



Group A Streptococcus – Infection Prevention and Control

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- A yellow disposable apron and gloves must be worn for all direct contact with the patient or the patient’s environment.
- A fluid resistant surgical mask should be worn if there is a risk of blood or body fluid splash.
- An FFP3 mask, yellow disposable apron, gloves and eye protection must be worn for all aerosol generating procedures.
- A yellow IPC Isolation sign must be on the door to the room and the door must be closed.
- The Group A Streptococcus care checklist should be completed daily in conjunction with the NHS GGC GAS SOP.

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