

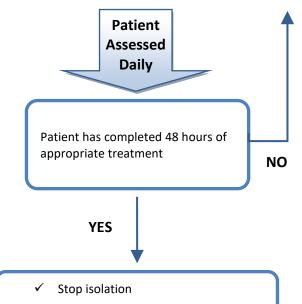
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Whooping Cough Aide Memoire

Consult Guidance and isolate in a single room with:

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



✓ undertake terminal clean of room

Guidance - for patients in isolation

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

PPE:

Yellow apron and fluid resistant mask is required for routine care. Disposable gloves must be worn when exposure to blood, body fluids and non-intact skin is anticipated or likely. Eye protection should be worn if risk of blood and body fluid plashing.

<u>Patient Environment:</u> Twice daily chlorine clean

<u>Patient Equipment:</u> Chlorine clean immediately after each use and twice daily

Laundry: Treat as infectious

<u>Waste:</u> Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: 4 - 21 days

Period of Communicability: until 48 hours of antibiotic treatment has been completed or after 21 days from the onset of symptoms if appropriate antibiotic therapy not received

Notifiable disease: Yes

<u>Transmission route:</u> contact, droplet

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