Chickenpox Aide Memoire

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

Patient Assessed Daily

Patient has had no new lesions and all existing ones are dry and crusted?

YES
  - Stop isolation
  - undertake terminal clean of room

NO

Chickenpox SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

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

**PPE:** Disposable gloves, yellow apron and FFP3 for all direct care and while in the patients room.

**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: (10 - 21 days) approx 14 days

Period of Communicability: 1-2 days before rash, until all blisters/lesions have crusted and no new ones have appeared.

Transmission route: direct contact, droplet, airborne

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