

**2016 HQI VANGUARD AWARD APPLICATION
OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

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Title: **MAKING A C. *diff*ERENCE IN HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS AT
PROVIDENCE HOLY CROSS MEDICAL CENTER**

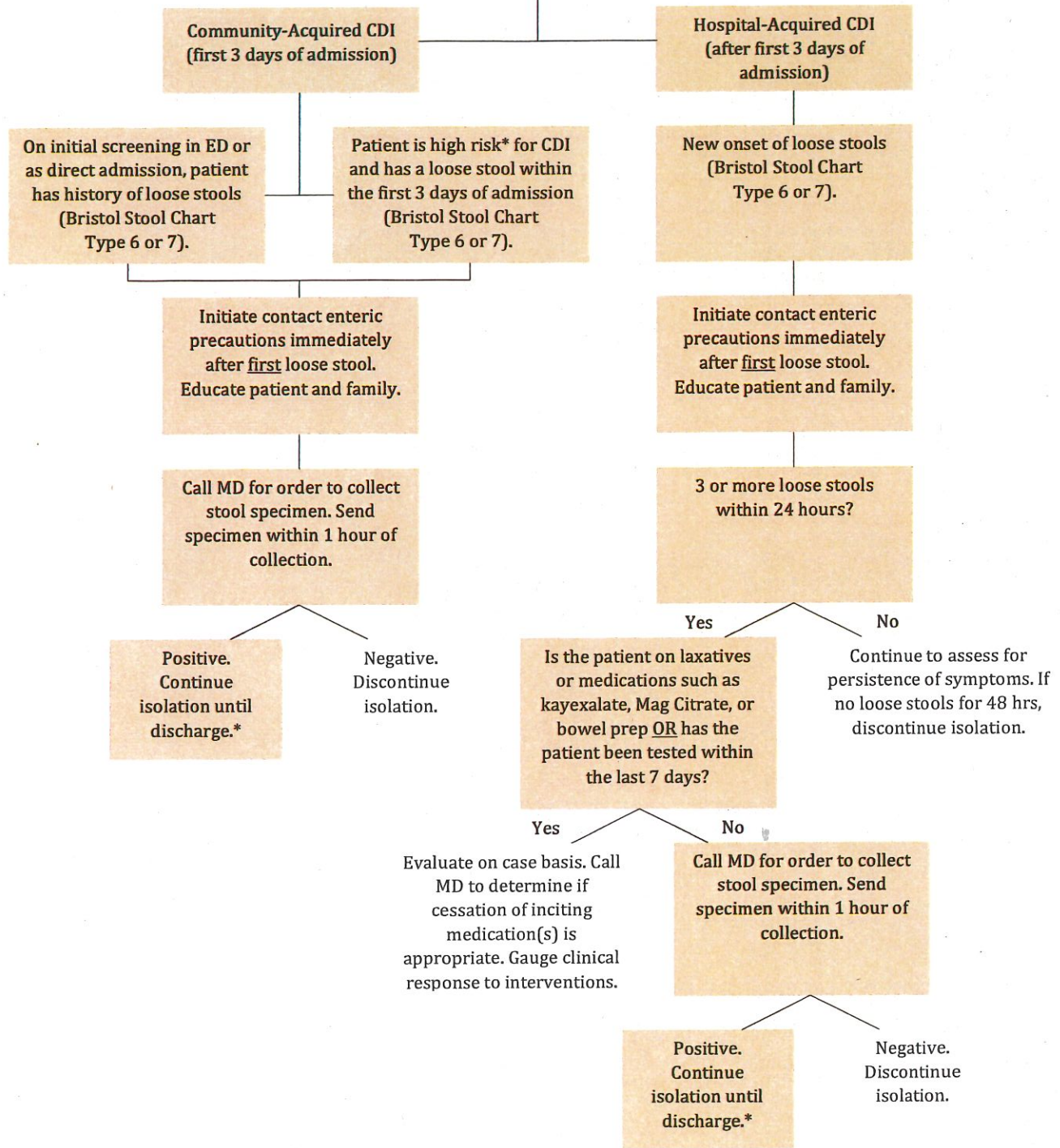
Topic of Focus: Patient Safety

Optional Supplementary Material:

Diarrhea Decision Tree

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Diarrhea Decision Tree
"Follow the Brown"



*High Risk: age >65 years, recent antibiotic use (previous 12 weeks), PPIs, recent GI surgery, tube feedings, IBDs, history of CDI episodes, SNF resident, recurrent hospital admissions.

*Long-term patients may be removed from isolation if deemed appropriate by Infection Prevention. Terminal room clean with bleach.

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