

Hospitalized Patients Blood Culture (BC) Tracking Tool

Patient Initials	Date of Hospital Admission	Were BCs drawn in the hospital? If NO, STOP.	Were BCs drawn <u>the day of or within 1 calendar day after</u> HOSPITAL ADMISSION? If YES, obtain BC results. If NO, STOP.	Were BCs positive? If NO, STOP.	Were BC results with sensitivity obtained?	Were positive BC results reported to NHSN?	Completed by (Initials)
		YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES	YES	
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Suggested Strategies for Obtaining Blood Culture Results:

- A. Inpatient Electronic Medical Records
- B. Infection Preventionist
- C. Outpatient Nephrologist
- D. Laboratory
- E. In-hospital Rounding Nephrologist or Nephrology Resident
- F. Medical Records Department



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