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

Prevention Strategies for MDRO/C. diff

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