Multidrug-Resistant Organisms and C. difficile

A GROWING PROBLEM



More than 1/2 of healthcare associated CDI cases occur in LTC facilities (>100,000 cases)

20% of individuals admitted to LTC acquire C. difficile during their stay

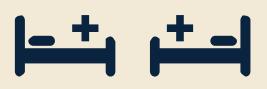




Consistent performance of **hand hygiene**



Appropriate use of **gowns and gloves**



Consider resident risk factors when selecting **room placement**



Cleaning and disinfection of shared equipment, rooms and surfaces



Assessment of antibiotic use



Awareness of use and management of medical devices



Source: CDC Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion