Pulmonary TB Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room (Preferably negative pressure) with:

- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- Care Checklist completed daily
- If (MDR / XDR TB continue isolation until discharge)

Patient Assessed Daily

Patient has received 14 days of appropriate antibiotics and shown clinical signs of improvement following review by medical staff

Yes

- Undertake terminal clean of room
- Stop isolation

No

Patient Environment: Twice daily with 1000ppm chlorine based detergent

Patient Equipment: Chlorine clean after use and at least on a twice daily basis

Laundry: Treat as infected

Transmission Route: Airborne

Incubation Period: 2-8 weeks to cause an immune reaction (may be years before disease develops)

Period of communicability: NA

Notifiable disease: Yes

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand gel on clean hands

PPE: FFP3 mask, disposable yellow apron and gloves for all routine care and Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs). Eye protection where there is a risk of splashing of blood and body fluids.

Waste: Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

The most up-to-date version of this SOP can be viewed at the following website:

www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control