

NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE **CONTROL OF INFECTION COMMITTEE**

Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI) in Children (3 -16 years) STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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The most up-to-date version of this policy can be viewed at the following web page: www.nhsggc.scot/hospitals-services/services-a-to-z/infection-prevention-and-control

CDI Paediatric Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:

- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- **Bowel Movement Record**
- Care Checklist completed daily
- Daily Severity scoring to be completed by medical staff

Patient Assessed NO Daily 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:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water

PPE: Disposable gloves and yellow apron

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: up to 12 weeks

Period of Communicability: until 48 hours asymptomatic and a normal stool passed

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission route: direct, indirect contact