

QUICK GUIDE TO MANAGEMENT OF PATIENT WITH CONFIRMED CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE

Name:

Hosp No:

NHS No:

D.O.B: Male Female

Consultant: Ward:

Start Date: / /

Started by: (Sign).....

Print Name:

CDAD PROTOCOL	YES ✓	NO ✓	DATE	COMMENT
Patient is isolated at onset of diarrhoeal episodes.				
If applicable proton pump inhibitors have been reviewed, and stopped or deemed necessary.				
Specimen has been sent to lab as soon as diarrhoea is established.				
Antibiotics have been reviewed and stopped if possible.				
MILD, MODERATE OR SEVERE DISEASE				
Prescribe oral vancomycin 125mg qds for 10 days				
Patient is reviewed daily.				
If patient is bed bound consider the use of flexi-seal drainage to minimise tissue damage. (Recommendation from Saving Lives).				
If patient not responding and unwell consider the following Abdo X-ray, Flex Sigmoidoscopy and Gastro referral				
If patient's condition has deteriorated switch to severe protocol management plan.				
LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE- Please discuss with Microbiology				
Prescribe oral Vancomycin 500mg qds PLUS iv metronidazole 400mg tds				
Request urgent Abdo x-ray				
Urgent Surgical review				
For management of relapses please discuss with Microbiology				

TO BE FILED IN INPATIENT SECTION OF THE PATIENTS CASE NOTES