# Meningococcal Disease 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

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SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

**Hand Hygiene:** Plain foaming/liquid soap and water

**PPE:** Disposable gloves and yellow apron, fluid-repellent surgical mask/face protection should be considered where there is a risk of spray/splash. FFP3 mask for Aerosol Generating procedures. (AGPs)

**Patient Environment:** Twice daily chlorine clean

**Patient Equipment:** Cleaned after use and at least on a twice daily basis

**Laundry:** Treat as infected

**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.

The most up-to-date version of this policy can be viewed at the following website: [www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control)