



The Clostridium Difficile (C. Diff) rate is calculated as a rate per 1000 patient days. The total “patient days” represents the sum of the number of days during which services were provided to all in-patients during the given time period.

The rate is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of new hospital acquired cases of C. Diff in HDH}}{\text{Total number of patient days for one month}} \times 1000$$

C. Diff rates may vary month to month; the smaller the facility; the greater the rates will vary. This is because a change in even one case in a small facility will cause the rate to go up or down considerably.



### C. difficile Rates

Month	Number of New Cases of C. Difficile	C.Difficile rate per 1000 patient days
May-15	0	0.00
June-15	0	0.00
July-15	0	0.00
August-15	0	0.00
September-15	0	0.00
October-15	0	0.00
November-15	0	0.00
December-15	0	0.00
January-16	0	0.00
February-16	0	0.00
March-16	0	0.00
April-16	0	0.00
May-16	0	0.00
June-16	1	1.70

