Measles Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- Ideally room should have negative pressure ventilation
- Care Checklist completed daily

Patient Assessed Daily

It has been 4 days since the onset of rash

Yes
- Stop isolation
- Undertake terminal clean of room

No

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

**Hand Hygiene:** Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand rub

**PPE:** Staff must wear:
A disposable yellow apron, gloves and an FFP3 mask for direct care, including aerosol generating procedures.

Where there is a risk of splashing of blood/body fluids to the face, eye protection should be considered.

**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

Incubation Period: 7 – 18 days

Period of Communicability 5 days before, until 4 days after the onset of the rash

Notifiable Disease: Yes

Transmission Route: direct, indirect, droplet, airborne

The most up-to-date version of this sop can be viewed at the following website: [www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/public-health/infection-prevention-and-contol](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/public-health/infection-prevention-and-contol)