



**PROFICIENCY TESTING SERVICE
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PARTICIPANT STATISTICS

FIRST QUADRIMESTER 2018

C. difficile Toxin / Antigen Detection

**C. Difficile Toxin A
(enterotoxin)**

Method	Specimen 1			Specimen 2			Specimen 3			Specimen 4			Specimen 5		
	Negative	Positive	Positive for A or B	Negative	Positive	Positive for A or B	Negative	Positive	Positive for A or B	Negative	Positive	Positive for A or B	Negative	Positive	Positive for A or B
Alere C df Tox A/B I,II		2	2	4			4			4				2	2
Alere Quik Chek Complet		11	11	22			22			22				11	11
Alere Tox A/B Quik Chek		1	7	8			8			8				1	7
Cepheid		1	1	2			2			2				1	1
Meridian Illumigene		3	5	8			8			8				3	5
Meridian ImmunoCard	1	2	6	8		1	8		1	8		1		2	7
Quidel AmpliVue		1	1	2			2			2				1	1
Remel Xpect			2	2			2			2			1		1
Total Population	1	22	37	59	0	1	59	0	1	59	0	1	1	22	37
Flagging	***				***	***				***			***	***	

**C. Difficile Toxin B
(cytotoxin)**

Method	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5	
	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive
Alere Quik Chek Complet		5	5		5		5			5
Cepheid		3	3		3		3			3
Total Population	0	12	12	0	12	0	12	0	0	12
Flagging	***			***		***		***	***	

Correct responses are defined as those reflecting agreement among 80% or more of all participants or referees. Unacceptable responses are indicated by "*****" on the Flagging line of each specimen.