

NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE CONTROL OF INFECTION COMMITTEE IPCT AIDE MEMOIRE

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METICILLIN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS MRSA

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www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control

MRSA Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and Isolate in a single room with:

- ✓ ensuite / own commode
- ✓ door closed
- ✓ IPC yellow sign on door
- ✓ dedicated equipment
- ✓ Care Checklist completed daily

Patient
Assessed
Daily

Has patient had two full, consecutive negative MRSA screens, taken 72 hours apart, following decolonisation therapy?

NB. No screening to take place while patient on treatment and for 48 hours after completion of treatment

YES

- ✓ Stop isolation
- ✓ undertake terminal clean of room

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

<u>Hand Hygiene:</u> Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol based hand rub

PPE: Disposable gloves and yellow apron

Patient Environment: 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: variable

<u>Period of Communicability:</u> As long as MRSA can be isolated from the patient's specimens and until two consecutive negative screens have been obtained

Notifiable disease: No

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

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