



## Positive Blood Culture Review-page 2

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MR #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cultures/Gram Stains

Date	Time	Source	Site of blood culture (if applicable)	Blood Volume (optional))	Date & Time Reported Positive	Organism	Comments #1 of _____

### Laboratory Data

Date	Time	WBC	Segs/Bands	Plts	CRP	
<b>Other Tests</b>						

Diagnostic Criteria	Notes
<p>1.Requires 2 blood cultures drawn from separate sites, following skin disinfection with PI or CHG, within 48 hrs of each other.                      2.The diagnosis of a laboratory confirmed (LC) catheter-associated BSI (CABSI) can only be made in the absence of another clinically appreciated infectious focus, the presence of one or more positive blood cultures, <b>and</b> one of the following three criteria being met:</p> <p><b>Criteria 1)</b> at least one blood culture growing a recognized pathogen<sup>1</sup>; or  <b>Criteria 2)</b> at least two blood cultures growing a recognized contaminant* and the presence of one (or more) clinical signs of generalized infection (either Fever &gt; 38 °C<sup>2</sup> or Hypotension; or  <b>Criteria 3)</b> Age &lt; 1yr AND one of the following: Fever, Hypothermia<sup>2</sup> (&lt;37 °C rectal), apnea, or bradycardia.</p>	<p>- Recognized pathogens are those not named as common skin contaminants.                      - *Common skin contaminants: diphtheroids, Bacillus species, Propioni-bacterium species, coagulase-negative staphylococci including S. Epidermidis, viridans group streptococci, Aerococcus or Micrococci</p> <p>The collaborative recommends that <b>axillary temperatures should be considered a screening method; axillary temperatures &lt; 36.0 °C (&lt; 96.8 °F) should be tentatively labeled as "hypothermia" and axillary temperatures &gt; 38.0 °C (&gt; 100.4 °F) should be tentatively labeled as fever.</b> <u>Because of the variability in axillary temperature readings, the presence of an elevated or hypothermic temperature will only be termed <b>confirmed</b> if there have been <b>at least two consecutive abnormal axillary measurements or one abnormal axillary and one abnormal rectal (or other core) measurement.</b></u></p>