



6. Assist in collection of specimens as requested by Metabolic Team e.g. urine for MMA / PA (delete where appropriate), serum amino acids, ammonia etc. (refer to medical guidelines for sample queries)

MMA / PA samples must be received in Lab by 9am on Thursday mornings. Samples must be frozen if not sent directly to laboratory. Plasma Amino Acids are performed daily (for same day results samples must be received in lab by 9am).

7. Observe skin integrity as protein restricted diet may result in desquamation of skin / skin breakdown. Inform metabolic team as it may be necessary to increase protein intake. Apply barrier creams to affected areas.

8. Administer L-Carnitine and Metronidazole as prescribed by metabolic consultant. Vitamin B12 is administered to some patients with MMA – frequency of administration as per metabolic consultant's instructions.

Parent(s) will assist with collection of urine specimens

Parent(s) will inform staff of skin breakdown noted during bathing, dressing or toileting.

Parent(s) will assist with administration of medications