

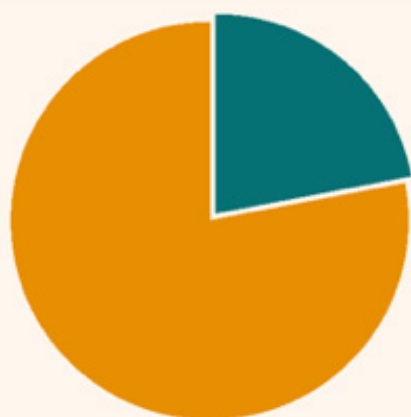
How do you manage *Clostridioides difficile* Infection (CDI) in your hospital?



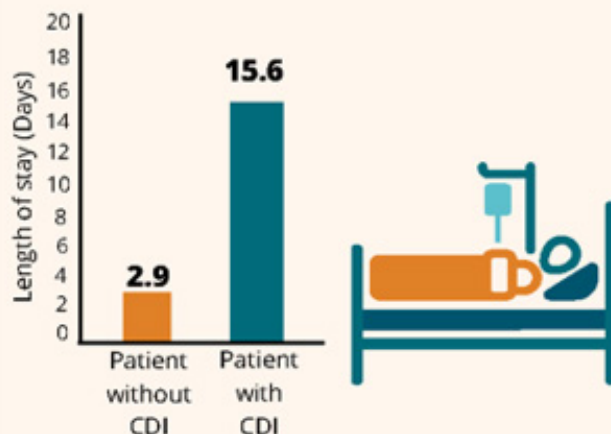
The number of patients in Australian public hospitals with CDI **increased** between 2017 and 2018



There were **61,297** healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) reported in Australia in 2018*



● **78%** CDI present before hospitalisation
● **22%** CDI acquired during hospitalisation



PATIENTS WITH CDI STAY IN HOSPITAL LONGER

* For the year 2017/2018 there were 61,297 healthcare-acquired complications (HACs) recorded as HAIs. Source: <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-07/the-state-of-patient-safety-and-quality-in-australian-hospitals-2019.pdf>

For further information on CDI clinical case management and infection prevention and control see:

- ASID updated guidelines for the management of *Clostridium difficile* infection in adults and children in Australia and New Zealand (2016) www.acipc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/ASID_ACIPC-Position-statement_C.-difficile_Nov2018.pdf
- ASID/ACIPC position statement Infection control for patients with *Clostridium difficile* infection in healthcare facilities (2018) www.acipc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/ASID_ACIPC-Position-statement_C.-difficile_Nov2018.pdf

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