

Name variable	Meaning	Values	Format	Remark
<b>obs_id</b>	Serial case nr		Num	
<b>Pt_code</b>	Unique patient code attributed by reporting hospital		Num	
<b>Pt_sex</b>	Sex	0 F 1 M 5 Missing	Str	
<b>Pt_birth</b>	Date of birth	dd/mm/yy	Date	
<b>Hosp_dt</b>	Date admission hospital	dd/mm/yy	Date	
<b>Unit_code</b>	Ward code (internal)		Str	
<b>Depart_dt</b>	Date admission department	dd/mm/yy	Date	
<b>Tox_stool</b>	Toxin on stools	0 Negative 1 Positive 5 Not done 9 Unknown 11 Missing	Num	
<b>Culture</b>	Culture	0 Negative 1 Positive 5 Not done 9 Unknown 11 Missing	Num	
<b>Tox_col</b>	Toxins on colonies	0 Negative 1 Positive 5 Not done 9 Unknown 11 Missing	Num	
<b>CDAD_dt</b>	First day of diarrhea/symptoms	dd/mm/yy	Date	
<b>CDAD_orig</b>	Probable place of acquisition	1 Home 2 Reporting hospital 3 Other hospital 4 Nursing home 5 Undetermined 9 Unknown 11 Missing	Num	

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<b>CDAD_adm</b>	CDI is reason for admission			Str
		0	No	
		1	Yes	
		5	Unknown	
		9	Missing	
<b>CDA_rec</b>	Recurrent case			Str
		0	No	
		1	Yes	
		5	Unknown	
		9	Missing	
<b>CDA_clin</b>	Clinical outcome			Str
		uncomplicated	false/true	
		admission ICU	false/true	
		Surgery needed	false/true	
		Pseudomembranous Colitis (endoscopic diagnosis)	false/true	
		Death within 30 d / CDAD primary cause of death	false/true	
		Death within 30 d / CDAD indirect cause of death	false/true	
		Unknown	false/true	

All risk\_ variables (risk factors) optional since Jan 2009

<b>Risk_CDA</b>	Previous history of CDI			Num	
		0	No		
		1	Yes		
		5	Unknown		
		9	Missing		
<b>Risk_treatment</b>	Initial CDI treatment			Num	
		0	None		
		1	Metronidazole		
		2	Vancomycine		
		5	Both		<i>Value 5 added Nov 2008</i>
		6	Other		
		9	Unknown		
11	Missing				
<b>Risk_antibio</b>	Received antibiotics in the 2 weeks before the episode			Str	
		0	No		
		1	Yes		
		5	Unknown		
		9	Missing		

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<b>Risk_dis</b>	Severity of underlying disease	0 missing 1 immediately fatal 2 rapidly fatal 3 eventually fatal 4 not fatal 9 unk	Num	
<b>Risk_leuko</b>	Leucocytose > 20*10.000/mm3	0 no 1 yes 5 unknown 9 missing	Str	
<b>Risk_tube</b>	Gastric tube	0 no 1 yes 5 unknown 9 missing	Str	
<b>Risk_PPI</b>	Inhib proton pump	0 no 1 yes 5 unknown 9 missing	Str	
<b>State_out</b>	Status at discharge	1 Alive 2 Dead 3 Alive, end FU 9 Unknown 5 Missing	Str	
<b>Out_dt</b>	Discharge (or death) date OR end follow-up		Date	
<b>Samp_sent</b>	Sample sent to reference lab	0 no 1 yes 5 unknown 9 missing	Num	
<b>Samp_dt</b>	Date sample taken		Date	
<b>Clin_conf</b>	Data confirmed by a clinician	0 no 1 yes 5 unknown 9 missing	Num	

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<b>Obs_full</b>	Observation complete	0 no 1 yes 5 unknown 9 missing	Num	
<b>orig_id</b>	same as CDAD_origin			
<b>dep_id</b>	Department name		Num	see codes list
<b>usr_id</b>	Code for linkage with users data		Num	
<b>par_id</b>	Linkage with "participation" data		Num	<i>Unique nb 1 hosp/1sem</i>
<b>ribotype_id</b>		1 Not done 2 Ribo27 Other 3 ribo 4 Neg 5 Pending	Num	<i>value 5 added Nov-2008</i>
<b>labnr</b>	Lab nr (supposed) to allow link with reference laboratory databse		Str	
<b>di_pre_adm</b>	Diarrhea present on admission			Since 1-12-2008
<b>cdad_ss_rel_deces</b>	Death of patient within 30 days of CDI diagnosis, no causal association			Since 1-12-2008
<b>Other_ribo</b>	Autre ribo:		Str	Since 1-12-2008
<b>autre_trait_AB</b>	Other treatment		Str	Since 1-12-2008
<b>diarhhée</b>	Diarhhée			Since 28-1-2010
		0 yes 1 no 5 missing 9 unk		
<b>di_pre</b>	Diarrhee present on admission	0 no 1 yes 5 unknown 9 missing		Since 28-1-2010