

# CLABSI Huddle Process

**Who?** Inpatient : All Adult Units

**What?** : New CLABSI Huddle Process

**When?:** Now Live!

**Why?** : Continue CLABSI reduction efforts using standard review tool and processes

Positive Blood Culture designated CLABSI based on NHSN Criteria



## Notification:

Notification e-mail with \*7-Day CLABSI Flowsheet Report sent to:

- Attending of record on event date (criteria qualifying for CLABSI)
- Unit Nursing Leadership
- Unit Medical Director
- Unit Infection Preventionist
- CLABSI Leadership at [CLABSICommittee@ucsf.edu](mailto:CLABSICommittee@ucsf.edu)

## Huddle Planning:

Nursing unit leadership sends meeting invite (via zoom) for a CLABSI huddle scheduled within 1 week after notification.

Huddle attendees include:

- Any RNs involved in care
- Unit CLABSI Champion
- Unit Nursing Leadership
- Unit Medical Director
- Unit Infection Preventionist and SCA IP
- Attending physician/ APP or other involved provider from ordering team at date of qualifying CLABSI
- CLABSI Leadership at [CLABSICommittee@ucsf.edu](mailto:CLABSICommittee@ucsf.edu)
- Services such as VAST Team or Hemodialysis if involved in the case

## CLABSI Huddle (Zoom):

Led by Unit Leadership team or CLABSI Champion and Unit Infection Preventionist

### Review:

- Nursing to summarize clinical case
- All stakeholders to review:
- Could this CLABSI have been prevented?
  - Could the line have been discontinued prior to CLABSI
  - Central line bundle and care of line appropriate?
  - Were blood culture best practices used?

### Action:

- Unit Infection Preventionist guides group on CLABSI Qualtrics huddle tool
- Group identifies apparent cause(s) and recommendations

## Dissemination:

Unit Infection Preventionist sends summary to:

- All huddle attendees
- Adult HEIP Team
- Unit Nursing Leadership
- Attending of record and Service APPs
- Physician Leadership
- Designated Senior Leadership (Art Dominguez, Amy Lu, Nerys Benfield, Eunice Jones)
- CLABSI Leadership at [CLABSICommittee@ucsf.edu](mailto:CLABSICommittee@ucsf.edu)

## Key Reminders

- Please schedule huddle in timely manner.
- If unable to attend, please send a appropriate delegate.

## CLABSI Leadership Committee:

- Reviews escalations/action items from huddle
- Review TAP report and invite unit leadership teams (nursing and providers) to CLABSI Leadership Committee for discussion about performance opportunities as needed.

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