

Will affect my family and friends?

The infection should not affect healthy people.



Will I need to stay in hospital longer?

No, you will not need to stay



If you have any questions ask any of the nurses on the ward.

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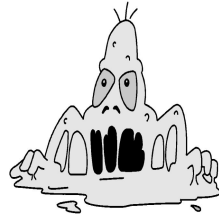
Clostridium Difficile



Patient Information Leaflet

What is Clostridium Difficile?

It is a germ that if you are ill can make you to have diarrhoea, stomach pains and a temperature.



How did I get it?

It is usually caused by taking antibiotics which have been given to you to treat something else.

What will happen now?

You will be looked after in a single room. The nurses will wear plastic aprons and gloves. You should wash your hands after using the toilet and before meals.



Can it be treated?

The Doctor may stop the antibiotics and give you some others which will treat this infection.



Will the infection come back?

The diarrhoea might come back, if it does you should go and see your doctor