MYTH: One loose stool constitutes diarrhea

FACT: Diarrhea is defined as $\geq 3$ loose stools in $\leq 24$ hours

Send a C. difficile test only if stool meets criteria:
1. Consistency (Loose)
2. Frequency ($\geq 3$)
3. Time period ($\leq 24$ hours)

Hospital Onset Case Rate FY2016 TD through October (preliminary): 11.20/10,000 patient days

IAP Goal FY2016: Reduce hospital onset C. difficile rate to 11.1 cases / 10,000 patient days.