

# NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE CONTROL OF INFECTION COMMITTEE

### Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI)

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#### **CDI Aide Memoire**

## Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:

- ✓ ensuite / own commode
- √ door closed
- ✓ IPC yellow sign on door
- √ dedicated equipment
- ✓ Bristol Stool Chart
- ✓ <u>Care Checklist</u> completed daily
- Daily Severity scoring to be completed by medical staff



NO

Patient has been asymptomatic for >48 hours and bowel movements have returned to patients normal

#### YES

- ✓ Undertake terminal clean of room
- ✓ Stop isolation
- ✓ Continue stool chart until discharge

### SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

<u>Hand Hygiene:</u> Liquid Soap and Water

**PPE:** Disposable gloves and yellow apron

<u>Patient Environment:</u> Twice daily chlorine clean

<u>Patient Equipment:</u> Chlorine clean after use and at least on a twice daily basis

Laundry: Treat as infected

<u>Waste:</u> Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

**Incubation Period:** up to 12 weeks

<u>Period of Communicability:</u> until 48 hours asymptomatic and a normal stool passed

Notifiable disease: Yes

<u>Transmission route:</u> direct, indirect contact

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