

Patient presents with suspected acute infectious diarrhoea

Does the patient meet any of these criteria?:

- Diarrhoea not improving by day 5-7
- Aged under 5 or over 70 years
- Bloody diarrhoea or fever
- Immunocompromised
- Rural residence/exposure
- Recent overseas travel
- Raw seafood ingestion
- Patient works as food handler
- Patient part of possible outbreak

Yes

Send stool for faecal PCR\*

Indicate any of the criteria from the previous box in the clinical details.

No

Stool testing not required\*

\*If patient has recently been hospitalised or received antibiotics, consider *C.difficile* testing if diarrhoea is persistent and no other cause found.