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Clostridium difficile-associated diarrhea (CDAD) is one of many bacteria that live in the bowel. Approximately 1-3 % of the human population has this organism living in their bowel. When antibiotics are given, it can often affect the organisms that live in the bowel and, as a result, cause diarrhea.

Below is the quarterly break down of C. Difficile cases at Woodstock Hospital in 2017 and 2018.

Quarter	2017 Rate (# of cases)	2018 Rate (# of cases)
Q1 Apr. - June	0.32 (4)	0.14 (2)
Q2 July - Sept.	0.08 (1)	0.07 (1)
Q3 Oct. - Dec.	0.08 (1)	0.0 (0)
Q4 Jan. - Mar.	0.07 (1)	0.0 (0)

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