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 Assessed Daily

Patient has been asymptomatic for >48 hours?

No

Yes

- Stop isolation
- Undertake terminal clean of room

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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