

CPE ASSESSMENT FOR ALL PATIENTS

Who needs screening?

Has the patient had an inpatient stay in an overseas hospital in the previous 12 months?

YES

Has the patient previously tested positive for CPE in the last 12 months?

YES

Has the patient been transferred from a facility that has increased numbers of CPE?

YES

Has the patient had contact with a known positive case in the last 12 months?

YES

Has the patient had treatment in a high risk setting in the last 12 months? E.g. Haemodialysis.

- Chemotherapy for cancer
- Burns/ liver unit
- Units providing high levels of intervention

YES

Has the Patient had an inpatient stay in a UK hospital in the previous 12 months?

YES

Is the patient's normal residence overseas?

YES

Has the patient had any of the following medicines in the previous month? E.g. Cephalosporin's, Tazocin, Carbapenems, Fluoroquinolones?

YES

Isolation

Additional to Core IPC principles.

- Isolate immediately with en-suite facilities
- Screen for CPE
- Contact precautions.

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- Isolate with en-suite facilities, at the earliest opportunity/cohort
- Screen for CPE.

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- Isolate if available with en-suite facilities
- Contact precautions
- Screen for CPE.

How to screen?

- Obtain a Black microbiology swab
 - Insert 1.5cm in to the rectum and rotate gently.
- Please note faecal matter needs to be visible on the swab.
- If unable to obtain rectal swab, please send a clearly labelled faeces sample for CPE.

- Patient to be isolated with ensuite facilities.
- Inform IPC

POSITIVE (and/or previously tested positive)

Result of screen.

NEGATIVE (Isolation can stop)

Request a RED clean (HPV) from facilities

Assess Monthly

Patient admitted to DBTH
Apply core IPC principles

- E.g. Hand hygiene • Cleaning of equipment
• Cleaning of environment • Waste management

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