

C. difficile Myth #11

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MYTH:

Family and visitors who enter the room of a *C. difficile* patient **MUST** wear a gown and gloves.

FACT:

Because family and visitors are not entering multiple patient rooms, gown and glove use during their visit is optional.

They must wash their hands with soap and water prior to exiting the room.

C. difficile HO Rate FY16 TD through December: 11.3/10,000 patient days

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