

# Updates in SCM for C Diff Testing Triggers



Beginning today, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, the auto-creation of a C Diff test will be triggered under the following conditions:

Inpatient Units: Three type 6 or 7 stools within 24 hours?  
Emergency Department: One type 6 or 7 stool?

YES

High risk antibiotic during current admission **OR** any antibiotic exposure within the last 3 months prior to admission?

YES

Any of the following exclusion criteria present?

Laxative/bowel prep within 24 hours?  
Positive C Diff PCR test within last 6 months?  
Tube feeding within 24 hours?  
Ileostomy or colostomy?

NO

Generation of C Diff test  
(auto-cancels in 24 hours  
if not collected)

YES

C Diff test is not  
generated