

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ASE	adult sepsis event	ICU	intensive care unit
BSE	bacteremia/fungemia shock event	IV	intravenous
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
CO	community-onset	QAD	qualifying antimicrobial days
CPT	current procedural terminology code	PO	oral administration
eGFR	estimated glomerular filtration rate	RIT	repeat infection timeframe
ED	emergency department	SEP-1	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Early Management Bundle, Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock
EHR	electronic health record	SOFA	Sequential Organ Failure Assessment
HO	hospital-onset		
ICD-10	10th Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems		



The **Bacteremia/Fungemia Shock Event (BSE)** is a simplified definition that tracks a narrower sub-population of patients with a much higher mortality. This definition is based on positive blood cultures (excluding common contaminants), which almost always reflect true infections, and vasopressors, which almost always reflect clinically important hypotension. BSE requires the fewest data elements, and can be determined using only microbiology and medication administration records.

In subsequent analysis of the dataset used by Rhee *et al.*, BSE was present in 0.48% of hospital admissions (compared to 6.0% with ASE), and 35.4% of BSE events resulted in death during hospitalization (compared to 15% of ASE). It had a sensitivity of 6.0% and positive predictive value of 100% when using Sepsis-3 criteria as the reference standard (unpublished).

ASE: Adult Sepsis Event

(Must include the 2 components of criteria A AND include one or more organ dysfunction listed among B criteria)

A. Presumed Infection (presence of both 1 and 2):

1. Blood culture obtained (irrespective of the result), AND
2. At least 4 Qualifying Antimicrobial Days (QAD) – starting within the time period 2 calendar days before and after the collection date of a blood culture. See below.

AND

B. Organ Dysfunction (at least 1 of following criteria met within the time period 2 calendar days before and after the collection date of a blood culture.):

1. Initiation of a new vasopressor infusion (norepinephrine, dopamine, epinephrine, phenylephrine, OR vasopressin). To count as a new vasopressor, that specific vasopressor cannot have been administered in the prior calendar day. See Appendix B.
2. Initiation of invasive mechanical ventilation (must be greater than 1 calendar day between mechanical ventilation episodes). Invasive mechanical ventilation can be identified by ICD-10 Procedure Codes (5A1935Z, 5A1945Z, 5A1955Z) or CPT codes (94002, 94003, 94004, 94656, 94657), or by other clinical records.
3. Doubling of serum creatinine OR decrease by $\geq 50\%$ of estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) relative to baseline (see below), excluding patients with ICD-10 code for end-stage renal disease (N18.6). (If eGFR values are not readily available, creatinine alone can be used to determine renal dysfunction).
4. Total bilirubin ≥ 2.0 mg/dL and increase by 100% from baseline (see below).
5. Platelet count < 100 cells/ μL AND $\geq 50\%$ decline from baseline (see below) - baseline must be ≥ 100 cells/ μL .
6. **Optional:** Serum lactate ≥ 2.0 mmol/L, note that serum lactate has become an increasingly common test to measure tissue perfusion. When serum lactate is included in the surveillance definition, the likely effect will be to slightly increase the number of sepsis cases identified. However, if serum lactate ordering practices are not stable over time in a particular hospital this will bias the incidence of sepsis. For this reason, serum lactate was not used in the primary analysis of sepsis trends over time in the original study by Rhee *et al.*

BSE: Bacteremia/Fungemia Shock Event

(Must meet BOTH criteria A AND B)

A. Bacteremia OR Fungemia

Patient has a recognized pathogen identified (i.e., an organism which is not a common commensal – see CDC National Healthcare Safety Network list for guidance) from one or more blood specimens by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method.

AND

B. New Vasopressor

Initiation of a new vasopressor (norepinephrine, dopamine, epinephrine, phenylephrine, vasopressin) within the time period 2 calendar days before and after the collection date of a blood culture demonstrating a recognized pathogen (see A). To count as a new vasopressor, that specific vasopressor cannot have been administered in the prior calendar day.

Key Terms and Concepts

Blood Culture

Qualifying cultures include those drawn for bacterial (aerobic and/or anaerobic), acid-fast bacilli (AFB), and fungal cultures. Blood cultures for specific viruses (e.g., cytomegalovirus) are excluded. For ASE, blood cultures merely need to have been drawn, regardless of result. For BSE, blood cultures or other bacteremia or fungemia testing of blood must have yielded a recognized pathogen.

