

## Clostridium difficile Quiz

## Questions

### Question Group 1

#### 1. Clostridium difficile is a:

*(Multiple Choice Question, 1 point)*

*Clostridium difficile* is a:

- Parasite
- Virus
- Bacteria
- Toxin

#### 2. Clostridium difficile can produce (check all that apply):

*(Multiple Response Question, 1 point)*

*Clostridium difficile* can produce (check all that apply):

- toxins
- spores
- sore throat
- parasites

**3. Infections with Clostridium difficile are most commonly associated with:**

*(Multiple Choice Question, 1 point)*

Infections with Clostridium difficile are most commonly associated with:

- A history of antibiotic use
- Prolonged hospitalization
- Advanced age
- Serious underlying illness

**4. You have just been informed by your patient/resident that they are experiencing a new onset of diarrhea. There are a number of items you need to take care of, but the first thing you should do is to:**

*(Multiple Choice Question, 1 point)*

You have just been informed by your patient/resident that they are experiencing a new onset of diarrhea. There are a number of items you need to take care of, but the first thing you should do is to:

- Isolate the patient/resident and institute Contact Precautions
- Call the doctor to inform him/her of the change in this individual's status
- Collect a stool sample and send it for *C. difficile* testing
- Call housekeeping to arrange for appropriate cleaning and disinfection of the room

**5. Stool sent for CDI testing can be (check all that apply):**

*(Multiple Response Question, 1 point)*

Stool sent for CDI testing can be (check all that apply):

- liquid
- loose
- semi-formed
- solid

**6. A common adverse outcome of Clostridium difficile infection is:**

*(Multiple Choice Question, 1 point)*

A common adverse outcome of *Clostridium difficile* infection is:

- pseudomembranous colitis
- relapse
- colectomy (removal of part of the bowel)
- antibiotic resistance

7. A case of *Clostridium difficile* should be cared for using:

(Multiple Choice Question, 1 point)

A case of *Clostridium difficile* should be cared for using:

- Routine Practices & Contact Precautions
- Routine Practices & Droplet Precautions
- Routine Practices
- Routine Practices and Airborne Precautions

8. When thinking about cleaning and disinfection for *C.difficile*, the following apply (check all that apply):

(Multiple Response Question, 1 point)

When thinking about cleaning and disinfection for *C.difficile*, the following apply (check all that apply):

- You should use a disposable toilet brush
- Horizontal surfaces should be cleaned daily with a healthcare-grade disinfectant
- Shared equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between uses
- If ongoing transmission is occurring, switch to a product that has sporicidal activity

9. You should never use alcohol based hand rub when caring for a patient or resident with *Clostridium difficile*.

(True/False Question, 1 point)

You should never use alcohol based hand rub when caring for a patient or resident with *Clostridium difficile*.

- True
- False

**10. The correct Personal Protective Equipment to wear when caring for a patient or resident with *Clostridium difficile* is:**

*(Multiple Choice Question, 1 point)*

The correct Personal Protective Equipment to wear when caring for a patient or resident with *Clostridium difficile* is:

- gloves
- gloves and gown
- gloves, gown, and mask
- gloves, gown and face shield