

	NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE BOARD INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE	Effective From	Dec 2022
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Norovirus Aide Memoire

Consult guidance and isolate in a single room with:

- ✓ ensuite / own commode
- ✓ door closed
- ✓ IPC yellow sign on door
- ✓ dedicated equipment
- ✓ Bowel Movement Record
- ✓ Loose Stools Care Checklist completed daily

**Patient
Assessed
Daily**

No

Patient has been asymptomatic
for >48 hours?

Yes

- ✓ Stop isolation
- ✓ Undertake terminal clean of room

Norovirus 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

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

Disease Symptoms: Diarrhoea and vomiting

Incubation Period: 12 – 48 hours

Period of Communicability: While symptomatic and up to 48 hours after symptoms

Notifiable Disease: No

Transmission Route: Direct contact, indirect contact, droplet contact

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