Appendix 4: Norovirus Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- ensute / 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?

YES

- Stop isolation
- undertake terminal clean of room

NO

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 of 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-contol