Patient Stool Record Chart

Bristol Stool Chart

Type 1	Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)
Type 2	Sausage-shaped but lumpy
Type 3	Like a sausage but with cracks on the surface
Type 4	Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
Type 5	Soft blobs with clear-cut edges
Type 6	Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool
Type 7	Watery, no solid pieces. **Entirely Liquid**

Diarrhea = abnormally frequent watery stools (type 6 or 7). Send specimen after 3rd episode of diarrhea in 24 hours

Source: PICNet CDI Toolkit and Clinical Management Algorithm Feb 2013

Patient Name: _____

Patient ID Number: _____

Room/Bed Number: _____

Date	Time	Type/Description (Please refer to stool chart and tick all that apply)										Color	No BM	Initials
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	M	B	O			

M = Mucus present   B=Blood present   O = Offensive odour