

# SUMMARY

<b>Primary Symptoms</b>	Flulike symptoms such as high fever, headache, malaise, myalgias, and nausea; other possible symptoms, depending on syndrome, are extreme weakness, conjunctivitis, hypotension, edema, lymphadenopathy, rash, flushing of the skin, petechiae and bruising, hemorrhaging from the eyes, mouth, ears, and/or rectum, renal dysfunction, tremors, jaundice, deafness
<b>Diagnostic Tools of Choice</b>	ELISA, RT-PCR
<b>Treatment</b>	For Lassa, New World and Rift Valley, the antiviral drug ribavirin; Hantavirus infection has had mixed reports for ribavirin efficacy; ribavirin is used under IND protocol; for other VHF, supportive care
<b>Post-Exposure Prophylaxis</b>	Prophylactic post-exposure ribavirin is not recommended
<b>Vaccine</b>	Available for yellow fever only; Ebola, Rift Valley, and Hantavirus vaccines are under investigation