VRE Aide Memoire

If a patient is symptomatic of loose stools, incontinent of urine, has a drain in situ or leaking wounds:

- Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
  - ensuite / own commode
  - door closed
  - IPC yellow sign on door
  - dedicated equipment
  - Care Checklist completed daily

Patient Assessed Daily

Is the patient incontinent of urine /loose stools?

**YES**

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Does the patient have any leaking wounds or drains/drain sites?

**NO**

- undertake terminal clean of room
- Stop isolation

VRE SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

**Hand Hygiene:** Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand rub

**PPE:** Disposable gloves and yellow apron.

**Patient Environment:** Twice daily chlorine clean

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

**Laundry:** Treat as infected

**Waste:** Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

**Incubation Period:** variable

**Period of Communicability:** While patient is positive for VRE / symptomatic of loose stools / incontinent of urine / has exuding wounds or leaking drains

**Notifiable disease:** No

**Transmission route:** direct, indirect contact

The most up-to-date version of this policy can be viewed at the following website: