

# Code Brown: Incidence of Diarrhea in Critically Ill Patients

**Objective: Determine if there was a difference in the incidence of diarrhea between two formulas used in the SICU.**

## METHODS

Consecutive 3 month periods of retrospective chart review

Formula A = IMPACT® PEPTIDE 1.5 formula (n=52)

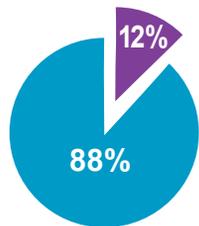
Formula B = Pivot® 1.5 Cal formula (n=61)

- No significant differences in demographic factors
- No statistical difference in the following:
  - Number of C. difficile tests ordered
  - Number of antibiotics, laxatives and antimotility agents received

### Need For Rectal Tube To Manage Diarrhea

IMPACT® PEPTIDE 1.5

Pivot® 1.5 Cal



Yes No

Formula	Days of Diarrhea
IMPACT® PEPTIDE 1.5	1.42
Pivot® 1.5 Cal	4.25

p<0.001

Rumberger L et al. Code Brown: Incidence of Diarrhea in Critically Ill Patients on Defined Enteral Formulas. 2014 Clinical Nutrition Week, Abstract 1835637.

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