

Diagnosis

Procedures/Methods

Inadequate procedure for:

- 4 2 • Prepping skin prior to drawing peripheral specimens
- 4 • Drawing blood specimens from a vascular line
- 5 • Ensuring sufficient specimen volume
- 4 2 • Prepping blood culture bottle prior to entry

Inadequate documentation of specimen site/time drawn 5

Inadequate personnel training/skill maintenance 3 2

Inconsistent use of techniques as specified in P&P for obtaining/processing specimens 3 1

Inconsistent application of the CDC standards for diagnosing and classifying CA-BSI 3

People

Equipment

Contaminated blood culture media 3 1

Delay in assessing and reporting positive cultures 1

Inadequate or inconsistent administrative support 3

Empower any staff member to “Stop the Line” if they perceive procedures are being compromised 5

Environment

Materials

Use of skin disinfectants other than chlorhexidine or povidone iodine 3 1 8

Inadequate tracking and trending of false-positive cultures 3

Multi-disciplinary Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of each CA-BSI 3 0 6

Miscellaneous

- # Hospitals that addressed issue prior to project
- # Hospitals that addressed issue during project
- # Hospitals addressing issue after presentations at collaborative meetings

Process Failure in Assuring Proper Diagnosis of Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infections