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A *C. Difficile* Patient Survivor Story

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Would you tell us about your health prior to having *C. difficile*?

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Why did you receive antibiotics?

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What antibiotics did you receive?

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How long were you on antibiotic?

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Did you continue antibiotics therapy after you were discharged?

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How did you finally get the diagnosis of *C. difficile*?

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As a patient and nurse did you feel listened to by your clinicians?

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Do you think there were warning signs that might have been missed?

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Do you think anyone recognized how you were feeling about being isolated?

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What do you think might have been done to prevent *C. difficile*?

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What might have been done by your providers to prevent you becoming septic?

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How did this experience make you feel about working in healthcare?

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What was your recovery like?

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What advice about prescribing antibiotics would you give other healthcare providers?

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