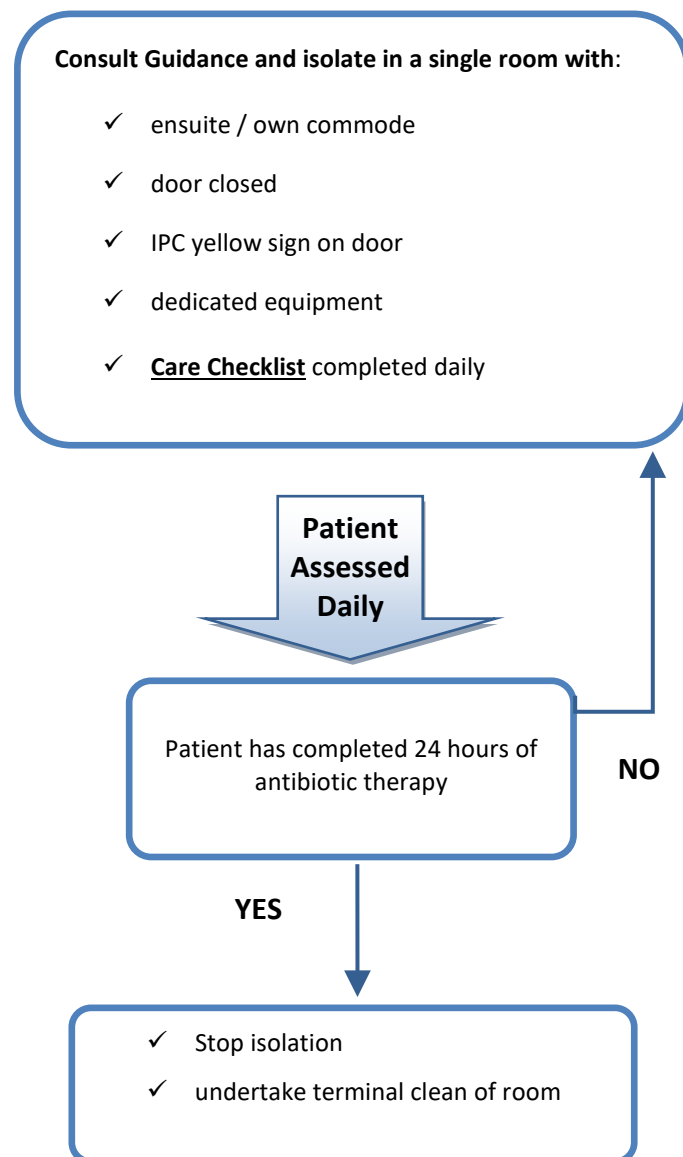


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Meningococcal Disease Aide Memoire



Guidance - for patients in isolation:

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

PPE: A fluid resistant surgical mask (FRSM) and disposable yellow apron should be worn for all routine care of the patient. Gloves are required when it is anticipated that there is contact with or exposure to blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, non-intact skin or mucous membranes or contaminated surfaces.

If there is a risk of splashing/spraying of blood or body fluid eye protection should be worn.

Fit tested FFP3 mask must be worn if Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP) are undertaken and for appropriate follow time period thereafter on a patient with a respiratory infection.

Patient Environment: Twice daily chlorine clean

Patient Equipment: Chlorine clean immediately after use and twice daily.

Laundry: Treat as infectious

Waste: Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: 2 – 10 days

Period of Communicability: Long term carriage is possible, not infectious after 24 hours of antibiotic therapy

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission route: Droplet.