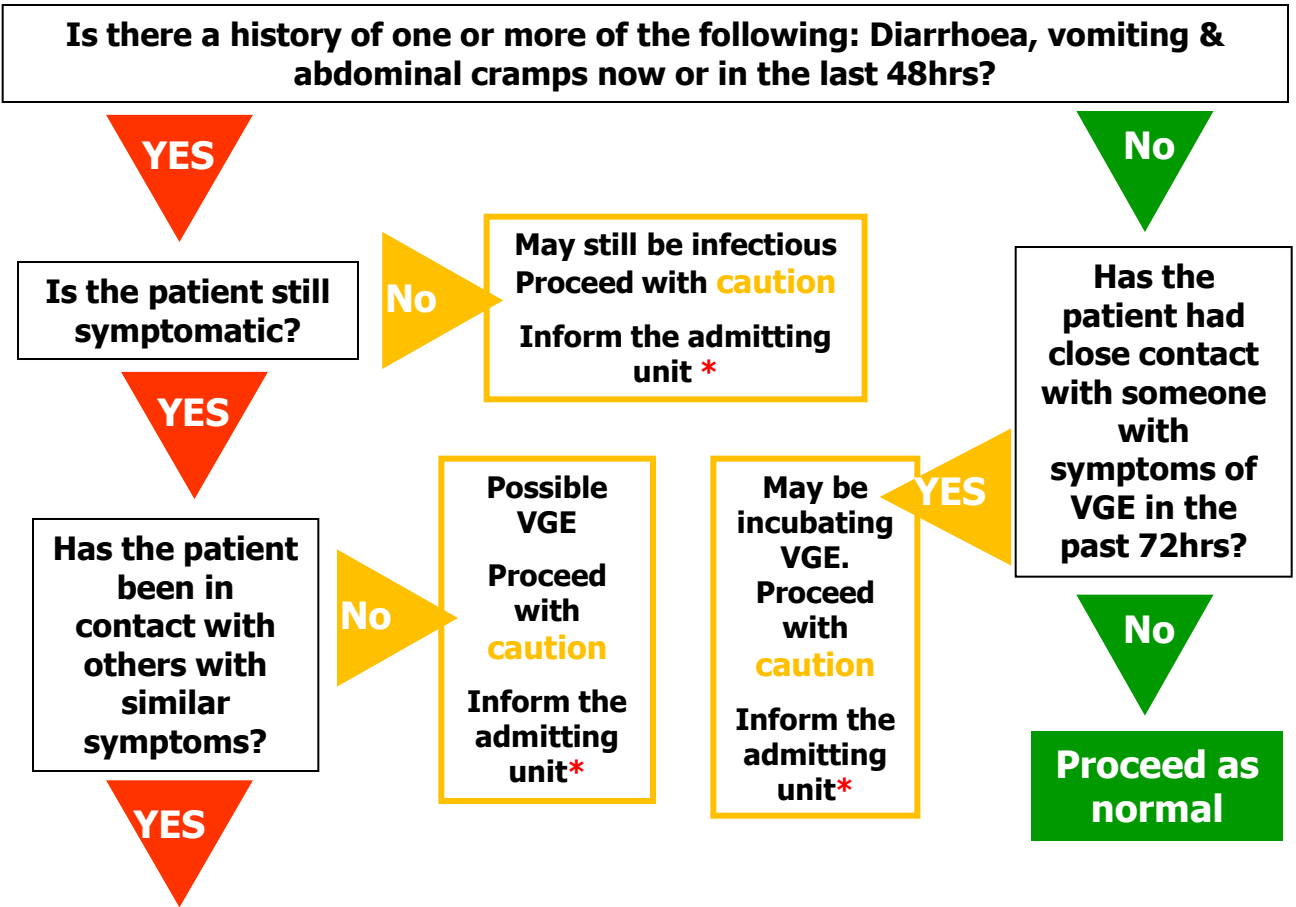


# Viral Gastroenteritis (VGE) –

## Risk Assessment for admission to Hospital or communal care setting

Use this tool to assess anyone who needs to be transferred to hospital or a care home to minimise the risk of cross-infection in those care settings  
 NOTE: Where individuals have symptoms of VGE but no other indicator for hospital admission, attempts should be made to manage dehydration etc in the home – avoiding hospital admission.



**\* Inform the admitting unit.**

Complete the infection risk sticker and attach to the admission documents (Care home correspondence /GP letter/Ambulance sheet etc) **PLUS** phone the unit.

INFECTION RISK ASSESSMENT	
PATIENT NAME	NO
Attach this sticker to the transfer documentation in ALL cases. If you answer yes to any of the questions, contact the admitting area in advance to allow for appropriate isolation to be arranged.	
YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO

This form has been completed with information available at the time of the assessment.  
 DATE: NAME: