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Dear Dr

Patient Name:
DoB:
Patient Address:

NHS number:

Planned Procedure:

This patient has been screened for MSSA and MRSA prior to their forthcoming admission for surgery on XXXX. He/she has been found to be colonized with **MSSA/MRSA**. They require pre-operative decolonization with:

Mupirocin (Bactroban) nasal cream TDS – for **5 days prior** to surgery and a final dose on the morning of the operation

Hibiscrub body wash – used daily for **5 days prior** to surgery and on the morning of the operation

They have already been issued with the body wash at their recent POAC appointment. Please could you arrange a prescription for the Bactroban nasal cream. There is no need to re-screen this patient on completion of the treatment. If you have any problems please refer to either the MPH infection control team or PCT infection control team.

I have spoken to the patient and asked that they make contact with your surgery as soon as possible to arrange for commencement of treatment.

Many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely

Staff Nurse

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