

PATIENT SAFETY INDICATORS

C. DIFFICILE

Month	Number of New Cases of C. Difficile	C. Difficile rate per 1000 patient days
April 2019	0	0.00
May 2019	0	0.00
June 2019	0	0.00
July 2019	0	0.00
August 2019	0	0.00
September 2019	0	0.00
October 2019	0	0.00
November 2019	0	0.00
December 2019	0	0.00
January 2020	0	0.00
February 2020	0	0.00
March 2020	0	0.00

The Clostridium Difficile (C. Diff) rate is calculated as a rate per 1000 patient days. The total “patient days” represents the sum of the number of days during which services were provided to all inpatients the given time period. The rate is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of new hospital acquired cases of C. Diff in HDH}}{\text{Total number of patient days for one month}} \times 1000$$

C. Diff rates may vary month to month; the smaller the facility; the greater the rates will vary. This is because a change in even one case in a small facility will cause the rate to go up or down considerably.