

Table 1. CDI Categories

CDI Category	Description	Symptom Onset
HO-HCFA	Healthcare facility-onset, healthcare facility associated	> 48 hours after admission to healthcare facility*
CO-HCFA	Community-onset, healthcare facility associated	In the community OR < 48 hours after admission to healthcare facility OR < 4 weeks after discharge from a healthcare facility
Indeterminant	-	Any patient who does not fit any of the other symptom onset criteria
CA-CDAD	Community-associated CDI-associated disease	In the community OR < 48 hours after admission to a healthcare facility >12 weeks after the last discharge from a healthcare facility

*Healthcare facility is defined as any acute care, long-term care, long-term acute care, or skilled nursing facility where patients are admitted overnight