HCA West Florida Oak Hill Hospital

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Checklist must be filled out and sent with all stools samples for

Clostridium Difficile Testing

Testing is indicated if there are 4 checked boxes

Is it Loose, Liquid or Watery?

NO → Obtain D/C Order

YES ☐

Is it clinically significant diarrhea?

NO → Obtain D/C Order

YES ☐

Clinically Significant Diarrhea
- New Admit (< 3 Days)
- 600 ml / 24 hrs. output in rectal tube or ostomy
- If admit day 4 or >, then three loose stools in 24 hrs.

Has the patient taken any laxative or had any procedures that induce diarrhea in the past 48 hours?

Yes → Obtain D/C order or Discuss Holding meds with MD

Examples
- Lactulose
- Colace
- Senna
- Ducolox
- Kayexalate
- Enemas
- Golytely
- Mag Citrate
- Metoclopromide
- New Tube Feed
- Oral Contrast
- GI Procedure

NO ☐

Does the patient have accompanying symptoms of active C-DIFF infection? Ex: Temp > 100, elevated WBC, abdominal pain or cramping, nausea/vomitting

YES ☐

Initiate Special Contact Precautions. Obtain order to test for C-Diff. Send stool specimen ASAP.

Uncertain? Call Infection Prevention to discuss.

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C-Diff is considered Hospital Onset if specimen is collected on or after calendar day 4 of hospitalization

DO NOT RETEST FOR CURE

Date: _____ Time: _____

RN (Print):_____

Please send this form to the Lab with the stool specimen.

Patient Label