

Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Recognized Pathogen in Patients of Any Age, 2015

Recognized pathogen cultured from one or more blood cultures

No **STOP**

Yes

Central line or umbilical catheter in place for more than 2 calendar days, with day of device placement being device day 1

If a patient is admitted or transferred into a facility with a central line in place, e.g., tunneled or implanted central line, and that is the patient's only central line, day of first access as an inpatient is considered Day 1. "Access" is defined as line placement, infusion or withdrawal through the line. Such lines continue to be eligible for CLABSI once they are accessed until they are discontinued or the day after patient discharged from facility.

No **STOP**

Yes

Blood culture *is related* to an infection at another site (must meet all criteria)
http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/4PSC_CLABScurrent.pdf

- Meet one of the CDC/NHSN Surveillance Definitions for Specific Types of Infection

http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/17pscNosInfDef_current.pdf

- Positive blood culture occurs during Infection Window and Repeat Infection Timeframe

- Blood and site-specific specimen cultures match for at least one organism

OR

Blood and site-specific cultures do not match, and blood isolate is used to meet site-specific criterion

Yes **STOP**

No

Report CLABSI

Date of event when first element within infection window used to meet CLABSI criterion occurs

