

## Long-Term Care Survey Alert

### Here's How To Know Who's at Risk

Residents with the following characteristics are at increased risk for Clostridium difficile infection:

- antibiotic exposure;
- proton pump inhibitors;
- gastrointestinal surgery/manipulation;
- long length of stay in healthcare settings;
- a serious underlying illness;
- immuno-compromising conditions;
- advanced age.

**Source:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.