

Nebraska CDI Collaborative Reference Sheet for CDI positive lab test reporting March 2020

When using a multi-step testing algorithm for CDI on the same unformed stool specimen, the finding of the last test performed on the specimen that is documented in the patient medical record will determine if the CDI positive laboratory assay definition is met.

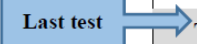


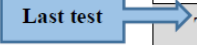
Multi-step Testing Same Specimen	Testing Step	Testing Method	Documented Findings	Eligible LabID Event?
Example A 	Test 1	NAAT	Negative	Yes
	Test 2	GDH	Positive	
	Test 3	EIA	Positive	
Example B 	Test 1	NAAT	Positive	No
	Test 2	GDH	Positive	
	Test 3	EIA	Negative	
Example C 	Test 1	GDH	Positive	Yes
	Test 2	EIA	Negative	
	Test 3	NAAT	Positive	
Example D 	Test 1	GDH	Positive	No
	Test 2	EIA	Positive	
	Test 3	NAAT	Negative	

Figure 1. *C. difficile* Test Result Algorithm for Laboratory-identified (LabID) Events

