
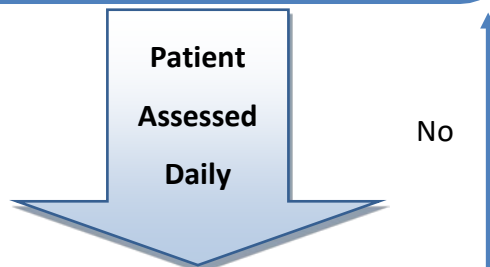


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Loose Stools Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:

- ✓ ensuite / own commode
- ✓ door closed
- ✓ IPC yellow sign on door
- ✓ Send specimen microbiology/virology
- ✓ dedicated equipment
- ✓ Bristol Stool Chart
- ✓ Loose Stools Care Checklist completed daily



Patient has been asymptomatic for >48 hours?

Yes

- ✓ Stop isolation
- ✓ Undertake terminal clean of room

No

Loose Stools SOP –

Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water

PPE: Disposable gloves, yellow apron and fluid resistant surgical mask. Staff should risk assess the need for eye/face protection

Patient Environment: Twice daily chlorine clean

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

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