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Royal Cornwall Hospitals
NHS Trust



**GRE Suppression Therapy Record
- For adults in high risk groups**



Care Plan commencement date		Care Plan completion date	
Problem			
<p>Preventing carriage of Glycopeptide resistant enterococci (GRE), and possibly bloodstream infections in high risk patient groups.</p> <p>It is recommended that patients who are admitted to the Critical Care Unit and Haematology/oncology inpatient ward are prescribed daily chlorhexidine body washes for the duration of their hospital admission.</p>			
Goals			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the risk of transmission of GRE between patients 			
Interventions			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform patient and / or carers and give information leaflet Administer skin suppression as per the GRE policy (see over for administration record). A prescription for Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% is not required on the drug chart. This document acts as a record for its supply and administration. <p>NB: The efficacy of skin treatment is unknown. Antiseptic solutions are drying to the skin and may cause allergic reaction. Assess skin condition daily, stop washes if any concerns and document rationale in patient's medical records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In cases of known sensitivity to Chlorhexidine or sensitive skin, Octenisan skin cleanser is the recommended alternative. A prescription is required for the use of Octenisan. 			
Other individual interventions			Sign, Designation Date and Time
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Skin suppression administration record

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