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: