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

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:
- Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand rub
- PPE: Disposable gloves and yellow apron
- 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

Patient Assessed Daily

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

NO

YES

- Stop isolation
- undertake terminal clean of room

Incubation Period: variable

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

Notifiable disease: No

Transmission route: direct, indirect contact

No