

Table II. Do's and Don'ts for CDI prevention

Do's	Don'ts
Immediate identification and testing in a patient with signs and symptoms suggestive of <i>C. difficile</i> associated diarrhea	Do not perform CDI testing in patient without diarrhea or without any other signs and symptoms suggestive of CDI
Initiate contact isolation precautions in patient pending <i>C. difficile</i> testing results	Do not isolate or decolonize asymptomatic patients with <i>C.difficile</i> colonization
Perform high sensitivity rapid turnaround time testing for CDI diagnosis	Do not perform end of therapy testing for cure of CDI. Resolution of diarrhea suggests successful CDI treatment.
Appropriate antimicrobials should be used for treatment of CDI based on severity	Avoid using prophylactic antimicrobial therapy for CDI prevention during treatment with concomitant antimicrobials for other indications