Norovirus Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- Bristol Stool Chart
- Loose Stools Care Checklist completed daily

Patient Assessed Daily

Patient has been asymptomatic for >48 hours?

Yes
- Stop isolation
- Undertake terminal clean of room

No

Norovirus 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

Disease Symptoms: Diarrhoea and vomiting

Incubation Period: 12 – 48 hours

Period of Communicability: While symptomatic and up to 48 hours after symptoms

Notifiable Disease: Yes

Transmission Route: Direct contact, indirect contact, droplet contact