PATIENT STOOL RECORD CHART

Please attach patient sticker here or record:

Name:……

NHS No: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Unit No: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

D.O.B: ……..

Male ☐ *Female* ☐

Consultant: …….....

Home:

G.P ……

Date specimen sent ……
Result ……..

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Date	Time	CONSISTENCY/DESCRIPTION (Please refer to key and tick all that apply)										Colour	Bowels Not Opened	Signed
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	mucus	blood	offensive			

PLEASE FILE THIS SHEET IN INPATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORDS IF THIS CONDITION AFFECTS THE PATIENT'S CLINICAL MANAGEMENT

KEY:

Type 1	Separate hard lumps like nuts (hard to pass)
Type 2	Sausage-shaped but lumpy
Type 3	Like a sausage but with cracks on its surface
Type 4	Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
Type 5	Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (passed easily), formed
Type 6	Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, mushy stool, semi liquid
Type 7	Watery, no solid pieces - entirely liquid

DEFINITION OF DIARRHOEA

Abnormally frequent watery stools – type 7 or 6

DO NOT SEND STOOL SPECIMENS FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATION OF LAXATIVES OR ENEMAS

DO NOT SEND SPECIMEN UNTIL THIRD EPISODE OF DIARRHOEA IN 24 HOURS (TYPE 6/7)