Window Period

The date the blood culture is obtained is the center of a window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the blood culture for both ASE and BSE. Multiple window periods during a hospitalization are possible. If multiple blood cultures are obtained in a short period of time, window periods may overlap.

Figure 1: Examples Illustrating Window Period

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blood Culture				X					
Window Period	Window Period								
Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blood Culture	A						A		
Window Period	Window Period A				Window Period B				
Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blood Culture	A			B					
Window Period	Overlapping Window Periods								

If blood cultures, antimicrobial use, OR any organ dysfunction criteria are obtained on hospital day -1 or day 0 (i.e., up to 2 days prior to admission), these criteria can be used to qualify for events in order to account for medical care in the emergency department prior to admission.

Qualifying Antimicrobial Days (QAD)

For ASE events, the first QAD is the first day in window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the patient receives a new antimicrobial (see Appendix A for list of qualifying antimicrobials). A new antimicrobial is defined as an antimicrobial not previously administered in the prior 2 calendar days. Oral and intravenous formulations of the same antimicrobial are counted as the same antimicrobial EXCEPT for vancomycin.

Subsequent QADs can be the same antimicrobial, or a different antimicrobial as long as the first dose of each antimicrobial in the sequence is new (not previously administered in the prior 2 calendar days). A new antimicrobial does not have to be started within the window period to be counted as a QAD.

Figure 2: Examples Illustrating QAD

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Blood Culture				X						
Window Period		Window Period								
Levofloxacin IV administration				X	X	X	X			
QAD				X	X	X	X	X		

This scenario includes at least 4 QAD that begin within the window period, and therefore meets criteria for presumed infection.

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Blood Culture				X						
Window Period		Window Period								
Vancomycin IV administration				X	X	X	X	X		
Piperacillin/Tazobactam IV administration	X	X	X	X	X					
QAD				1	2	3	4	5		

This scenario includes at least 4 QAD from Vancomycin that begin within the window period, and therefore meets criteria for presumed infection. Because Piperacillin/Tazobactam administration was administered prior to the window period, it does not qualify towards QADs.

There must be at least one new parenteral (intravenous or intramuscular) antimicrobial administered within the window period for the QADs to satisfy the definition.

Figure 3: Examples Illustrating QAD with Multiple Antimicrobials

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Blood Culture				X						
Window Period		Window Period								
Vancomycin IV administration				X	X	X				
Piperacillin/Tazobactam IV administration				X	X	X				
Levofloxacin Oral administration						X	X	X		
QAD				1	2	3	4	5		

In this scenario, the first 3 QADs were met by vancomycin IV administration and piperacillin/tazobactam IV administration. QAD 4 and QAD 5 were met by levofloxacin oral administration. Subsequent QADs may be oral as long as at least one QAD in the window period is parenteral. This scenario qualifies for presumed infection.

A gap of a single calendar day between administrations of the same antibiotic (oral or intravenous) count as QADs as long as the gap is not greater than 1 day.

Figure 4: Examples Illustrating QAD with Gaps in Antimicrobial Dosing

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blood Culture	X								
Window Period	Window Period								
Levofloxacin IV administration	X		X		X				
QAD	1	2	3	4	5				

Even though levofloxacin is administered every other day, because the gap between doses is only 1 day, this levofloxacin administration counts as consecutive treatment doses, for a total of at least 4 QAD that begin within the window period, and therefore meets criteria for presumed infection.

If a patient’s care transitions to comfort measures only, or the patient dies, is discharged to another hospital, or discharged to hospice before 4 QADs have elapsed, then the presumed infection criteria can be met with less than 4 QADs as long as they have consecutive QADs until day of, or 1 day prior to, death or discharge. For a patient only seen in the ED or ED observation unit, a QAD is required each day until day of, or 1 day prior to, death.

QAD does not apply to BSE events since administration of antibiotics is not required to meet the definition.

Figure 5: Example Illustrating QAD with Patient Death

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Blood Culture				X	X		
Window Period				Window Period			
Levofloxacin IV administration					X	X	
QAD					1	2	
Death							X

Even though only 2 QADs had elapsed before patient death, this scenario counts as an event since there were consecutive QADs until the day prior to death.

Onset Date

For ASE, onset date is defined as the earliest day in the window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the blood culture when EITHER the blood culture, first QAD, OR organ dysfunction criteria is met. For BSE, onset date is defined as the earliest day in the window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the blood culture when the vasopressor infusion was started.

