Gastrointestinal (GI) Infection Acute Care Patient Placement Algorithm

Diarrhea NYD

Yes — No

- Contact Plus Precautions
- Add Droplet Precautions if patient also vomiting
- Private room recommended

Confirmed GI Pathogen

CDI

Norovirus

Other GI Pathogen

Contact Plus Precautions

Private room required

Contact Plus and Droplet Precautions

Private room required

Refer to Diseases and Conditions Table for organism specific information

Private room not available

Priority for private room placement:
1. CDI
2. Norovirus
3. Diarrhea NYD
4. Other GI pathogen (incontinent or contaminating environment)

Consult IPAC prior to placing a patient with confirmed or suspected GI infection in a shared room. If already in shared room, contact EVS for STAT Additional Precautions clean of shared bathroom.

Dedicated commode required

Considerations for cohorting:
- Cohorting with same organism
- Incontinent/control of body fluids
- Immune status
- Cognitive impairment
- Compliance with hand and personal hygiene

Move to a private room with dedicated bathroom as soon as possible.

Note: during an outbreak situation, consult IPAC prior to any bed moves.