



# Stop and think...

## C. difficile

- S** Suspect that a case may be infective when there is no clear alternative cause for diarrhoea.
- I** Implement appropriate infection control precautions.
- G** Gloves and apron must be used for all contact with patients and their environment.
- H** Hand washing with soap and water should be carried out before and after each contact with the patient and the patient's environment.
- T** Test the stool for *C. difficile*\* by sending a specimen immediately.

## DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW UP RESULTS

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\*Clostridioides difficile (Abv. C. difficile, C. diff).

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