Figure 6: Examples Illustrating Onset Date

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blood Culture				X					
Window Period				Window Period					
QAD				1	2	3	4	5	
Organ Dysfunction			X						
Onset Date			X						

Organ dysfunction takes place on hospital day 3, while blood cultures and QADs begin on hospital-day 4. Because onset date is the date of the first criteria met (in this case organ dysfunction), onset date is hospital day 3.

Community-Onset vs. Hospital-Onset Events

Hospital-Onset Events require onset date to be on hospital day 3 or later, counting the date of admission as hospital day 1. Community-Onset Events require onset date to be on hospital day 2 or earlier, when the date of admission counts as hospital day 1.

Figure 7: Examples Illustrating Community-Onset vs. Hospital-Onset Events

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Blood Culture				X						
Window Period		Window Period								
QAD				1	2	3	4	5		
Organ Dysfunction			X							
Onset Date			X							

Because Onset Date is on hospital day 3, this example qualifies as a Hospital-Onset Event

Hospital Day No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blood Culture				X	—	—			
Window Period		Window Period							
QAD				1	2	3	4	5	
Organ Dysfunction			X						
Onset Date		X							

In this similar scenario, since the Organ Dysfunction was on hospital day 2, the Onset Date is also hospital day 2, and therefore this example qualifies as a Community-Onset Event.

Baseline Organ Function

Community-Onset Events

- Creatinine baseline is the lowest value during hospitalization.
- Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) baseline is the highest value during the hospitalization. If eGFR value is documented as “≥60”, eGFR is treated as 60.
- Bilirubin baseline is the lowest value during hospitalization.
- Platelet baseline is the highest value during hospitalization. If all platelet counts during hospitalization are <100 cells/μL, then platelet count should not be used to satisfy organ dysfunction criteria.

Hospital-Onset Infection Events

- Creatinine baseline is the lowest value within the window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the date of blood culture collection.
- Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) baseline is the highest value within the window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the date of blood culture collection. If eGFR value is documented as “≥60”, eGFR is treated as 60.
- Bilirubin baseline is the lowest value within the window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the date of blood culture collection.
- Platelet baseline is the highest value within the window period extending both 2 days before and 2 days after the date of blood culture collection, AND must be ≥100 cells/μL. If all platelet counts within window period are <100 cells/μL, then platelet count should not be used to satisfy organ dysfunction criteria.

Repeat Infection Timeframe Considerations

The repeat infection timeframe (RIT) is a timeframe after an ASE or BSE onset date when no new events are counted, in order to minimize the chance a single, prolonged episode of ASE or BSE is counted twice.

RIT therefore only applies to determination of hospital-onset events.

Note that in Rhee *et al.*, only one sepsis episode was counted per hospitalization, and thus no RIT was used.

APPENDICES

Appendix A. Antimicrobials Qualifying for Adult Sepsis Event

For purposes of case finding criteria, the antimicrobials were divided into parenteral (IV) and oral (PO) antimicrobials (where antimicrobial refers to antibacterial, antifungal, or antiviral agents). All PO and IV antimicrobials were considered identical for purposes of determining whether an antimicrobial is “new” or not (meaning that a switch from IV to PO or vice versa does not count as a “new antimicrobial.”) The one exception is IV vs PO Vancomycin (meaning that a switch from IV to PO vancomycin, or initiation of PO vancomycin while still on IV vancomycin, and vice versa, all count as “new” antimicrobials). Intramuscular (IM) antimicrobials were treated equivalently as IV antimicrobials. The generic names of the antimicrobials included are listed below. This list represents antimicrobials commercially available in the U.S. in 2017, and users should update the list as new antimicrobials are introduced into clinical care.

