

# *Clostridium difficile (C.diff): Know your rate and Take Action to Reduce it Today*

- Institute an environmental cleaning program with ownership by department and monitor cleaning compliance rates.
  - Consider existing programs such as Clean,Trace, Glo Germ, DigiGlo to assess post discharge cleaning effectiveness.
- Establish a pharmaceutical stewardship program which includes antibiotics and Nexium® utilization.
- Use comprehensive evidence-based Interventions and Practice Bundles for Prevention of *Clostridium difficile* as well as Antimicrobial stewardship such as:
  - CDC Resources:
    - [About Clostridium difficile](#)
    - [Recent Vital Signs](#)
    - [Get Smart Resources](#)
    - [Other resources including SHEA- IDSA Guidelines](#)
  - NY HEN
    - [Clostridium difficile Prevention Bundle](#)
    - [Bundle and Environmental Checklists](#)
  - [Mt. Sinai Beth Israel Clostridium difficile Handout](#)
  - [Antibiotic Stewardship Program Core and Advanced Clostridium difficile Strategies](#)
- Visit the [Partnership for Patients Community of Practice](#) for access to a pre-recorded program and materials about *Clostridium difficile* reduction