**GROUP A STREPTOCOCCUS**  
*Streptococcus pyogenes*

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**Group A Streptococcus 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

**Group A Streptococcus SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:**

- **Hand Hygiene:** Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand rub
- **PPE:** Disposable gloves and yellow apron, surgical mask FRSM/face protection should be worn for routine care of patient with respiratory infection. FFP3 mask for Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs)
- **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 has had 48 hours of appropriate antibiotics and there is clinical improvement?

**Incubation Period:** 1 – 3 days, 2 -5 days for tonsillitis or Scarlet Fever

**Period of Communicability:** 48 hours of antibiotic treatment and definite clinical improvement.

**Notifiable disease:** Yes

**Transmission route:** direct contact (on rare occasion’s indirect contact with objects or fomites)

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