

Appendix 8: Clinical features of infection with selected diarrhoeal pathogens

Key: common: **O** = occurs, **V**= variable; not common: **A**= atypical, **N**= often not.

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Clinical Features	Pathogens										
	<i>Shigella</i>	<i>Salmonella</i>	<i>Campylobacter</i>	<i>Yersinia</i>	Norovirus	<i>Vibrio</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	<i>Giardia</i>	<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	VTEC
Abdominal pain						V	V		O	O	
Fever					V	V	V		O	O	A
Faecal evidence of inflammation				O		V	O		V		N
Vomiting and/or nausea		O	O	O		V	O	O	V		O
Haeme-positive stool	V	V	V	O		V				O	
Bloody stool	O	O	O	O		V			V	O	