

Appendix B – Variations in Screening and Management by Speciality

Speciality	Screening Requirement:	Management Requirement:	
	<i>For patients identified as suspected CPE/CPE Risk/CPE Contact</i>	<i>Confirmed CPE</i>	
Day Case Surgery (admission <8hours)	No requirement for CPE screening	No requirement to isolate/segregate	Single room, procedure scheduled for last on the list
Elective Surgery (admission >8 hours)	Where possible, 3 x rectal/faecal samples each taken 48 hours apart +/- single CSU, wound, invasive device samples (if applicable) prior to surgery	Single room if unable to obtain samples prior to surgery. *Risk assess with IPCT if < 3 negative samples prior to surgery	Single room, procedure scheduled for last on the list
Out-Patient Setting	No requirement for CPE screening	Provide appointment for end of clinic. Single room where possible*	Provide appointment for end of clinic. Single room where possible*
Ambulatory Care Setting	No requirement for CPE screening	Provide appointment for end of clinic. Single room where possible*	Provide appointment for end of clinic. Single room where possible*
Non-emergency diagnostic test/procedure/consultation	No requirement for CPE screening	Procedure scheduled for last on list if unable to take place in patient's room.	Procedure scheduled for last on list if unable to take place in patient's room.
Renal Dialysis	Risk assess for CPE screening	Single room where possible*	Single room, procedures scheduled for last on the list
Oncology	3 x rectal/faecal samples each taken 48 hours apart +/- single CSU, wound, invasive device samples (if applicable)	Single room where possible*	Single room, procedures scheduled for last on the list
Paediatrics/Neonates	1 x faecal sample** +/- single CSU, wound, invasive device samples (if applicable)	Single room until negative results obtained	Single room, procedures scheduled for last on the list

*Risk assess with IPCT – taking into account factors that increase the risk of CPE transmission e.g. diarrhoea, incontinence, poor hygiene

**Repatriated Paediatrics (only) may require 3 faecal samples each taken 48 hours apart.