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*C. difficile*

Provides physicians with accurate and reliable results, allowing for appropriate management and treatment of their patients



## *C. difficile* - The Continuous Threat

More than half of all hospitalized patients might get an antibiotic at some point during their hospital stay, but 30 to 50% of those prescribed in hospitals are unnecessary or incorrect, putting patients at risk for *C. difficile* infections<sup>1</sup>

**Alethia® helps improve patient management by providing accurate and reliable results for the detection of *C. difficile***

- Reduce the risk of missing a true positive with the accuracy of molecular
- Fast, actionable results enable physicians to make informed decisions about the patient management and treatment resulting in reduced healthcare costs associated with isolation and antibiotics
- Alethia® is a flexible, reliable molecular platform that allows health systems to provide testing closer to the patient

**Your lab can improve outcomes for patients suspected of having CDI**

- What steps is your facility taking to minimize the burden of *C. difficile*?
- How would a fast, accurate result help you improve outcomes and satisfaction among patients and physicians?

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## C. difficile

Alethia<sup>®</sup> is a flexible molecular platform that can help standardize testing throughout a health system improving clinical efficiencies

Meridian's *C. difficile* testing solutions allow health systems to standardize testing to one vendor across the network and improve overall operational efficiency

**Customize  
a diagnostic  
approach to fit  
your unique needs  
by partnering with  
the only company  
to provide the  
complete  
*C. difficile* testing  
portfolio.**



## Product Specifications

The Alethia<sup>®</sup> *C. difficile* assay is a qualitative *in vitro* diagnostic test for the direct detection of toxigenic *C. difficile* in human stool specimens from pediatric and adult patients suspected of having *Clostridium difficile*-associated disease (CDAD).

### Turnaround Time

Less than one hour

### Sample Type

Unformed stool specimens

### Sample Storage

- Unpreserved samples: 21-27C for up to 24 hours
- 2-8 C for up to 5 days
- Preserved stools: 2-8 C for up to 5 days

### Kit Storage

2-27 C until expiration date indicated on kit label

### Performance

**95.2%** Sensitivity

**95.3%** Specificity

### Catalog Number

Alethia<sup>®</sup> *C. difficile*  
Assay — 480050

### CPT Codes

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**Ready to get a handle  
on *C. difficile* testing?  
Let's talk.**

Contact a specialist at 1-888-763-6769.

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