



**PROFICIENCY TESTING SERVICE  
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**PARTICIPANT STATISTICS**

**FIRST QUADRIMESTER 2019**

**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 Quik Chek Complet		10	14		10	14	23	1			10	14		10	14
Alere Tox A/B Quik Chek		2	5		2	5	7				2	5		2	5
Meridian Illumigene		3	2		3	2	5				3	2		3	2
Meridian ImmunoCard			9			9	9					9			9
Quidel AmpliVue	1	1		1	1		2			1	1		1	1	
Remel Xpect			3			3	3					3			3
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Flagging</b>	<b>***</b>			<b>***</b>				<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>			<b>***</b>		

**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		4		4		4		4		4
Cepheid		4		4		4		4		4
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Flagging</b>	<b>***</b>		<b>***</b>			<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>		<b>***</b>	

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.