

## Appendix 1: CPE Admission Screening Criteria

CPE screening guidance	No	Yes	Screening samples required on admission	Infection Prevention & Control Precautions
Has the patient been identified as having CPE in the past or close contact with a person who has?	No - action not required	Yes - take samples on admission	Rectal swab with visible faeces or collect a pea sized amount of stool in a blue stool sample container.  Wound swab - surgical wounds, leg ulcers, pressure sores, breaks in skin, other lesions.  Urine sample if patient catheterised.	Previous history of CPE.  Isolate in a single room with ensuite (dedicated WC or commode).  Transmission based precautions - contact or enteric if diarrhoea
Has the patient had an overnight stay in any hospital, in the UK (excluding UHDB) or abroad in the previous 12 months?	No - action not required	Yes - take samples on admission	Rectal swab with visible faeces or collect a pea sized amount of stool in a blue stool sample container.  Wound swab - surgical wounds, leg ulcers, pressure sores, breaks in skin, other lesions.  Urine sample if patient catheterised.	Overnight stay in a hospital abroad.  Isolate in a single room with ensuite (dedicated WC or commode).  Transmission based precautions - contact or enteric if diarrhoea.
Is this patient being admitted to ICU, ward 301, ward 407 which are augmented care areas?	No – action not required	Yes - take samples on admission	Rectal swab with visible faeces or collect a pea sized amount of stool in a blue stool sample container.  Wound swab - surgical wounds, leg ulcers, pressure sores, breaks in skin, other lesions.  Urine sample if patient catheterised.	Standard IPC precautions unless there is a previous history of CPE or an overnight stay in a hospital abroad.