Appendix 4: Norovirus Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- Ensue own commode
- Door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- Dedicated equipment
- Bristol Stool Chart
- Norovirus Care Checklist completed daily

Patient Assessed Daily

Patient has been asymptomatic for > 48 hours?

NO

YES

- Stop isolation
- Undertake terminal clean of room

Norovirus SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:
- Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water
- PPE: Disposable gloves and yellow apron. Consider face mask or eye protection where there is a risk of splashing with blood or body fluid
- Patient Environment: Twice daily chlorine clean
- Patient Equipment: Twice daily chlorine clean
- Laundry: Treat as infected
- Waste: Dispose as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Disease Symptoms: Diarrhoea and vomiting
- Incubation Period: 12 – 48 Hours
- Period of Communicability: While symptomatic and up to 48 hours after symptoms
- Notifiable disease: Yes
- Transmission route: Direct contact, Indirect contact, droplet contact

The most up-to-date version of this sop can be viewed at the following website:
www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/public-health/infection-prevention-and-control