Antimicrobial					
IV Antibacterials					
amikacin	cefotetan	ciprofloxacin	evofloxacin	moxifloxacin	tedizolid
ampicillin	cefoxitin	clindamycin	lincomycin	minocycline	telavancin
ampicillin/ sulbactam	ceftaroline	cloxacillin	linezolid,	moxifloxacin	ticarcillin
azithromycin	ceftazidime	colistin	meropenem	nafcillin	ticarcillin/ clavulanate
aztreonam	ceftazidime/ avibactam	dalbavancin	meropenem/ vaborbactam	oritavancin	tigecycline
cefamandole	ceftizoxime	daptomycin	linezolid	oxacillin	tobramycin
cefazolin	ceftolozane/ tazobactam	doripenem	meropenem	penicillin	trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole
cefepime	tazobactam	ertapenem	meropenem/ vaborbactam	piperacillin	vancomycin
cefmetazole	ceftriaxone	gatifloxacin	meropenem/ vaborbactam	piperacillin/ tazobactam	
cefonicid	cefuroxime	gentamicin	methicillin	polymyxin B	
cefoperazone	cephalothin	mipenem	metronidazole	quinupristin/ dalfopristin	
cefotaxime	cephapirin	kanamycin	mezlocillin	streptomycin	
cefotetan	chloramphenicol		minocycline		
PO Antibacterials					
amoxicillin/ clavulanate	cefpodoxime	cefuroxime	doxycycline	metronidazole	sulfadiazine- trimethoprim
amoxicillin	cefprozil	cephalexin	fidaxomicin	minocycline	trimethoprim
ampicillin	ceftibuten	cephradine	fosfomicin	moxifloxacin	sulfamethoxazole
azithromycin	cefuroxime	chloramphenicol	gatifloxacin	nitrofurantoin	sulfisoxazole
cefaclor	cephalexin	cinoxacin	levofloxacin	norfloxacin	tedizolid
cefadroxil	cephradine	ciprofloxacin	lincomycin	ofloxacin	telithromycin
cefdinir	cefixime	clarithromycin	linezolid	penicillin	tetracycline
cefditoren	cefpodoxime	clindamycin	metronidazole	pivampicillin	trimethoprim
cefixime	cefprozil	cloxacillin	lincomycin	rifampin	trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole
	ceftibuten	dicloxacillin	linezolid	sulfadiazine	vancomycin
IV Antifungals					
amphotericin B	casprofungin	isavuconazonium	micafungin	posaconazole	voriconazole
anidulafungin	fluconazole	itraconazole			
PO Antifungals					
fluconazole	isavuconazoniu	itraconazole	posaconazole	voriconazole	
IV Antivirals					
acyclovir	ganciclovir	cidofovir	foscarnet	peramivir	
PO Antivirals					
oseltamivir					

Appendix B: Vasopressors Included in Adult Sepsis Event Definition

Eligible vasopressors must have been administered via continuous intravenous infusion. Vasopressors administered in an operating room are excluded as these are frequently needed to counteract hypotension induced by sedative medication administration. Since the location of administration may be challenging to identify in an EHR, single bolus injections of vasopressors (a frequent method of delivering perioperative vasopressors) are generally excluded. The following medications were included:

Norepinephrine

Vasopressin

Epinephrine

Phenylephrine

Dopamine

Appendix C: Data Specifications for Direct Sepsis Determination from Electronic Health Records

The following data specifications were adopted from the study by Rhee et al. to assist hospitals with extracting, cleaning, and organizing data during the original study. Some updates have been made to reflect updates in ICD coding, streamlining, or other improvements in the surveillance definition.

Use of a common specification minimized variability in data across hospitals and facilitated analysis across multiple hospitals using a common analytic code. Use of this data specification is optional, but may be useful if your hospital wishes to compare unadjusted data to other hospitals using this toolkit.

Population:

All adult patients (≥ 18 years old) who were **hospitalized, or died in the Emergency Department (ED)**.

The “**denominator**” of hospitalized patients includes:

1. Inpatient hospitalizations
2. “Observation” or “24 Hour” stays (we are also counting this functionally the same as “Inpatient”)

Different EHR systems may have different ways of identifying hospitalizations. Possible strategies include looking for patients with inpatient encounter flags or encounters with valid DRG codes. Some datasets include encounters without clinical data (shell encounters) – for this protocol each encounter should have some minimum clinical data to be an eligible encounter (i.e. at least one laboratory procedure, at least one medication, and possibly at least one diagnosis code).

The “**numerator**” definitions for counts of septic patients per different criteria are summarized in the toolkit (page 12). In terms of which patients are eligible for inclusion in the numerator please note the following:

1. Include **patients with evidence of sepsis who died in the ED**. (If a patient otherwise meets criteria for this EHR sepsis definition, i.e. IV antibiotic, blood culture, and organ dysfunction) and dies in the ED, the patient would count as a case. (These will not be included in the denominator (“per 100 hospitalizations”); however, it is expected that the number of sepsis patients who die in the ED will be extremely low.

For the purposes of generating denominator counts, use a dataset that include all inpatient encounters. For numerators (i.e. cases), you can limit the size of the patient level analytic dataset in order to decrease file size and increase efficiency. In particular, the analytic dataset for numerators can be limited to the following way:

1. **EHR Clinical Data Starting Points (use either a. or b.):**

- a. All inpatients who received a **systemic antibiotic, antifungal, or antiviral (PO or IV) for ≥1 calendar day**. If a patient was only seen in the ED and was never admitted, but received antibiotics, they should be included if they died in the ED. Please see appendix for a list of antibiotics, antifungals, and antivirals included in this definition.

