MRSA 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

Has patient had two full, consecutive negative MRSA screens, taken 72 hours apart, following decolonisation therapy?

NB. No screening to take place while patient on treatment and for 48 hours after completion of treatment

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

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

**PPE:** Disposable gloves and yellow apron

**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:** variable

**Period of Communicability:** As long as MRSA can be isolated from the patient’s specimens and until two consecutive negative screens have been obtained

**Notifiable disease:** No

**Transmission route:** direct, indirect contact

YES

- Stop isolation
- undertake terminal clean of room

NO

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