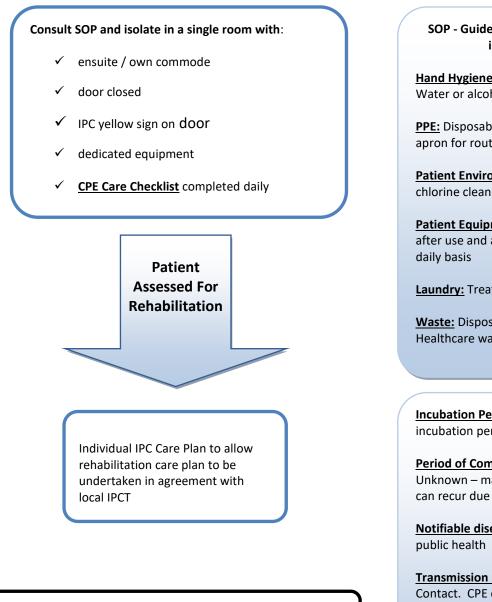
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CPE Aide Memoire



Once patient is found to be CPE positive, they will have their notes tagged on Trakcare and be treated as positive for each subsequent admission.

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand rub

PPE: Disposable gloves and yellow apron for routine care

Patient Environment: Twice daily chlorine clean with 1000 PPM

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

Laundry: Treat as infected

Waste: Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: No specific incubation period

Period of Communicability: Unknown – may not be isolated but can recur due to gut carriage

Notifiable disease: Not notifiable to

Transmission route: Direct/Indirect Contact. CPE can be transferred on the hands of staff to other patients or the environment after contact with contaminated body fluids, wounds, etc or on contaminated equipment/environment.