

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
CONTROL OF INFECTION COMMITTEE

Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI) in Children (3 -16 years) STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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The most up-to-date version of this SOP can be viewed at the following web page: www.nhsggc.scot/hospitals-services/services-a-to-z/infection-prevention-and-control

CDI Paediatric 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
- ✓ Care Checklist completed daily
- Daily Severity scoring to be completed by medical staff

Patient Assessed Daily 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:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water

PPE: Disposable gloves and yellow apron

<u>Patient Environment:</u> Twice daily chlorine clean

<u>Patient Equipment:</u> Chlorine clean after use and at least on a twice daily basis

Laundry: Treat as infected

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

Incubation Period: 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