

NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE CONTROL OF INFECTION COMMITTEE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) Effective May 2022 From

INFLUENZA AIDE MEMOIRE

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www.nhsggc.scot/hospitals-services/services-a-to-z/infection-prevention-and-control

Influenza Aide Memoire

Follow this algorithm if you have a patient with suspected or confirmed Influenza

Consult Guidance and Isolate in a single room Influenza Guidance - Guidelines for patients in isolation: with: Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol ensuite / own commode door closed PPE: Disposable gloves, yellow apron, and fluid resistant surgical mask (FRSM) and eye IPC yellow sign on door protection. FFP3 respirator for Aerosol Generating Procedures. (AGPs) dedicated equipment Patient Environment: Twice daily clean with Influenza Care Checklist completed daily chlorine based detergent Patient Equipment: Chlorine clean after use and Patient NO at least on a twice daily basis Assessed Daily Laundry: Treat as infected Waste: Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste Patient is asymptomatic of coryzal symptoms/back to their normal respiratory function for at least 24 hours? Incubation Period: 1 - 4 days Or Period of Communicability: Patient is Patient has completed a course of antiviral asymptomatic of coryzal symptoms/back to their treatment? normal respiratory function for at least 24 hours? Or, patient has completed a course of antiviral (e.g. usually 5 days for Tamiflu) treatment (e.g. Usually 5 Days for Tamiflu) Notifiable disease: Yes YES **Transmission route:** droplet YES **Coryzal Symptoms:** inflammation of the mucosa Is the patient severely immunocompromised? of the respiratory tract, causing nasal discharge and congestion, sneezing, sore throat and cough. NO Clinical team must assess risk of ongoing transmission Stop transmission based precautions of influenza in their patient. When no longer Undertake terminal clean of room considered infectious.

✓ Stop transmission based precautions✓ Undertake terminal clean of room