OR

- b. All inpatients who had **at least one blood cultures obtained**. If a patient was only seen in the ED and was never admitted, but had a blood culture obtained, they should be included if they died in the ED.

For all patients, data should be provided for their ED stay (if applicable) as well as their inpatient hospitalization. This means that some patients may have date for a “day 0” or “day 1”, since day 1 will refer to the inpatient admission date.

Notes:

- For convention, label the day of admission as “day 1”.
- Change all dates from actual dates to relative dates. Relative dates are defined relative to date of admission. For example, if a patient is admitted on Monday, and discharged on Wednesday, discharge day would = 3.

Overview of Tables (Files)

Table Name	Description of Contents
Basic	Demographics and basic hospital summary characteristics (i.e. admission source, LOS, discharge disposition)
Diagnosis_Codes	All diagnosis codes and DRGs
Procedure_Codes	All procedure codes
Medications	Medications (Emergency Department and Inpatient meds only)
Laboratory	Laboratory values
Blood_culture	Blood culture dates (and results, if available)
Vent	Dates of mechanical ventilation
Location	Location of patient on each hospitalization day (e.g. ER, ward, ICU)
Hospital	Summary statistics on each hospital



Appendix D: Adult Sepsis Event (ASE) Manual Case Report Template

(* = optional)

Hospital ID: _____ Event #: _____
Patient ID: _____ Social Security #: _____
Secondary ID: _____ Medicare #: _____
Patient Name, Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Gender: F M Other _____ Date of Birth: _____
Ethnicity (Specify): _____ Race (Specify): _____
Date Admitted to Hospital: _____
Sepsis Onset Date: _____ *Location at Onset Date: _____

Event Details (must meet Criteria #1 AND #2)

CRITERIA #1: Presumed Infection

- Blood culture obtained **AND**
- ≥ 4 Qualifying Antimicrobial Days (starting ± 2 days of blood culture day)

CRITERIA #2: Organ Dysfunction: (Any one of the following ± 2 days of blood culture)

- Initiation of a new vasopressor infusion¹
- Initiation of invasive mechanical ventilation²
- Acute renal failure (only for patients without end-stage renal disease), defined as **EITHER**:
 - a. Doubling of serum creatinine compared to baseline³, **OR**
 - b. Decrease in estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) by $\geq 50\%$ compared to baseline⁴
- Hyperbilirubinemia, defined as **BOTH**:
 - a. Total bilirubin ≥ 2 mg/dL, **AND**
 - b. Total bilirubin increase of $\geq 50\%$ compared to baseline⁵
- Thrombocytopenia (only for patients with baseline platelet count > 100 cells/ μ L) defined as **BOTH**:
 - a. Platelet count < 100 cells/ μ L, **AND**
 - b. Decrease in platelet count $\geq 50\%$ compared to baseline⁶
- *Serum lactate ≥ 2 mg/dL⁷

¹ Vasopressor must not have been administered in prior calendar day. Qualifying vasopressors include: norepinephrine, dopamine, epinephrine, phenylephrine, vasopressin. Single vasopressor doses or those given in an operating room do not qualify.

² Must be > 1 calendar days after previous invasive mechanical ventilation episode

³ Baseline creatinine defined as: 1) Community-onset: lowest value during hospitalization, 2) Hospital Onset- lowest value in ± 2 days of blood culture

⁴ Baseline eGFR is defined as 1) Community-onset: highest value during hospitalization, 2) Hospital Onset- highest value in ± 2 days of blood culture

⁵ Baseline total bilirubin defined as 1) Community-onset: lowest value during hospitalization, 2) Hospital Onset- lowest value in ± 2 days of blood culture

⁶ If all platelet counts are < 100 , then platelet count should not be used to satisfy organ dysfunction criteria. Baseline platelets defined as 1) Community-onset: highest value during hospitalization, 2) Hospital Onset- highest value in ± 2 days of blood culture **AND** must be ≥ 100 .

