Whooping Cough 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

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand rub

PPE:
Disposable gloves, yellow apron, and fluid resistant surgical mask. Staff should risk assess the need for eye/face protection. FFP3 mask for Aerosol Generating procedures (AGPs)

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

Patient has completed 48 hours of appropriate treatment

Incubation Period: 5 - 21 days

Period of Communicability: until 48 hours of antibiotic treatment has been completed or after 21 days from the onset of symptoms

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission route: contact, droplet

The most up-to-date version of this policy can be viewed at the following website:
www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control