

Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Top Ten Checklist

TOP TEN EVIDENCE BASED INTERVENTIONS				
PROCESS CHANGE	IN PLACE	NOT DONE	WILL ADOPT	NOTES (RESPONSIBLE AND BY WHEN?)
Implement the Insertion Bundle: Procedural pause, hand hygiene, aseptic technique for insertion and care, site selection of subclavian (preferred) or internal jugular (acceptable), avoidance of femoral vein in adults, maximal sterile precautions, and skin prep with 2% chlorhexidine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Implement an insertion checklist to promote compliance and monitoring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Implement a "Stop the Line" approach to the insertion bundle. If there is an observed violation of infection control practices (e.g. maximal sterile barrier precautions, break in sterile technique), line placement should stop and the violation corrected.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adopt the maintenance bundle with dressing changes (every 7 days for transparent dressings), line changes, and IV fluid changes. Incorporate dressing changes into daily assessment and review. Can be part of charge nurse's checklist along with the daily review of line necessity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Incorporate a daily review of line necessity into workflow, e.g. charge nurse rounds. Use an electronic health care record prompt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use a chlorhexidine impregnated sponge dressing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use 2% chlorhexidine impregnated cloths for daily skin cleansing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do not routinely replace CVCs, PICCs, hemodialysis catheters, or pulmonary artery catheters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use a suture-less securement device.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use ultrasound guidance to place lines if this technology is available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	