



## Say No to Infection Action Card

For: **Suspected Norovirus Infection**

Name of resident/client: \_\_\_\_\_ Date commenced: \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Floor: \_\_\_\_\_ Isolate resident if appropriate to do so  Allocate personal toilet facilities

Commence Bristol Stool Chart  (please tick when actioned) Inform residents GP & UKHSA

Outbreak Measures	Sign & Signature if required						
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Consider closing the area to new admissions during the outbreak period (risk assess as appropriate). Ensure all staff are aware of the norovirus situation and know how norovirus is transmitted.							
Handwashing facilities including liquid soap and paper towels is available for all staff within the resident's room.							
PPE should be supplied outside the resident's room to include mask, eye protection (if risk of droplets/aerosols) gloves & aprons. All PPE to be changed after each contact with resident. All waste to go into clinical waste bins (to include infected/soiled waste e.g., incontinence pads, wipes etc.)							
Place signage on the door informing staff/visitors of suspected outbreak and restricting staff and social visits to essential during the infectious period.							
To remove exposed food, e.g., fruit bowls/sandwiches/snacks and prohibit staff from eating and drinking in the infected area.							
To encourage fluid intake and record on a fluid balance chart (to include vomit).							
Any soiled linen to be placed in red alginate bags then secondary bag for immediate laundry.							

<p>Ensure any equipment used by the resident is not shared with other residents and is cleaned as per local guidance (i.e., detergent + disinfectant - chlorine releasing product). Increase cleaning of touch points e.g., door handles, toilet flush, commode etc. in the resident's room and shared areas.</p>							
<p>If the residents overall condition deteriorates then are staff aware of the escalating procedure i.e., contact GP/inform the ambulance service and receiving hospital of the residents suspected or confirmed infection.</p>							
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE: ISOLATION MAY ONLY CEASE ONCE A RESIDENT IS 48 HOURS FREE OF SYMPTOMS</b></p>							