Norovirus Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- Bristol Stool Chart
- Loose Stools 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, yellow apron and fluid resistant surgical mask. Staff should risk assess the need for eye/face protection

**Patient Environment:** Twice daily chlorine clean

**Patient Equipment:** Cleaned after use and at least twice daily

**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: