

NIPP: Nursing Home Infection Prevention Program...*Nipping Infections in the Bud*©
McGeer Surveillance Criteria for Long-Term Care Facilities 2012
Gastrointestinal Illness

1. Does the resident have at least **1** of the following signs/symptoms? Yes No
- Diarrhea defined as 3 or more liquid or watery stools above what is normal for the resident within a 24-hour period
 - Vomiting defined as 2 or more episodes in a 24-hour period
 - Both of the following signs/symptoms
 - A stool specimen testing positive for a pathogen such as E. coli, Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, or rotavirus
 - And, at least 1 of the following
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Abdominal pain or tenderness
 - Diarrhea

If the answer is yes, then document infection in surveillance records.