

C. diff Label Instructions for Lab

 No swabs or formed stool
Hospital Day = Test Code

Hospital Day 1, 2 or 3 — **OK**

Test Code: **CDTOG**

Hospital Day 4 or After — **CALL**

Test Code: **CDTG4**

 sticker = OK to test

Hospital Day 4 or After — **OK**

Test Code: **CDIFOR***

*Send out to SMF
(Cannot add-on testing)



C. Diff Testing Label

Hospital Day 1, 2 or 3? (Day 1 is admit day)

YES - SEND SAMPLE

NO - See below

Hospital Day 4 or after:

Any laxatives, bowel prep, Lactulose, enema(s) given in last 48 hours?

YES - Do **NOT** send

NO - Go to the next question

3 or more loose/watery stools in last 24 hours?

NO - Do **NOT** send

YES - Go to the next question

Patient tested for C. diff in last 7 days?

YES - Do **NOT** send

NO - SEND SAMPLE

Infection Control: (916)781-1771

Hold samples in fridge if received 0000-0600, call after 0600