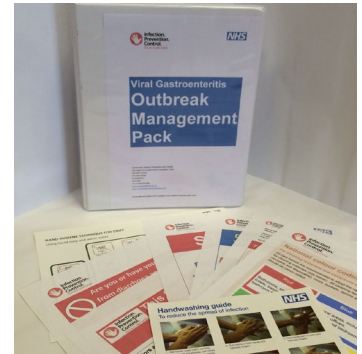


Viral gastroenteritis outbreak management Pack

Objective: The aim of this Pack is to supply you with all the resources required to effectively manage an outbreak of viral gastroenteritis in your care home and reduce the spread of infection to residents, visitors and staff. This Pack also serves as an educational tool and will help demonstrate to the CQC that you have appropriate systems in place for the management of outbreaks.

Overview: An easy to use resource specifically designed by a highly experienced NHS Community Infection Prevention and Control Team for care home staff, presented in a ring bound folder, with the following contents:

- Do you have an outbreak of viral gastroenteritis? (flow chart)
- Viral Gastroenteritis/Norovirus – Community Infection Prevention and Control Policy for Care Home settings
- Care pathway
- Communication handover checklist
- Deep cleaning guidance in Care Home Guidance
- Fluid intake/Output stool chart
- Inter-health and social care infection control transfer Form
- Preventing dehydration and Urine colour guide
- Stool chart record and Bristol stool form scale
- Viral gastroenteritis Factsheet – Information for residents and visitors
- Viral gastroenteritis outbreak record – resident details/staff details
- Viral gastroenteritis: Stool specimen collection guidance
- Are you or have you been suffering from diarrhoea and/or vomiting in the last 48 hours?
- Cleaning and disinfecting a commode/commode pan or bed pan manually
- During an outbreak of viral gastroenteritis
- Hand hygiene technique for staff
- National colour coding scheme for cleaning materials and equipment
- Outbreak of infection. Visitors: please seek advice before entering
- Stop – Please see the person in charge before entering this room
- Stop the spread of germs – please wash your hands for service users and visitors
- Supporting safer visiting in Care Homes during outbreaks of infection
- Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus: Quick reference guide
- Beat the bugs – myth buster
- Norovirus outbreak supplies checklist



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