

C. difficile Myth #9

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MYTH:

Once diarrhea is absent for ≥ 48 hours, Contact Precautions can be discontinued.

FACT:

At UCSF, the following criteria must be met in order to discontinue Contact Precautions:

1. Resolution of diarrhea for ≥ 48 hours
- AND**
2. Patient transferred to clean room

C. difficile HO Rate FY16 TD through November: 11.8/10,000 patient days

IAP Goal FY2016: Reduce hospital onset *C. difficile* rate to 11.1 cases / 10,000 patient days.