

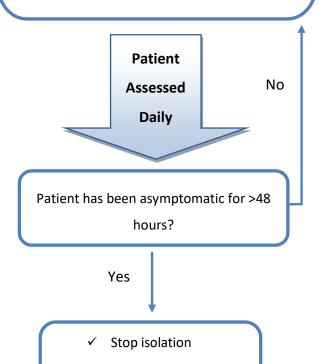
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Loose Stools Aide Memoire

Consult guidance and isolate in a single room with:

- ✓ ensuite / own commode
- √ door closed
- ✓ IPC yellow sign on door
- ✓ Send specimen microbiology/virology
- √ dedicated equipment
- ✓ bowel movement record
- ✓ Loose Stools Care Checklist completed daily



Undertake terminal clean of room

Loose Stools Guidance –
Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water

PPE: Disposable gloves, yellow apron and fluid resistant surgical mask. Staff should risk assess the need for eye/face protection

<u>Patient Environment:</u> 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

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