CPE Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:

- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- CPE Care Checklist completed daily

Patient Assessed For Rehabilitation

Individual IPC Care Plan to allow rehabilitation care plan to be undertaken in agreement with local IPCT

Once patient is found to be CPE positive, they will have their notes tagged on Trakcare and be treated as positive for each subsequent admission.

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

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

**PPE:** Disposable gloves and yellow apron for routine care

**Patient Environment:** Twice daily chlorine clean with 1000 PPM

**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:** No specific incubation period

**Period of Communicability:** Unknown – may not be isolated but can recur due to gut carriage

**Notifiable disease:** Not notifiable to public health

**Transmission route:** Direct/Indirect Contact. CPE can be transferred on the hands of staff to other patients or the environment after contact with contaminated body fluids, wounds, etc or on contaminated equipment/environment.

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