Pathway inclusion criteria:
Inpatient, confirmed or high suspicion of C. difficile infection (CDI)
Non-Severe -OR- Severe

Determine CDI Severity
If possible, STOP precipitating antibiotic(s) -AND- STOP laxatives
CDI recurrence?
Recurrence episode?
Labs
If no improvement within 5 DAYS
Significant Abdominal Findings?
NO

consider infectious disease (ID) consult for outpatient fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT)
YES significant abdominal findings
2+ Recurrence
First Recurrence

First CDI Episode
YES, Refractory CDI suspected?
If no improvement or symptoms worsen by DAY 5

Perform C. difficile toxin testing

CDI recurrence?
YES, Refractory CDI suspected?
Prep for outpatient fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT) with infectious disease (ID) consultation

CDI non-recurrence?
Non-CDI diarrhea
STOP antimicrobials (if possible)

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