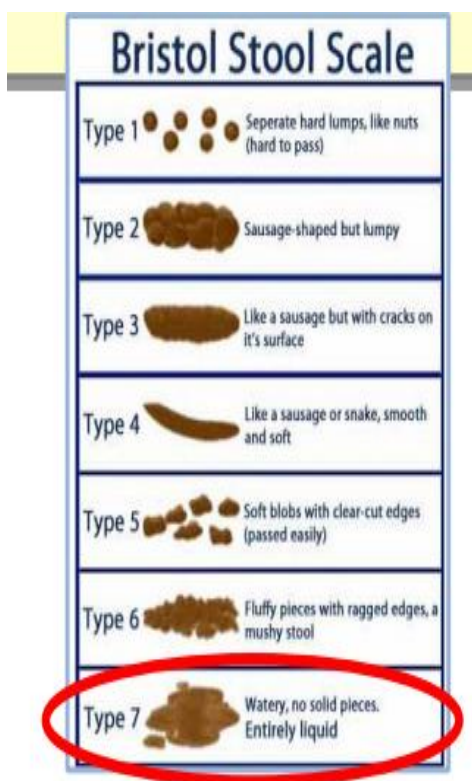
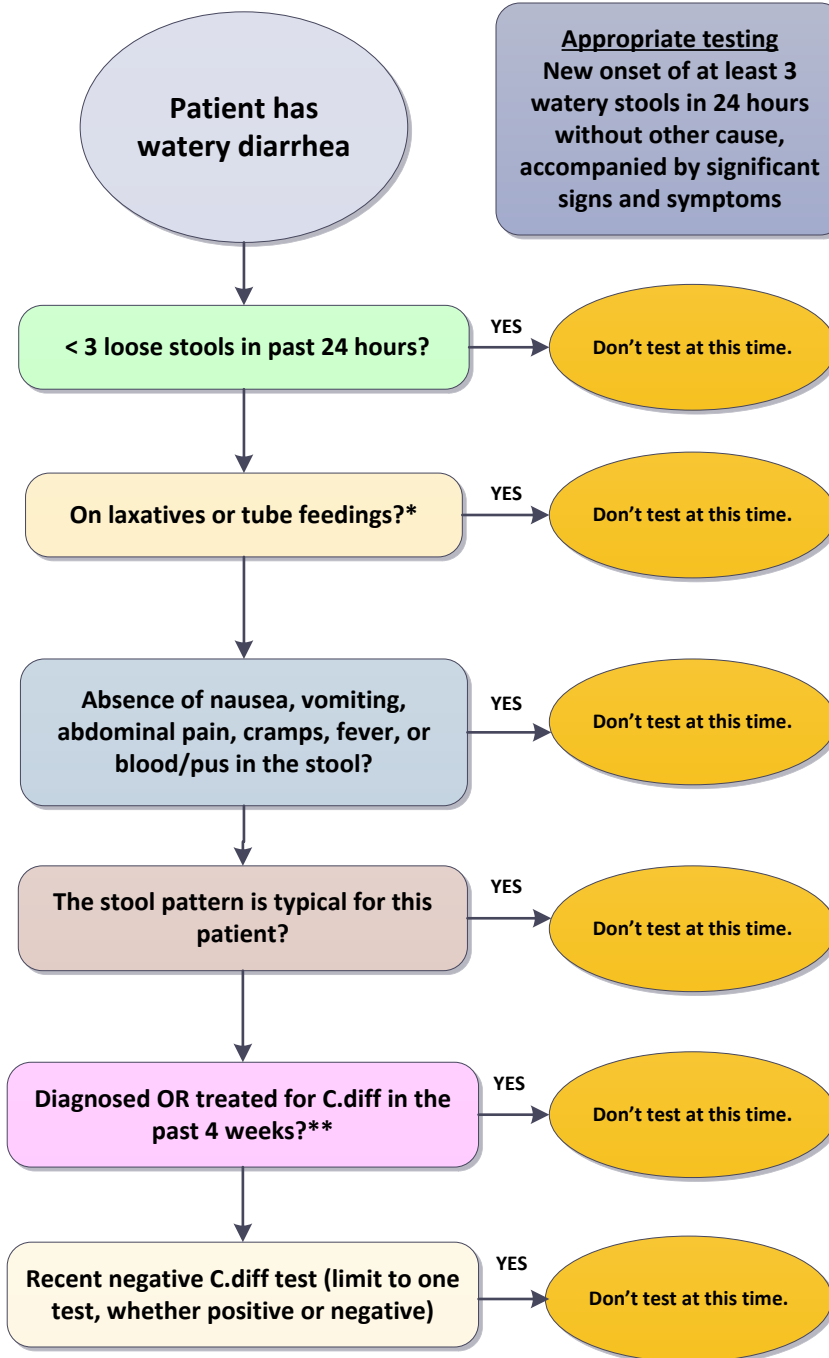


# C.difficile Diagnostic Specimens



**Appropriate testing**  
New onset of at least 3 watery stools in 24 hours without other cause, accompanied by significant signs and symptoms



\*Consider stopping laxative/stool softener. If tube feeding or laxatives are long-term, may consider a Nutrition consult prior to ordering a C.diff PCR.

\*\*If severe, recurrent C.diff is suspected, an Infectious Disease consult may be indicated.