⁷ Optional criteria

Pathogen #	Gram-negative Organisms							
_____	Acinetobacter (specify species)	AMK SIRN	AMPSUL SIRN	AZT SIRN	CEFEP SIRN	CEFTAZ SIRN	CIPRO/LEVO SIRN	COL/PB SIRN
		GENT SIRN	IMI SIRN	MERO/DORI SIRN		PIP/PIPTAZ SIRN		
		TMZ SIRN	TOBRA SIRN					
_____	Escherichia coli	AMK SIRN	AMP SIRN	AMPSUL/ AMXCLV SIRN	AZT SIRN	CEFAZ SIRN	CEFEP SI/S-DDRN	CEFOT/ CEFTRX SIRN
		CEFTAZ SIRN	CEFUR SIRN	CEFOX/ CETET SIRN	CIPRO/ LEVO/MOXI SIRN	PIPTAZ SIRN	COL/PB ⁺ SRN	
		ERTA SIRN	GENT SIRN	IMI SIRN	MERO/DORI SIRN		TETRA/ DOXY/ MINO SIRN	
		TIG SIRN	TMZ SIRN	TOBRA SIRN				
_____	Enterobacter (specify species)	AMK SIRN	AMP SIRN	AMPSUL/ AMXCLV SIRN	ATZ SIRN	CEFAZ SIRN	CEFEP SI/S-DDRN	CEFOT/ CEFTRX SIRN
		CEFTAZ SIRN	CEFUR SIRN	CEFOX/ CETET SIRN	CIPRO/ LEVO/MOXI SIRN	GENT SIRN	COL/PB ⁺ SRN	
		ERTA SIRN	GENT SIRN	IMI SIRN	MERO/DORI SIRN	PIPTAZ SIRN	TETRA/ DOXY/ MINO SIRN	
		TIG SIRN	TMZ SIRN	TOBRA SIRN				
_____	Klebsiella pneumonia	AMK SIRN	AMP SIRN	AMPSUL/ AMXCLV SIRN	AZT SIRN	CEFAZ SIRN	CEFEP SI/S-DDRN	CEFOT/ CEFTRX SIRN
		CEFTAZ SIRN	CEFUR SIRN	CEFOX/ CETET SIRN	CIPRO/ LEVO/MOXI SIRN	PIPTAZ SIRN	COL/PB ⁺ SRN	CEFTAZ SIRN
_____	Klebsiella oxytoca	ERTA SIRN	GENT SIRN	IMI SIRN	MERO/DORI SIRN			TETRA/ DOXY/ MINO
		TIG SIRN	TMZ SIRN	TOBRA SIRN				
_____	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	AMK SIRN	AZT SIRN	CEFEP SIRN	CEFTAZ SIRN	CIPRO/LEVO SIRN	COL/PB SIRN	GENT SIRN
		IMI SIRN	MERO/DORI SIRN		PIP/PIPTAZ SIRN	TOBRA SIRN		

Pathogen #	Fungal Organisms							
_____	Candida (specify species) _____	AMK SIRN	AZT SIRN	AZT SIRN	CEFEP SIRN	CEFTAZ SIRN	CIPRO/LEVO SIRN	COL/PB SIRN

Pathogen #	Other Organisms									
_____	Organism 1 (specify) _____	Drug 1 SIRN	Drug 2 SIRN	Drug 3 SIRN	Drug 4 SIRN	Drug 5 SIRN	Drug 6 SIRN	Drug 7 SIRN	Drug 8 SIRN	Drug 9 SIRN
_____	Organism 1 (specify) _____	Drug 1 SIRN	Drug 2 SIRN	Drug 3 SIRN	Drug 4 SIRN	Drug 5 SIRN	Drug 6 SIRN	Drug 7 SIRN	Drug 8 SIRN	Drug 9 SIRN
_____	Organism 1 (specify) _____	Drug 1 SIRN	Drug 2 SIRN	Drug 3 SIRN	Drug 4 SIRN	Drug 5 SIRN	Drug 6 SIRN	Drug 7 SIRN	Drug 8 SIRN	Drug 9 SIRN

Results Codes

S = Susceptible I = Intermediate R = Resistant NS = Non-susceptible S-DD = Susceptible-dose dependent
N = Not tested

§ GENTHL results: S = Susceptible/Synergistic and R = Resistant/Not Synergistic

† Clinical breakpoints have not been set by FDA or CLSI, Sensitive and Resistant designations should be based upon epidemiological cutoffs of Sensitive MIC ≤ 2 and Resistant MIC ≥ 4

