

## Inservices On Demand

# ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT *C. difficile*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 1:

*Clostridium difficile* is a:

- Parasite
- Virus
- Bacteria
- Toxin

### Question 2:

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

- toxins
- spores
- sore throat
- parasites

### Question 3:

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

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

**Question 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 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 & disinfection of the room

**Question 5:**

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

- liquid
- loose
- semi-formed
- solid

**Question 6:**

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

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

**Question7:**

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

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

**Question 8:**

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

**Question 9:**

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

- True
- False

**Question 10:**

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