CPE Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- **CPE 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 for routine care
- **Patient Environment:** Twice daily chlorine clean with 1000 PPM
- **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

Patient Assessed For Rehabilitation

Individual IPC Care Plan to allow rehabilitation care plan to be undertaken in agreement with local IPCT

Incubation Period: No specific incubation period

Period of Communicability: Unknown – may not be isolated but can recur due to gut carriage

Notifiable disease: Not notifiable to public health

Transmission route: Direct/Indirect Contact. CPE can be transferred on the hands of staff to other patients or the environment after contact with contaminated body fluids, wounds, etc or on contaminated equipment/environment.

Once patient is found to be CPE positive, they will have their notes tagged on Trakcare and be treated as positive for each subsequent admission.

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