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C diff

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Purpose: Use the evidence-based best practices and resources to create quality improvement action plans.

Facility/Hospital Name: _____ **Date Completed:** _____

Category	Best practice/Interventions	Links to resources, toolkits, webinars, etc.
Care Coordination	Lab auto cancellation if no specimen received within 24 hours of order	**Confirm CDI in patients**
Data analysis/ QAPI	Days of Antibiotic Therapy per 100 IP and OBV days	**Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs (CDC)**
Education	Promotional materials for hand hygiene, posters, videos	**Education Courses	Hand Hygiene	CDC**
Education	Educate staff on proper glove use and hand hygiene	**Education Courses	Hand Hygiene	CDC**
Education	Staff education with learning opportunity assigned to all direct care providers	**Competency Based Training, Audits and Feedback Modules** **C diff 101 for Nurses (Johns Hopkins Medicine)**
Education	Targeted education for CDI patient and family	**https://www.cdc.gov/cdiff/prevent.html**
Education	Educate family on PPE use include donning and doffing	**https://www.cdc.gov/cdiff/prevent.html**
Enviroment of Care	Single-use disposable equipment should be used to prevent CDI transmission.	**Perform environmental cleaning to prevent CDI**
Enviroment of Care	Terminal room cleaning using sporicidals	**Perform environmental cleaning to prevent CDI**
Enviroment of Care	Daily high touch surface room cleaning	**Perform environmental cleaning to prevent CDI**
Leadership/ Culture	Pharmacy-led Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee	**Engage the facility antibiotic stewardship program**
Leadership/ Culture	Multidisciplinary C. difficile Task Force	**Antibiotic Stewardship Core Elements at Small and Critical Access Hospitals**
Policy/ Protocol	Order and treatment algorithm	**IDSA Clinical Practice Guidelines for C. diff infection in Adults and Children: 2017**

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Policy/ Protocol	Using two step PCR collection method and following algorithm	IDSA Clinical Practice Guidelines for C. diff infection in Adults and Children: 2017
Process Optimization	Auditing of testing and bundle components by IP	HQIC C. diff Process Discovery Tool
Process Optimization	Isolation with customized CDI sign	Isolate and initiate contact precautions for suspected or confirmed CDI
Transmission Precaution	Proper use of isolation signage	Transmission Based Precautions Quick Observation Tool

Professional Association/Other Websites
CDC
IDSA C. diff Guidelines
SHEA Compendium of Strategies
Please visit the Alliant HQIC website for more resources, webinars and success stories
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