

LABORATORY-IDENTIFIED *C. DIFFICILE* INFECTION EVENTS IN HOSPITALS
 (NHSN Hospital MDRO/*C. difficile* protocol http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/12pscMDRO_CDADcurrent.pdf)

Patient Name		Medical Records No.	
Date of Admission	Date of Review		Date of Specimen Collection
Date of Previous Positive <i>C. difficile</i> test result(s)			
<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 <u>one</u> of the following laboratory methods:			
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Detection of <i>C. difficile</i> toxin A or B (includes molecular assays [PCR] and toxin assays)			
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Detection of a toxin-producing <i>C. difficile</i> organism by culture or by other laboratory means			
AND			
<input type="checkbox"/> Any previous <i>C. difficile</i> positive test result was obtained >14 days prior to the current test result for the same patient and location.			

