitors



SPECIFIC TREATMENT

OSELTAMIVIR

- ❑ Selective inhibitor of neuraminidase;
- ❑ Inhibits the release of formed virus;
- ❑ It is used to treat influenza A and B;
- ❑ It is used to prevent influenza A or B in people who had contact with patients



NEUROAMINIDASE



OSELTAMIVIR

TREATMENT

(Patients with mild forms can be treated ambulatory, with severe forms- should be hospitalized)

1. Bed rest;
2. Diet № 15, drink plenty of liquids;
3. **Etiotropic** treatment:
 - anti-influenza gamma-globulin (3ml) - i/m in the first 3 days,
 - interferon 2-3 drops every 1-2 h for 3 days,
 - rimantadine – 1-st day: $0,1 \text{ g} \times 3 \text{ t/d}$,
2-nd day and 3-rd day: $0,1 \text{ g} \times 2 \text{ t/d}$;
 - oseltamivir – $0,75 \text{ g} \times 2 \text{ t/d}$ (5 days);
 - zanamivir - $1 \text{ inhalation} \times 2 \text{ t/d}$
4. **Pathogenic** therapy: - desintoxication; - desensitization;
- angioprotectors; - metabolites;
5. Symptomatic treatment: antipyretics, vitamins, local antiseptics;
6. Antitussive drugs, mucolytics, vasoconstrictor nasal drops;
7. Antibiotics - in complications, exacerbation of chronic diseases

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **ARVI**

SIGN	INFLUENZA	PARAINFLUENZA	ADENOVIRUS INFECTION	RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL INFECTION	RHINOVIRUS INFECTION
LEADING SYNDROME OF DAMAGE	TRACHEITIS	LARYNGITIS	RHINOPHARYNGITIS CONJUNCTIVITIS TONSILLITIS	BRONCHIOLITIS	RHINITIS
INCUBATION	A FEW HOURS TO 1-2 DAYS	2-7 DAYS OFTEN 3-4 DAYS	4-14 DAYS	3-6 DAYS	2-3 DAYS
ONSET	ACUTE	GRADUAL	GRADUAL	GRADUAL	ACUTE
CURRENT	ACUTE	SUBACUTE	LINGERING, WAVY	SUBACUTE SOMETIMES LINGERING	ACUTE
INTOXICATION	SEVERE	MILD MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MILD OR ABSENT

