***Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI)**

C. difficile is a bacterium that can either live in the bowel, as part of normal bowel flora, without causing harm, or it can cause an infection (diarrhea, fever, abdominal pain). Infection can occur when a person has been on antibiotics. The antibiotics can upset the normal balance of the bowel, leading to *Clostridium difficile* Infection. Clostridium difficile can be spread from person to person through either direct contact with the person who has CDI, or through contact with surfaces in the environment. *Clostridium difficile* can live a long time in the environment. Careful cleaning of the environment, hand hygiene, and the careful use of antibiotics are some of the things that can be done to reduce the spread of *Clostridium difficile.* Children less than 1 year of age are not included in the public reporting of CDI.

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2013

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