

Infectious diarrhoea patient scenario audit
June to August 2007 summary

Total percentage by ward

| | June | July | August |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cavell | 82% | 63% | 85% |
| Cloudesley | 76% | 66% | 71% |
| Coyle | 72% | 83% | 87% |
| Ifor | NA | 53% | NA |
| Meyrick | 52% | 46% | 61% |
| Reckitt | 57% | 79% | 90% |
| Victoria | 69% | 87% | 69% |
| Overall | 68% | 69% | 75% |

Total percentage by staff group

| | June | July | August |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Nurse + HCAs | 69% | 68% | 73% |
| Doctors (and students) | 66% | 79% | 73% |
| Professions allied to medicine | 73% | 68% | 74% |
| Domestic | 54% | 59% | 82% |
| Other staff | 51% | NA | 79% |
| Overall | 68% | 69% | 75% |

Did staff decontaminate their hands prior to seeing the patient?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 72% (43/60) | 72% (41/57) | 90% (39.5/44) |

Did staff put on yellow apron and then non-latex gloves in correct order outside room?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 85% (51/60) | 92% (52.5/57) | 97% (42.5/44) |

Did staff shut the door behind them?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 62% (37/60) | 82% (47/57) | 71% (31/44) |

Did staff introduce themselves to the patient?

| June | July | August |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 73% (43.5/60) | 63% (36/57) | 60% (26.5/44) |

Did staff give the correct answer to the question "why are you wearing gloves and an apron when the previous nurse wasn't?"

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 33% (20/60) | 35% (20/57) | 47% (21/44) |

Did staff give the correct answer to the question “do my daughter and wife need to wear gloves and aprons?”

| June | July | August |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 33% (20/60) | 36% (20.5/57) | 38% (16.5/44) |

Did staff give the correct answer to “my neighbour is being treated for lung cancer can he come in and visit me?”

| June | July | August |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 64% (38.5/60) | 74% (42/57) | 82% (36/44) |

Did staff take off their apron and put it in the clinical waste before leaving the room?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 87% (52/60) | 79% (45/57) | 64% (28/44) |

Did staff take of their gloves and put them in the clinical waste?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 88% (53/60) | 77% (44/57) | 64% (28/44) |

Did staff wash their hands in the correct method using soap and water?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 83% (50/60) | 71% (40.5/57) | 92% (40.5/44) |

Did staff shut the door on the way out of the room?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 63% (38/60) | 81% (46/57) | 77% (34/44) |

Did staff decontaminate their hands again?

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 65% (39/60) | 77% (44/57) | 86% (38/44) |

Did staff give the correct answer to “should the management of this patient change when the *C.difficile toxin* (CDT) result comes through as positive?”

| June | July | August |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 86% (51.5/60) | 68% (38.5/57) | 95% (42/44) |

Did staff give the correct answer to the question “should the cleaning regime be different as the patient has diarrhoea?”

| June | July | August |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 50% (30/60) | 53% (30/57) | 86% (36/42) |