Drug Codes

AMK = amikacin	CEFTRX = ceftriaxone	FLUCY = flucytosine	OX = oxacillin
AMP = ampicillin	CEFUR= cefuroxime	GENT = gentamicin	PB = polymyxin B
AMPSUL = ampicillin/sulbactam	CETET= cefotetan	GENTHL = gentamicin –high level test	PIP = piperacillin
AMXCLV = amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	CIPRO = ciprofloxacin	IMI = imipenem	PIPTAZ = piperacillin/tazobactam
ANID = anidulafungin	CLIND = clindamycin	ITRA = itraconazole	RIF = rifampin
AZT = aztreonam	COL = colistin	LEVO = levofloxacin	TETRA = tetracycline
CASPO = caspofungin	DAPTO = daptomycin	LNZ = linezolid	TIG = tigecycline
CEFAZ= cefazolin	DORI = doripenem	MERO = meropenem	TMZ = trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole
CEFEP = cefepime	DOXY = doxycycline	METH = methicillin	TOBRA = tobramycin
CEFOT = cefotaxime	ERTA = ertapenem	MICA = micafungin	VANC = vancomycin
CEFOX= ceftaxitin	ERYTH = erythromycin	MINO = minocycline	VORI = voriconazole
CEFTAZ = ceftazidime	FLUCO = fluconazole	MOXI = moxifloxacin	

Appendix E: Adult Bacteremia/Fungemia Shock Event (BSE) Manual Case Report Template

(* = optional)

Hospital ID: _____ Event #: _____
Patient ID: _____ Social Security #: _____
Secondary ID: _____ Medicare #: _____
Patient Name, Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Gender: F M Other _____ Date of Birth: _____
Ethnicity (Specify): _____ Race (Specify): _____
Date Admitted to Hospital: _____
Sepsis Onset Date: _____ *Location at Onset Date: _____

Event Type:

- Community-Onset (onset date on hospital day 2 or earlier, when date of admission is hospital day 1)
 Hospital-Onset (onset date on hospital day 3 or later, when date of admission is hospital day 1)

Event Details (must meet Criteria #1 AND #2)

CRITERIA #1: Presumed Infection

- Blood or Fungal culture with non-commensal pathogen identified

AND

CRITERIA #2: Organ Dysfunction: (± 2 days of blood culture)

- Initiation of a new vasopressor infusion¹

¹ Vasopressor must not have been administered in prior calendar day.

Qualifying vasopressors include: norepinephrine, dopamine, epinephrine, phenylephrine, vasopressin.

Single vasopressor doses or those given in an operating room do not qualify.

Died: Yes No *Sepsis Contributed to Death: Yes No

Discharge or Death Date: _____

*Discharge Location: _____

- Private residence Long-term care/Skilled nursing facility (SNF)
 Acute care hospital Homeless
 Long-term acute care hospital (LTACH) Incarcerated Other

*Pathogens Identified: Yes No *If Yes, option to specify on next pages

Pathogen #	Gram-positive Organisms							
_____	Staphylococcus coagulase- negative (specify species if available):	VANC SIRN						
_____	Enterococcus faecium	DAPTO SNSN	GENTHL [§] SRN	LNZ SIRN	VANC SIRN			
_____	Enterococcus faecalis							
_____	Enterococcus spp. (Only those not identified to the species level)							
_____	Staphylococcus aureus	CIPRO/LEVO/ MOXI SIRN	CLIND SIRN	DAPTO SNSN	DOXY/ MINO SIRN	ERYTH SIRN	GENT SIRN	LNZ SRN
_____		OX/CEFOX/ METH SIRN	RIF SIRN	TETRA SIRN	TIG SIRN	TMZ SIRN	VAC SIRN	

