<u>Environmental Services (EVS) Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI or C. diff)</u> <u>Targeted Assessment for Prevention (TAP) Facility Assessment Tool</u>

Date of Assessment: _____

Instructions:

- This assessment should be completed by Environmental Services (EVS) staff.
- Please answer based on what is *currently* in place at your facility.

Facility Name or ID:

• Please use the comment boxes to give more information as needed.

<u>Titl</u>	e or role of person completing tool:	
	Environmental Services (EVS) Staff Environmental Services (EVS) Supervisor/Leadership Other, Please Specify:	
I. (General Infrastructure, Capacity, and Processes	
	1. Does your facility's senior leadership promote <i>C. diff</i> (<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infection or <i>CDI</i>) prevention?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
	2. Does your facility have a team/work group focusing on C. diff prevention?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
	3. Do Environmental Services (EVS) supervisors attend committee meetings focused on infection prevention and/or the environment of care?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
	4. Does your facility have daily safety huddles?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
	If NO or UNKNOWN: Skip to Question 5 If YES: A. Do EVS supervisors attend daily safety huddles?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
	5. Do EVS staff prepare (e.g., dilute, mix) cleaning and disinfection products? If NO or UNKNOWN: Skip to Question 6 If YES:	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
	A. Do EVS supervisors routinely confirm EVS staff correctly prepare (e.g., dilute, mix) cleaning and disinfection products?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
	Comments: (Please specify question number as applicable)	

I. General Infrastructure, Capacity, and Processes

Training	
6. Does your facility provide <i>training</i> to EVS staff about how <i>C. diff</i> is spread in healthcare?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
7. Does your facility provide <i>training</i> to EVS staff about which cleaning and disinfection products are used to kill <i>C. diff</i> (i.e., sporicidal products)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
8. Does your facility provide <i>training</i> to EVS staff about how cleaning stops the spread of <i>C. diff</i> ?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
9. Does your facility provide <i>training</i> on hand hygiene to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
10. Does your facility give a <i>knowledge assessment</i> (e.g., quiz, test) on hand hygiene to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
11. Does your facility give a <i>skills assessment</i> (i.e., staff demonstration of tasks) on hand hygiene to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
12. Does your facility provide <i>training</i> on use of personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g., gowns, gloves) to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
13. Does your facility give a <i>knowledge assessment</i> (e.g., quiz, test) on use of PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves) to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
14. Does your facility give a <i>skills assessment</i> (i.e., staff demonstration of tasks) on use of PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves) to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
Comments: (Please specify question number as applicable)	

I. General Infrastructure, Capacity, and Processes

Training (Continued)						
15. Does your facility provide <i>training</i> on environmental cleaning/disinfection to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
16. Does your facility give a <i>knowledge assessment</i> (e.g., quiz, test) on environmental cleaning/disinfection to EVS staff at least once per year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
17. Does your facility give a <i>skills assessment</i> (i.e, staff demonstration of tasks) on environmental cleaning/disinfection to EVS staff at least once per year?						
Comments: (Please specify question number as applicable)						
Audits and Feedback *Definitions: Audit is the monitoring (typically by direct observation) and documenting if staff perform their job tasks correctly. Feedback may include a summary of how well staff performed their job tasks.						
18. Does your facility routinely <i>audit</i> (monitor) if hand hygiene is completed by EVS staff?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
19. Does your facility routinely provide <i>feedback</i> on performance of hand hygiene to EVS staff?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
20. Does your facility routinely <i>audit</i> (monitor) if EVS staff use personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g., gowns, gloves)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
21. Does your facility routinely provide feedback on use of PPE to EVS staff?	\square Yes \square No \square Unknown					
22. Does your facility routinely <i>audit</i> (monitor) environmental cleaning/disinfection for EVS staff?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
23. Does your facility routinely provide feedback on performance of environmental cleaning/disinfection to EVS staff?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
24. Are EVS staff made aware of: A. Facility-wide <i>C. diff</i> data (e.g., number of patients with <i>C. diff</i> in the hospital)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
B. Unit-level <i>C. diff</i> data (e.g., number of patients with <i>C. diff</i> on specific units)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
Comments: (Please specify question number as applicable)						

II. Environmental Cleaning Communication and Supply Processes

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Unknown
1. For non-English speaking EVS staff, are trainings given in the staff's primary language?						
2. Do EVS supervisors have input into the selection of cleaning and disinfection products?						
3. Do EVS staff have input into the selection of cleaning and disinfection products?						
4. Does your facility alert EVS staff when a room should be cleaned with a product that kills <i>C. diff</i> (i.e., a sporicidal agent)?						
5. Do EVS staff restock supply carts (cleaning carts) when supplies run low?						
6. Do EVS staff have access to supplies to keep their cart stocked during their shift?						
7. Do EVS staff know which items they are responsible for cleaning?						
8. Do nursing staff know which items they are responsible for cleaning?						
9. Are EVS staff able to use an unlimited number of wipes/rags for each room (i.e., they are not limited to a certain number for each room)?						
Comments: (Please specify question number as applicable)						

III. Environmental Cleaning Practices

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Unknown
1.	Are high-touch surfaces (e.g., bed rails/controls, tray table) in patient rooms cleaned daily?						
2.	Are high-touch surfaces (e.g., bed rails/controls, tray table) in patient rooms cleaned <u>upon</u> <u>discharge</u> (terminal)?						
3.	Is a product that kills <i>C. diff</i> (i.e., a sporicidal product) used for <u>daily</u> disinfection in the rooms of patients with <i>C. diff</i> ?						
4.	Is a product that kills <i>C. diff</i> (i.e., a sporicidal product) used for <u>discharge</u> (terminal) disinfection in the rooms of patients with <i>C. diff</i> ?						
5.	Do EVS staff follow label instructions when using cleaning and disinfection products?						
6.	Are bathrooms cleaned last in a patient room?						
7.	Are rooms of patients with <i>C. diff</i> cleaned last on each unit?						
8.	Is enough time provided for EVS staff to complete discharge (terminal) cleaning of patient rooms?						
Co	Comments: (Please specify question number as applicable)						

III. Environmental Cleaning Practices

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IV. Contact Precautions / Hand Hygiene

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Unknown
Are Contact Precautions signs easily seen before entering rooms?						
2. Do Contact Precautions signs give clear directions about required personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g., gowns, gloves)?						
3. Are gowns and gloves available when entering rooms of patients with <i>C. diff</i> ?						
4. Are supplies for cleaning hands (hand sanitizer or sinks with soap) available before entering patient rooms?						
5. Are supplies for cleaning hands (hand sanitizer or sinks with soap) available before <u>exiting</u> patient rooms?						
Comments: (Please specify question number as applicable)					,	

Additional Comments/Observations: