Whooping Cough Aide Memoire

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

Patient has completed 48 hours of appropriate treatment

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

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

**PPE:**
- Disposable gloves, yellow apron, and fluid resistant surgical mask.
- Staff should risk assess the need for eye/face protection. FFP3 mask for Aerosol Generating procedures (AGPs)

**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

Incubation Period: 5 - 21 days

Period of Communicability: until 48 hours of antibiotic treatment has been completed or after 21 days from the onset of symptoms

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission route: contact, droplet