Pathogen #	Gram-negative Organisms							
_____	Acinetobacter (specify species) _____	AMK SIRN GENT SIRN TMZ SIRN	AMPSUL SIRN IMI SIRN TOBRA SIRN	AZT SIRN MERO/DORI SIRN	CEFEP SIRN	CEFTAZ SIRN PIP/ PIPTAZ SIRN	CIPRO/LEVO SIRN	COL/PB SIRN TETRA/ DOXY/ MINO SIRN
_____	Escherichia coli	AMK SIRN CEFTAZ SIRN ERTA SIRN TIG SIRN	AMP SIRN CEFUR SIRN GENT SIRN TMZ SIRN	AMPSUL/ AMXCLV SIRN CEFOX/ CETET SIRN IMI SIRN TOBRA SIRN	AZT SIRN CIPRO/ LEVO/ MOXI SIRN MERO/ DORI SIRN	CEFAZ SIRN PIPTAZ SIRN	CEFEP SI/S-DDRN COL/PB [†] SRN TETRA/ DOXY/MINO SIRN	CEFOT/ CEFTRX SIRN
_____	Enterobacter (specify species) _____	AMK SIRN CEFTAZ SIRN ERTA SIRN TIG SIRN	AMP SIRN CEFUR SIRN GENT SIRN TMZ SIRN	AMPSUL/ AMXCLV SIRN CEFOX/ CETET SIRN IMI SIRN TOBRA SIRN	ATZ SIRN CIPRO/ LEVO/ MOXI SIRN MERO/ DORI SIRN	CEFAZ SIRN PIPTAZ SIRN	CEFEP SI/S-DDRN COL/PB [†] SRN TETRA/ DOXY/MINO SIRN	CEFOT/ CEFTRX SIRN
_____	Klebsiella pneumonia	AMK SIRN CEFTAZ SIRN ERTA SIRN	AMP SIRN CEFUR SIRN GENT SIRN	AMPSUL/ AMXCLV SIRN CEFOX/ CETET SIRN	AZT SIRN CIPRO/ LEVO/ MOXI SIRN	CEFAZ SIRN PIPTAZ SIRN	CEFEP SI/S-DDRN COL/PB [†] SRN	CEFOT/ CEFTRX SIRN CEFTAZ SIRN
_____	Klebsiella oxytoca	TIG SIRN	TMZ SIRN	IMI SIRN TOBRA SIRN	MERO/ DORI SIRN			TETRA/ DOXY/ MINO
_____	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	AMK SIRN IMI SIRN	AZT SIRN MERO/ DORI SIRN	CEFEP SIRN	CEFTAZ SIRN PIP/PIPTAZ SIRN	CIPRO/ LEVO SIRN TOBRA SIRN	COL/PB SIRN	GENT SIRN

Pathogen #	Fungal Organisms									
_____	Organism 1 (specify) _____	Drug 1 SIRN	Drug 2 SIRN	Drug 3 SIRN	Drug 4 SIRN	Drug 5 SIRN	Drug 6 SIRN	Drug 7 SIRN	Drug 8 SIRN	Drug 9 SIRN
_____	Organism 1 (specify) _____	Drug 1 SIRN	Drug 2 SIRN	Drug 3 SIRN	Drug 4 SIRN	Drug 5 SIRN	Drug 6 SIRN	Drug 7 SIRN	Drug 8 SIRN	Drug 9 SIRN
_____	Organism 1 (specify) _____	Drug 1 SIRN	Drug 2 SIRN	Drug 3 SIRN	Drug 4 SIRN	Drug 5 SIRN	Drug 6 SIRN	Drug 7 SIRN	Drug 8 SIRN	Drug 9 SIRN

Results Codes

S = Susceptible I = Intermediate R = Resistant NS = Non-susceptible S-DD = Susceptible-dose dependent
N = Not tested

§ GENTHL results: S = Susceptible/Synergistic and R = Resistant/Not Synergistic

† Clinical breakpoints have not been set by FDA or CLSI, Sensitive and Resistant designations should be based upon epidemiological cutoffs of Sensitive MIC ≤ 2 and Resistant MIC ≥ 4

Drug Codes

AMK = amikacin	CEFTRX = ceftriaxone	FLUCY = flucytosine	OX = oxacillin
AMP = ampicillin	CEFUR = cefuroxime	GENT = gentamicin	PB = polymyxin B
AMPSUL = ampicillin/sulbactam	CETET = cefotetan	GENTHL = gentamicin –high level test	PIP = piperacillin
AMXCLV = amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	CIPRO = ciprofloxacin	IMI = imipenem	PIPTAZ = piperacillin/tazobactam
ANID = anidulafungin	CLIND = clindamycin	ITRA = itraconazole	RIF = rifampin
AZT = aztreonam	COL = colistin	LEVO = levofloxacin	TETRA = tetracycline
CASPO = caspofungin	DAPTO = daptomycin	LNZ = linezolid	TIG = tigecycline
CEFAZ = ceftazidime	DORI = doripenem	MERO = meropenem	TMZ = trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole
CEFEP = cefepime	DOXY = doxycycline	METH = methicillin	TOBRA = tobramycin
CEFOT = cefotaxime	ERTA = ertapenem	MICA = micafungin	VANC = vancomycin
CEFOX = ceftaxime	ERYTH = erythromycin	MINO = minocycline	VORI = voriconazole
CEFTAZ = ceftazidime	FLUCO = fluconazole	MOXI = moxifloxacin	