CLABSI Huddle Process

Positive Blood Culture designated CLABSI based on NHSN Criteria

SCA Notification E-mail:
1) 7-Day CLABSI Flowsheet Report
2) Case PDF
3) Pre-filled Huddle Form Link

Huddle Planning:

Unit nursing leadership schedules zoom meeting invite for a CLABSI huddle within 1 week after notification. ***If unable to attend, please send a delegate.***
Include:
1. Bedside RNs involved in care
2. Unit CLABSI Champion
3. Unit Nursing Leadership
4. Unit Medical Director
5. Field Unit IP and SCA IP
6. Attending physician/ APP during CLABSI infection window period
7. CLABSI Leadership at CLABSICommittee@ucsf.edu
8. *Include Services such as VAST Team or Hemodialysis if involved in the case

Optional Pre-Huddle

Nursing staff can access the huddle link before the meeting to enter key case details. All responses will be reviewed together during the huddle discussion.

Huddle Roles:

Lead: HEIP Field Unit IP
Nursing: Summarize clinical case and highlight best practices/gaps in nursing practice
Providers: Review risk factors, line indication at time of insertion/infection, and culture indication
All other stakeholders: Review preventability, bundle compliance, and blood culture practices

Dissemination:

Field Unit IP sends summary to all huddle attendees in #1-8 under 'Huddle Planning' and designated senior leadership (Kitty Rogers, Eunice Jones, Nerys Benfield)

CLABSI Leadership Committee:

- Reviews escalations/action items from huddle
- Review TAP report and invite unit leadership teams (nursing and providers) to CLABSI Leadership Committee when applicable

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