

LABORATORY-IDENTIFIED *C. DIFFICILE* INFECTION EVENTS IN LTCF
 (NHSN LTCF MDRO/*C. difficile* protocol http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/lc/lcfc-labid-event-protocol_current.pdf)

Resident Name		Record No.	
Date of Admission	Date of Review		Date of Event/Specimen Collection
Date of Previous Positive <i>C. difficile</i> test result(s)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual is receiving care at the LTCF at the time of specimen collection.			
AND			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stool specimen to be tested conforms to the collection container.			
AND			
A positive <i>C. difficile</i> test result is obtained by at least one of the following laboratory methods:			
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Detection of <i>C. difficile</i> toxin A or B by enzyme immunoassay (EIA) <input type="checkbox"/> Detection of a toxin-producing <i>C. difficile</i> organism by stool culture or by other laboratory means (e.g., nucleic acid amplification by PCR)			
AND			
<input type="checkbox"/> Any previous <i>C. difficile</i> positive test result was obtained >14 days prior to the current test result.			

