

SIGHT Protocol

Clostridioides difficile (*C. difficile*)

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Suspect *C. difficile* infection for any patient who develops diarrhoea with no clear cause, particularly those who have recently taken antibiotics or immunosuppressive therapy in last 12 weeks.

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Isolate symptomatic patients in a single room with their own bathroom. Inform Infection Prevention and Control Professional.

G

Gloves and apron/gown are worn for all patient and environmental contact as per standard & contact precautions.

H

Hand hygiene is performed as per the 5 Moments using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

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Test the stool for *C. difficile* toxin and other pathogens as clinically required.