

Aide Memoire on AGPs for IPCT

Pathway name	Low risk - green	Medium risk - amber	High risk - red
Definition	Triaged/clinically assessed individuals with no symptoms or known recent COVID-19 contact with have isolated/shielded AND have a negative SARS-CoV-2 test within 72 hours of treatment and have self-isolated (SSR) from the test date.	Patient in Amber category but has had at least one negative COVID-19 test and senior clinical review has confirmed there is no suspected COVID-19.	a) Untriaged individuals presenting for assessment or treatment (symptoms unknown) OR b) confirmed SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) positive individuals are cared for OR c) symptomatic or suspected COVID-19 individuals including those with a history of contact with a COVID-19 case, who have been triaged/clinically assessed and are waiting test results OR d) symptomatic individuals
Screening for COVID-19	Required, frequency every 4 days	Required, frequency every 4 days	Once confirmed as COVID-19 positive, further screening is not required for NIV purposes.
Location	Single room	Single room preferably away from main activity of the ward. This area should be isolated from the main ward and risk assessment is needed to assess safety for patient, staff and other patients in the ward	Single room or a bay preferably away from main activity of the ward This area should be isolated from the main ward and risk assessment is needed to assess safety for patient, staff and other patients in the ward
Ventilation	Mechanical ventilation of the room desirable	Mechanical ventilation of the room desirable	Negative pressure room or mechanically ventilated room
PAGPFT*	Nil required	Obtain air change data from local estates team. For naturally ventilated areas assume 1 ac/hr. Calculate PAGPFT using duration of AGP and Table 6, Section 5.6.6 of Scottish COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Addendum for Acute Settings	Obtain air change data from local estates team. Calculate PAGPFT using duration of AGP and Table 6, Section 5.6.6 of Scottish COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Addendum for Acute Settings
PPE requirements within the room	Extended use FRSM, single use gloves and apron	Respiratory PPE	Respiratory PPE
Donning/doffing area	Desirable	Desirable	Required

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Advice for visitors**	If patient tests positive in 48hrs following visit, visitor will be asked to self-isolate in line with national guidance.	Visiting should where possible be timed to occur following completion of the PAGPFT. Where this is not possible visitor should be advised that if patient tests positive in 48hrs following visit they will be contacted and asked to self-isolate.	Visiting should where possible be timed to occur following completion of the PAGPFT. Where this is not possible visitor will be required to self-isolate in line with national guidance following visit.

*For further information on Post AGP Fallow Time (PAGPFT) calculations:

<https://www.nipcm.scot.nhs.uk/scottish-covid-19-infection-prevention-and-control-addendum-for-acute-settings/#table6>

**For further information please visit the NHS GGC hospital visiting info and toolkit:

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/health-issues/covid-19-coronavirus/for-patients-the-public/patients-hospital-appointments-visiting/hospital-visiting/>