

Gastroenteritis Pathway Care Bundle

GASTROENTERITIS PATHWAY CARE BUNDLE					
CHILD'S DETAILS					
Name					
DOB					
Age					
Address					
Gender					
NHS number					
Standard to be met	Yes	No	N/A	Date	By whom
D&V flow chart used to guide management plan					
Parent and Carer shown how to make up ORT and explanation of how it works					
Parent and carer leaflet given and content explained					
CYP and carer has at least three days' supply of ORT					
Oral rehydration therapy has been explained and given to parent/carers.					
Parents shown how to record input and output on oral fluid chart.					
Management of future vomiting/diarrhoea in the community discussed					
Universal hygiene precautions explained and the need to wash hand with soap and water after every contact					
If temperature >38C parents shown how to collect urine specimen and to task referrer to chase result					
GP follow up has been considered post discharge					
Parent/carers has the ACE nurse and CCDA telephone number					

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CCDA has been informed of patient details				
Recommended Treatment for Gastroenteritis Child Specific Pathway				
<p>All children being referred to the gastroenteritis pathway will be expected to have been prescribed oral rehydration therapy. Oral challenge starts at 1ml/kg every 10 minutes for 30 minutes and if tolerates this increase to 2ml/kg every 10 minutes for a further 2 hours.</p>				
Gastroenteritis Pathway Specific Safety Net Advice				
Advice given on steps to take if their child continues to vomit or not tolerate oral rehydration therapy	Yes		No	
Advice given on steps to take if their child is irritable or sleepy, looking more unwell or having less wet nappies or passing urine less regularly	Yes		No	
Advice given on steps to take if their child is drowsy and not responding	Yes		No	
Advice given on steps to take if their child has pale or mottled skin	Yes		No	
Advice given on steps to take if their child has very cold hands or feet	Yes		No	
Safety net advice for parents/carers to take if any of the above are present or develop				
<p>These steps could save your child's life so make sure you know them – and share them with other people who look after your child too.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage your child to drink and keep a record of how much they take 2. If your child continues to vomit, is not tolerating oral rehydration therapy, is irritable or sleepy, looking more unwell, having less wet nappies or passing urine less regularly, call CCDA on 01274 382311 3. Call 999 for an ambulance if your child is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowsy, not responding to you • Has pale or mottled skin • Very cold hands and feet 4. While you wait for the ambulance, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassure your child 				

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