

# Antibiotic Stewardship: *C. difficile*

Clinical Practice Guideline by the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA): 2021 Focused Update Guidelines on Management of Clostridioides

<https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/clostridioides-difficile-2021-focused-update/>

## IDSA And SHEA Release New Guidelines for Managing Clostridium Difficile Infection

<https://www.idsociety.org/news--publications-new/articles/2021/idsa-and-shea-release-new-guidelines-for-managing-clostridium-difficile-infection/>

## IDSA Practice Guidelines App

<https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/IDSA-practice-guidelines-app/>

### C. difficile Guidelines & Prevention Resources:

- [Guidelines: Isolation Precaution Guideline](#)
- [Disinfection and Sterilization Guideline](#)
- [Environmental Infection Control Guidelines](#)
- [Hand Hygiene Guidelines](#)

### Patient & Provider Education Resources:

- [Fact Sheets/Social Media and Web Graphics](#)
- [The progression of \*C. diff\* infection](#)
- [Your Risk of \*C. diff\*](#)
- [Prevent the Spread](#)
- [Life after \*C. diff\*](#)

## CDI Prevention Strategies

- [Strategies to Prevent \*C. Diff\* Infection in Acute Care Facilities](#)

## Assessment

- [The TAP \*Clostridium difficile\* infection Implementation Guide](#)

## Podcast:

- [Annals On Call – \*C. difficile\*: The Most Common Health Care–Associated Infection in the United States](#) 

Drs. Alison Guh and Preeta Kutty discuss the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infection with *C. difficile*

### Patient Diaries in ICU:

- Barreto, B.B., Luz, M., Rios, M.N. et al. The impact of intensive care unit diaries on patients' and relatives' outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Crit Care* **23**, 411 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13054-019-2678-0>  
<https://ccforum.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13054-019-2678-0#citeas>
- Veloso Costa A, Padfield O, Elliott S, Hayden P. Improving patient diary use in intensive care: A quality improvement report. *Journal of the Intensive Care Society*. 2021;22(1):27-33. doi:10.1177/1751143719885295  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1751143719885295>
- Blair KTA, Eccleston SD, Binder HM, McCarthy MS. Improving the Patient Experience by Implementing an ICU Diary for Those at Risk of Post-intensive Care Syndrome. *J Patient Exp*. 2017;4(1):4-9. doi:10.1177/2374373517692927  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5513660/>
- PTSD Common in ICU Survivors:  
[https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/media/releases/ptsd\\_common\\_in\\_icu\\_survivors](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/media/releases/ptsd_common_in_icu_survivors)
- Putting the Story Together: Diary Project Reduces PTSD in ICU Patients:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abMPULXpUVw>
  - <http://www.icu-diary.org/diary/Diary.html>



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