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **ARVI**

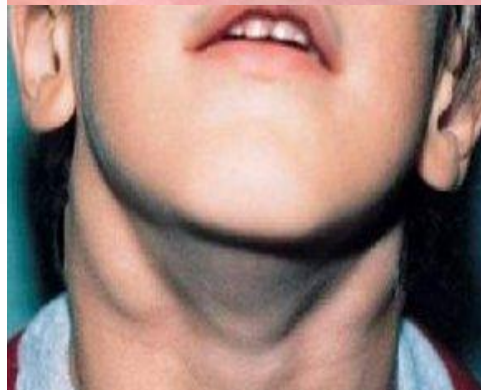
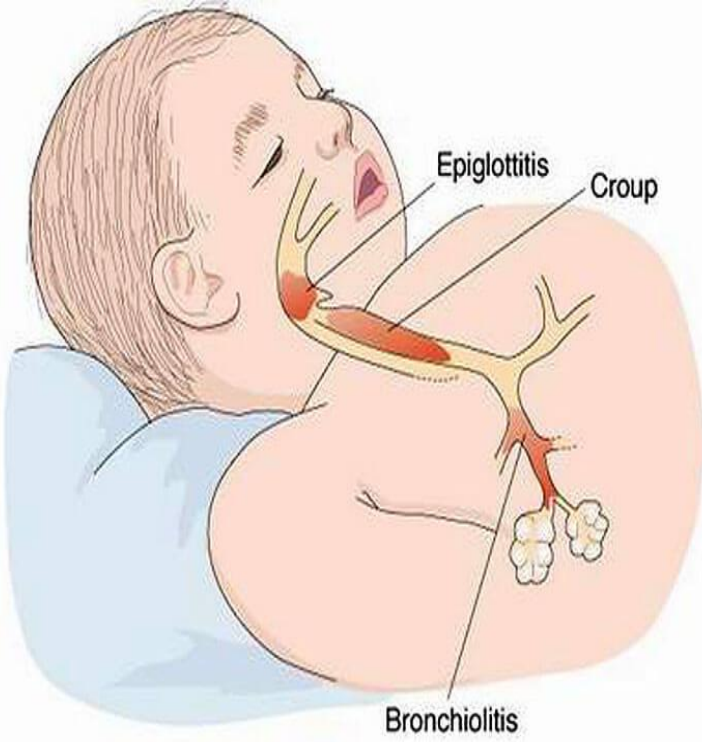
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DURATION OF INTOXICATION	2-5 DAYS	1-3 DAYS	8-10 DAYS	2-7 DAYS	1-2 DAYS
BODY T°C	HECTIC	37-38C MAY LONG REMAIN	FEBRILE	SUBFEBRILE	NORMAL OR SUBFEBRILE
CATARRHAL SYNDROME	MODERATE EXPRESSED	EXPRESSED FROM THE 1-st DAY, HOARSENESS	EXPRESSED FROM THE 1-st DAY	EXPRESSED INCREASE GRADUALLY	EXPRESSED FROM THE 1-st DAY
RINITIS	NASAL CONGESTION	NASAL CONGESTION	ABUNDANT SEROUS DISCHARGE DIFFICULTY IN NASAL BREATHING	SCUNTY SEROUS DISCHARGE STUFFY NOSE	ABUNDANT SEROUS DISCHARGE DIFFICULTY IN NASAL BREATHING

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of ARVI

SIGN	INFLUENZA	PARAINFLUENZA	ADENOVIRUS INFECTION	RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL INFECTION	RHINOVIRUS INFECTION
COUGH	DRY WITH PAIN BEHIND THE BREASTBONE UP TO 7-10 DAYS, ON 3-d DAY MOIST	DRY BARKING COUGH UP TO 12-21 DAY	MOIST	DRY PAROXYSMAL COUGH UNTIL 3 WEEKS	ABSENT OR TICKLE
THE CHANGE IN THE OROPHARYNGEAL CAVITY	INJECTION OF VESSELS OF MODERATE HYPEREMIA	MILD OR MODERATE HYPEREMIA	MODERATE HYPEREMIA EDEMA HYPERPLASIA OF THE FOLLICLES OF THE TONSILS, POSTERIOR PHARYNGEAL WALL	MILD HYPEREMIA	MILD HYPEREMIA

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **ARVI**

SIGN	INFLUENZA	PARAINFLUENZA	ADENOVIRUS INFECTION	RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL INFECTION	RHINO-VIRUS INFECTION
LYMPHADENOPATHY	ABSENT	NONTYPICAL	GENERALIZED	INCREASE PARATRACHEAL AND PARABRONCHIAL LYMPH NODES	ABSENT
HEPATOSPLENOMEGALY	ABSENT	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSENT
EYE DAMAGE	INJECTION OF VESSELS , SCLERITIS, BILATERAL CONJUNCTIVITIS	ABSENT	ONE-SIDED CONJUNCTIVITIS	ABSENT	ABSENT



PROFILAXIS OF INFLUENZA

1. Strict adherence to sanitary-hygienic regime in the epidemic and pre-epidemic period, regular general wet **cleaning**, bactericidal **air disinfection**.
2. The use of personal protective equipment (**disposable masks**).
3. **Specific prevention (vaccination)**. Routine immunization can be carried out throughout the year, but the greatest its effectiveness in the **autumn before the influenza season**.
4. **Nonspecific prevention** of influenza and ARVI aimed at increasing the general resistance of the human body:
 - improvement of immune status with **immunomodulators**;
 - promotion of **healthy lifestyle**, tempering;
 - creation of **favourable temperature** in the room;

