

# Monitoring the national burden of *Clostridium difficile* infection

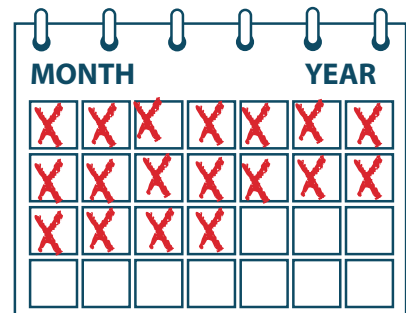


Between 2011–  
2016, the overall  
rate of *Clostridium  
difficile* infection  
in Australian  
hospitals was

**4** diagnoses  
per 10,000  
patient bed  
days

The average length  
of stay associated  
with a *Clostridium  
difficile* infection  
was

**17.7**  
days



**24.9%**



of hospital stays affected by  
a *Clostridium difficile* infection  
are attributed to the delivery of  
healthcare

For more information read:

***Clostridium difficile* infection: Monitoring the  
national burden of *Clostridium difficile***

<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Monitoring-of-the-national-burden-of-Clostridium-difficile-March-2018.pdf>