

Enteral Feeding Care Bundle

PATIENT DETAILS

NHS Number.....

Surname

First Names

D.O.B.

(Fix label here or complete)

Patient consent to hold
Details on Invasive
Device database (tick)

All invasive devices are a risk of infection.
Continually review the need for any invasive device and report if removal is indicated.

Date and time form commenced

↓ West & Bedfordshire localities please consider the following ↓

Screening & management of MRSA for patients who require enteral feeding

SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT OF MRSA (Adapted from High Impact Intervention doh 2010)
Meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus = MRSA

	Today's date	→																		
	Staff Initials	→																		
	Date of last screening Indicate if positive = P	→																		
Observations-clearly mark in box																				
1	Indicate consideration given to :- MRSA screening document. MRSA guide for primary healthcare teams Inter-Healthcare Infection Control Admission / Transfer Form																			
Standard decolonisation treatment																				
2	Octenisan body wash as per decolonisation policy Including hair wash If nasal colonisation 2% Bactroban as per policy																			
Hand hygiene																				
3	Decontaminate hands before and after each patient contact ensure correct hand hygiene procedure in line with five moments for hand hygiene. (WHO 2009)																			
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)																				
4	Always use disposable gloves and apron when handling body fluids and when caring for patients infected / colonised with MRSA																			

INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

SAMPLE NOT USE

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ENTERAL FEEDING GUIDELINES (adapted from High Impact Interventions)

PPE = Personal Protective Equipment		D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
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	Ongoing care initial on every visit.																			
Care of insertion site and enteral feeding tube		Observations- clearly mark in box																		
1	The stoma should be washed on every visit with water and patients and carers educated to hygiene of site. The enteral feeding tube should be flushed with fresh tap water before and after feeding or administration of medicines. If patient is immunosuppressed feeding tube should be flushed either with cooled freshly boiled water or sterile water from a freshly opened container.																			
Preparation and storage of feeds..																				
2	Feeds should be stored according to manufacturers' instructions and, where applicable, food hygiene legislation.																			
Administration of feeds.																				
3	Minimal handling and an aseptic non-touch technique should be used to connect the feed container administration system and enteral feeding tube.																			
Preventing the spread of infection																				
4	Decontaminate hands before and after each patient contact. Use correct hand hygiene Procedure, and ensure PPE worn																			
4a	Single patient use equipment is stored clean, in a Lidded container marked with patients name.																			
Patient / Carer involvement																				
5	Initial if patient / carer undertakes cleaning and administration of enteral feeds in absence of Community Healthcare Team																			

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