

# ALGORITHM C: CDI ORIGIN – ONSET IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY

**Patient had onset of CDI symptoms  
in a Healthcare Facility\* (HCF)**

\*HCF includes hospitals, nursing homes and residential/long-term care facilities

**Did onset of symptoms occur on day 3\* onwards?  
(or was the patient resident for >48 hours)**

\*Date of admission = day 1

**NO**

**Where was the patient located  
before admission to the HCF?**

Patient was  
not resident in  
a HCF\* in the  
previous 12  
weeks

**ORIGIN:  
Community -  
associated**

Patient was  
resident in  
another HCF\*

**ORIGIN:  
Healthcare-associated**

**Which HCF\* was the  
patient discharged  
from?**

**Origin Facility :  
This hospital**

**Origin Facility :  
Other hospital**

**Origin Facility :  
NH/LTCF**

**Origin Facility :  
Unknown**

Patient was in  
the community  
but discharged  
from a HCF\* 4 -  
12 weeks prior

**ORIGIN:  
Undetermined  
Discharged 4-12  
weeks from HCF**

Patient  
history is  
unknown

**ORIGIN:  
Unknown**

**YES**

**ORIGIN:  
Healthcare-associated**

**In which HCF\* did onset of  
symptoms occur?**

**Origin Facility:  
This hospital**

**Origin Facility :  
Other hospital**

**Origin Facility :  
NH/LTCF**