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MRSA SCREENING FLOWCHART FOR ALL ELECTIVE ADMISSIONS & DAY CASES

Elective patient attends OPD, Day Unit or POAC

Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic (POAC):
ENT, Gynae, General Surgery, Head & Neck, T&O, Urology, & Vascular

Patient is previously MRSA negative

Patient is previously MRSA positive

NOSE, GROIN & MANIPULATED SITES ELECTIVE MRSA

Result is negative → No decolonisation required

Result is positive → POAC inform patient & provide decolonisation via PGD or via fax GP to request prescription

NOSE, GROIN & MANIPULTAED SITES & Supply decolonisation treatment via PGD

Result is positive → POAC inform patient & provide decolonisation from above treatment

Result is negative → Decolonisation from above three days prior to admission for five days

Patient has 5 days of decolonisation

Rescreen if sufficient time before TCI date and requested by Consultant

Second course of decolonisation three days before TCI date for five days

- Day Care Ophthalmology
- Day Case Dental
- Day Case Endoscopy
- Minor dermatology procedures
- Paediatrics
- Maternity non c-sections (Unless high risk then screen as per Trust MRSA policy)

NO SCREEN
(Exempt)

- **Ante-natal Unit** – patients for Caesarean sections
- **Centre for Elderly Medicine**
- **Danetre Hospital**
- **Day Surgery Unit**
- **ENT OPD**
- **Fracture clinic**
- **Gynae Day Care & OPD**
- **Haematology, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy & Talbot Butler**
- **Heart Centre**
- **Integrated Surgery**
- **Max-fac OPD**
- **Medical OPD**
- **Pain clinic**
- **Pre-natal Diagnosis**
- **Renal unit**
- **Singlehurst ward**

ELECTIVE MRSA SCREEN

- Infection Prevention & Control Team (IP&CT) collects all positive results 1-2 days later
- IP&CT liaises with the Consultant team if appropriate and advises on decolonisation in accordance with Trust MRSA policy and risk assessment

<u>If patient is awaiting admission:</u>
IP&CT will telephone or send a letter to the patient, provide information and ask them to visit GP for decolonisation treatment

<u>If patient is an in-patient or attending clinic or OPD soon:</u>
IP&CT will provide decolonisation treatment via prescription in drug chart or OPD prescription as per local policy

<u>If patient has been discharged:</u>
IP&CT will telephone or send a letter to the patient, provide information and ask them to visit GP for decolonisation treatment