Meningococcal Disease 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 24 hours of antibiotic therapy

YES
- Stop isolation
- undertake terminal clean of room

NO

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Plain foaming/liquid soap and water

PPE:
Disposable gloves and yellow apron, fluid-repellent surgical mask/face protection should be considered where there is a risk of spray/splash. FFP3 mask for Aerosol Generating procedures. (AGPs)

Patient Environment: Twice daily chlorine clean

Patient Equipment: Chlorine clean after use and at least on a twice daily basis

Laundry: Treat as infected

Waste: Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: 2 - 10 days

Period of Communicability: Long term carriage is possible, not infectious after 24 hours of antibiotic therapy.

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission route: droplet.

The most up-to-date version of this policy can be viewed at the following website:
www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control