# *C. difficile* Current Practice Survey

Please read through each survey question with the following elements in mind—

* + - 1. Consistency: Question made sense, logical possible responses.
      2. Navigation: Easy to move through survey, any technical difficulties.
      3. Text: Easy to read.
      4. Other: Comments and/or suggestions for how to improve the question (e.g., there was not an answer that fit my laboratory, too few or too many responses).
* If you have no comments on the question, please write “no comment” in the “Other” box.
* If there are more questions fields on the form than you answered, disregard them.
* Keep track of how many minutes it takes you to complete the survey (not the collection form).

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| **Question** | **Elements** | | **Specific Observations** |
| 2[[1]](#footnote-1). Do you test for C. difficile? Yes/no | | | |
| 1. Do you use more than one algorithm depending on your patient population? | | | |
| Other | | More than 1 algorithm, but not dependent on patient population | |
| 1. Which population(s) do you have more than one algorithm? (comment box) | | | |
| 1. Which of the following is your primary algorithm? NAAT alone GDH --> EIA GDH --> EIA --> NAAT GDH + EIA --> NAAT GDH --> NAAT EIA --> NAAT | | | |
| Other | | NAAT done on indeterminate Ag+1Toxin – or Ag-1Toxin+ | |
| 1. Which of the following is your secondary algorithm? NAAT alone GDH --> EIA GDH --> EIA --> NAAT GDH + EIA --> NAAT GDH --> NAAT EIA --> NAAT Not Applicable | | | |
| 1. Do you perform testing for C. difficileon all shifts? Yes/No | | | |
| 1. Which shifts do you test?   -Day  -Evening -Third Shift | | | |
| 1. Do you know what percent of your tests are positive? Yes/no | | | |
| Other | | No, but data can easily be obtained & calculated from LIS | |
| 1. Do you know what percent of your tests are positive? (comment box) | | | |
| Other | | Could have a multiple choice with several different ranges. | |
| 1. Does your facility perform fecal transplants? Yes/no | | | |
| Other | | When you say “does your facility” -> does that refer to the hospital where the lab is located or all the hospitals that the lab serves? i.e. larger hospital system with a centralized micro lab | |

How many minutes did it take you to complete the Current Practice survey (not the collection form)? \_10 mins, 3 mins, 5 mins, 5 mins, skipped

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| **OVERALL SURVEY EVALUATION** | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| (Place an “X” to indicate your level of agreement for each statement below). | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 |
| 12. The survey questions are easy to understand. |  |  |  | | 3 | 2 |
| 13. I was always able to find an appropriate answer to choose. |  |  |  | | 3 | 2 |
| 14. The answer choices are clearly written. |  |  |  | | 3 | 2 |
| 15. There were not enough choices of answers. |  | 2 | 2 | |  | 1 |
| 16. I always found the answer that fit the circumstances in my laboratory. |  | 1 |  | | 2 | 2 |
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| 17. Overall, the length of the survey was… (circle your answer) | | | | | | |
| too short | appropriate (5) | | | too long | | |
| 18. What did you like best about the survey (strengths, weaknesses)?  -It was easy to take and got right to the point  -Simple, direct questions | | | | | | |
| 19. Additional thoughts/comments:  Easy to navigate & read | | | | | | |

1. The first survey question is the “name” field. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)