



C. difficile Myth #6

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MYTH:

When a patient is on Contact Precautions, I only have to wear a gown and gloves if I plan to touch the patient.

FACT:

ALL staff entering the room of a patient on Contact Precautions **MUST** don gown and gloves upon room entry *even if they don't anticipate touching the patient.*

C. difficile HO Rate FY16 TD through October: 11.6/10,000 patient days

IAP Goal FY2016: Reduce hospital onset *C. difficile* rate to **11.1 cases / 10,000 patient days.**