



The card that  
makes a difference

## CDI Important Information

- In future, please show this card to any Doctor, Pharmacist, Dentist or other healthcare provider
- Contact your GP without delay if symptoms persist or reoccur



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any Doctor, Pharmacist,  
Dentist or other  
healthcare provider**

**Please keep this card in a safe place such as your wallet and carry it at all times. If you are the carer for the patient, please keep this card safe.**

The named person on this card (or their carer) has been given this card because they have been diagnosed with C.difficile.

**Please show this card to any Doctor, Pharmacist, Dentist or healthcare provider every time you visit them, as it will make them aware of your C.difficile diagnosis and help ensure correct treatment.**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Occasionally C.difficile can reoccur after stopping treatment (days / weeks later). It is important that if your symptoms return or persist you seek medical advice without delay
2. Care should be taken if you need antibiotics in the future, as this may trigger a return of symptoms, such as diarrhoea and fever
3. If you are on treatment and your symptoms are not improving or your course of treatment is finishing and you still have diarrhoea, please seek medical advice without delay

**For more information, please ask for a leaflet or go to:**  
[www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/ClostridiumDifficile/](http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/ClostridiumDifficile/)

**“Hand washing is the single most important means of preventing the spread of infection”**

**Health Protection Agency**

(soap and water is the most effective method)

**Please complete this card**