

Clostridioides difficile (C. diff) Severity Scoring

This score must be completed by the doctor for every new case of C. diff at the time of diagnosis and kept in the patient's case notes.

Score 1 for each parameter answered "Yes" (a score of 3 or more Yes's indicates severe CDI. If severe, obtain senior medical review immediately)

WBC > 15?	Yes	No	
Temperature > 38.5°C?	Yes	No	
Number of stools in previous 24 hours >5 episodes? (Bristol stool T5 / T6 / T7)	Yes	No	Unknown
Hypotensive?	Yes	No	
Creatinine > 50% baseline?	Yes	No	Unknown
Abdominal signs indicating severe colitis?	Yes	No	
Radiology evidence of colonic dilation or ileus?	Yes	No	Unknown
Total Score			

Medical C. diff Checklist

	Yes	No	Comments
C. diff treatment prescribed/commenced			
Medication review as per C. diff Treatment Guideline			
Patient planned to move to C. diff ward (Kimberley)			If not suitable to move please state reason why?
Stool chart in use			
Isolated with Enteric Precautions			
Patient informed of C. diff result			

Signature:..... **Print Name:**.....

Designation:..... **Date:** (dd/mm/yyyy)

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