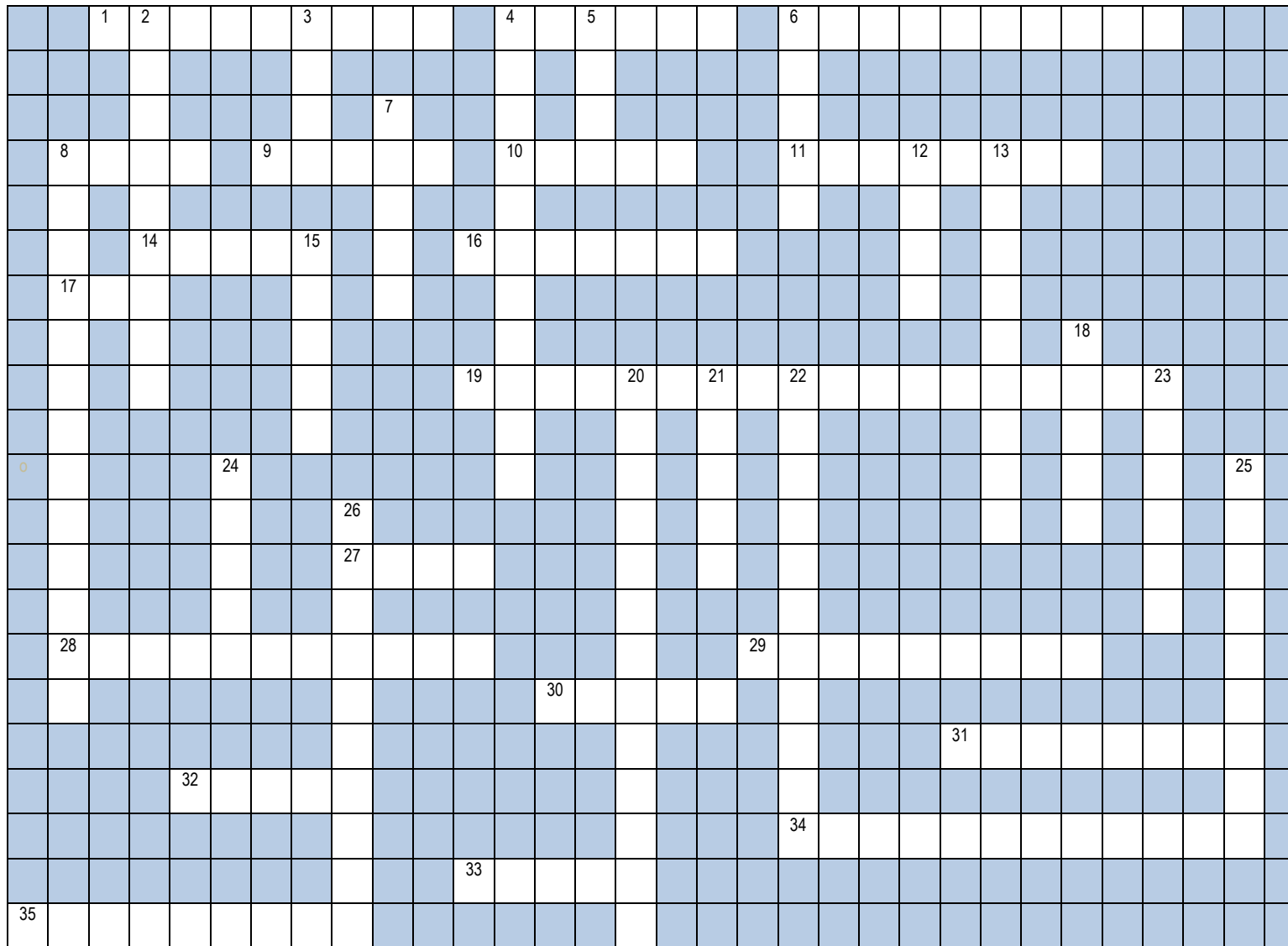


C.DIFFICILE CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Clostridium difficile is transmitted by the _____-_____ route.
4. _____ are not affected or killed by alcohol hand rub.
6. _____ surfaces should be disinfected once a day in a patient's room, and twice a day in the ICU.

8. The hands of healthcare workers are 5.2 times more likely to be contaminated after hand hygiene, if they have not _____ gloves.
9. When working in a patient's room, it is important to work from _____ to dirty.
10. In order to rule out Clostridium difficile infection, there should be _____ stool specimens sent for Clostridium difficile testing, collected one day apart.
11. Early Contact Isolation should be initiated when the patient has watery _____, until Clostridium difficile infection or other infectious cause can be ruled out.
14. The Clostridium difficile spore is not affected or killed as it passes through the GI _____.
16. Recurrent _____ is an increased risk after a patient has had a Clostridium difficile infection.
17. Healthcare Associated Infections are often abbreviated as _____.
18. Isolation precautions that require a gown and gloves are called _____.
27. Sometimes instead of counting to 30 seconds when we wash our hands, we can hum or sing the _____, and wash our hands that long.
29. Contact Precautions, when properly followed; reduce the likelihood of the transmission of certain _____.
30. Sometimes healthcare worker, who do not practice Hand Hygiene, _____ bacteria on their hands, from patient to patient.
31. A song that we can sing to measure the length of time that we wash our hands is happy _____!
32. Contact Precautions must be followed _____ time you enter the patient's room, and not just sometimes.
33. Clostridium difficile Infection sometimes occurs in patients who have had their normal intestinal _____ altered or disrupted.
34. Another song that last about 30 seconds long is _____ dandy!!!
35. Contact Precautions can be discontinued 24 hours after the _____ of diarrhea, with the approval of the Infection Preventionist in your facility.

Down

2. _____ I practice Hand Hygiene and wear gloves to enter a patient's room, it helps to reduce the incidence of Clostridium difficile colonization.
3. Hand Hygiene and a fresh pair of gloves are essential prior to _____ care.
4. A _____ is an example of dedicated equipment within a patient's room.
5. If a patient's normal enteric flora is completely eliminated, it is possible that the patient has been _____ treated.
6. Wash your _____!
7. Same as 6 down.
8. Same as 6 down. Longer version.
12. A longer hospital length of stay increases the _____ of CDI colonization.
13. Whenever there are no HAIs or Clostridium difficile infections, your Infection Preventionist would almost be willing to do _____, if they were physically able.
15. Contact Precautions are used to contain and reduce the incidence of organisms that are transferred by _____.
18. Fecal-Oral means that the Clostridium difficile spore or bacteria have to enter the _____ in order for the patient to become colonized.
23. Clostridium difficile colonization occurs when the Clostridium difficile _____ or Clostridium difficile bacteria are ingested by the patient.
24. The diarrhea that is caused by Clostridium difficile is actually caused by the _____.
25. A high _____ count may be a diagnostic clue to the presence of Clostridium difficile infection.
26. Patients with Clostridium difficile infection are treated with Metronidazole, or oral _____.

