

Clostridium difficile infection **C. diff Prevention Bundle**

Timely Specimen Collection

Collect stool specimen if signs of infection* and diarrhea (≥ 3 loose stools in 24 hours) reported on or during admission OR with physician order

Initiate Contact Isolation

for patients with diarrhea (≥ 3 loose stools in 24 hours)

Environmental Cleaning

- Keep isolation sign hung for EVS cleaning
- Tru-D at discharge

Minimize Shared Equipment

- Dedicated thermometer and stethoscope
- Clean shared equipment with bleach PDI wipes

Hand Hygiene

- Clean hands with soap and water (alcohol-based hand sanitizer not effective)
- Place "Wash Hands" sign on hand sanitizer dispenser

*Signs of infection include elevated WBC, elevated temperature, abdominal pain/discomfort.