

GNYHA/UHF *Clostridium Difficile* Collaborative Bundle Checklist

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Instructions:

1. Observe 20 patients with suspected or confirmed *Clostridium difficile* (C. diff) for the reporting month. Try to observe approximately 5 patients per week, making sure that you are not observing the same patient more than once. If you had fewer patients with C.diff, observe all of them.
2. To complete the data submission form, enter the appropriate data in the cells highlighted in yellow (to move the cursor, use the *TAB* key on the keyboard):
 - a. Select your facility and the reporting from the drop down boxes
 - b. Enter the number of the patients you observed during the month.
 - c. Under the column labeled *Yes*, enter the number of times you answered "yes" to the question shown under the *Component* column.
 - d. Under the column labeled *No*, enter the number of times you answered "no" to the question shown under the *Component* column.
3. When there are missing data or when the responses don't add up to the number of observed patients, the *Bundle-Score* column will alert you.

Date:
Patient Name:
Medical Record Number:
Unit:
Room Number:

Component	Not Applicable	Yes	No
Patient placed on CONTACT PRECAUTIONS per hospital's policy? ¹			
SIGN PLACED at infected patient's room per hospital's policy?			
PPE readily available?			
Dedicated Rectal thermometer? ²			
HAND HYGIENE observed per hospital's policy? ³			
PATIENT PLACEMENT:			
Patient placed in PRIVATE ROOM?			
For Patients in Shared Room:			
Patient COHORTED with other patients suspected or known to have C. diff?			
For patients sharing room with patients without C. diff:			
Is bathroom shared between patients?			

Notes:

1. Contact precautions should be maintained by all disciplines. A physician order is NOT needed to place patients with symptoms of C. diff on contact precautions.
2. Under the column labeled *Not Applicable*, enter the number of patients for whom rectal thermometers were not used.
3. Review all the hand hygiene observations (e.g., if there are 2 observations for 1 patient, count the 2 observations). Report the count of Yes's and No's.

Other Notes:

- * Cleaning and disinfecting equipment and environment is NOT included on this form. This will be captured on the environmental checklist form. (see separate form for environmental checklist).
- * To capture transport precautions in a meaningful way, standardized education for transporters will be developed through this collaborative. Educational sessions will be held with transporters, and a pre- and post-test will be developed to assess transporters' knowledge before and after education.