Fishbone Diagram
Process failure for Prevention of Hospital-Acquired Infection Diagnosis

Procedures/Methods
- Inadequate procedure for prep of blood culture bottle prior to entry
- Inadequate procedure for skin prep prior to drawing peripheral blood cultures
- Inadequate procedure for obtaining blood specimens from the vascular line
- Inconsistent utilization of the CDC stds for diagnosing and classifying hospital-acquired infections
- Inadequate or inconsistent administrative support
- Misattribution of source(s) of infection

Equipment
- Contaminated blood culture media
- Inadequate tracking/trending of false-positive cultures

Materials
- Use of skin disinfectants other than CHG or PI

People
- Inadequate personnel training re obtaining samples

Environment
- Inconsistency use of techniques specified in P&P for obtaining samples
- Delay in transporting specimens to lab

Miscellaneous
- Inadequate or inconsistent administrative support