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CONTROL OF INFECTION COMMITTEE	from	
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The most up-to-date version of this policy can be viewed at the following web page: <a href="https://www.nhsggc.scot/hospitals-services/services-a-to-z/infection-prevention-and-control">www.nhsggc.scot/hospitals-services/services-a-to-z/infection-prevention-and-control</a>

## **CDI Aide Memoire**

## Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:

- ✓ ensuite / own commode
- √ door closed
- ✓ IPC yellow sign on door
- ✓ Dedicated equipment
- ✓ Bowel Movement Record
- ✓ <u>Care Checklist</u> completed daily
- Daily Severity scoring to be completed by medical staff

Patient Assessed Daily

NO

Patient has been asymptomatic for >48 hours and bowel movements have returned to patients normal.

## YES

- ✓ Undertake terminal clean of room
- ✓ Stop isolation
- Continue stool chart until discharge

## SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

<u>Hand Hygiene:</u> Liquid Soap and Water

**PPE:** Disposable gloves and yellow apron

<u>Patient Environment:</u> Twice daily chlorine based detergent clean with appropriate contact time

<u>Patient Equipment:</u> Chlorine based detergent clean after use and at least on a twice daily basis with appropriate contact time

**Linen:** Treat as infectious

<u>Waste:</u> Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

<u>Incubation Period:</u> up to 12 weeks

Period of Communicability: until 48 hours asymptomatic and a normal stool passed

Notifiable disease: Yes

<u>Transmission route:</u> direct, indirect contact

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