



**Table 2a. Instructions for Completion of the Back of the Following Forms: Primary Bloodstream Infection (CDC 57.108); Pneumonia (CDC 57.111); Urinary Tract Infection (CDC 57.114); Surgical Site Infection (CDC 57.120); Dialysis Event (CDC 57.109); MDRO and CDI Infection Event (CDC 57.126) ([Tables of Instructions List](#))**

Data Field	Instructions for Data Collection/Entry
<p>For specified Gram-positive, organisms, Gram-negative organisms, or other organisms, Pathogen #</p>	<p>Up to three pathogens may be reported. If multiple pathogens are identified, enter the pathogen judged to be the most important cause of infection as #1, the next most as #2, and the least as #3 (usually this order will be indicated on the laboratory report). If the species is not given on the lab report or is not found on the NHSN drop down list, then select the “spp” choice for the genus (e.g., <i>Bacillus cohnii</i> would be reported as <i>Bacillus</i> spp.).</p> <p>If the event reported is an ABUTI, then pathogen #1 must be an uropathogen. (Uropathogen microorganisms are: Gram-negative bacilli, <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp., yeasts, beta-hemolytic <i>Streptococcus</i> spp., <i>Enterococcus</i> spp., <i>G. vaginalis</i>, <i>Aerococcus urinae</i>, and <i>Corynebacterium</i> (urease positive)+.</p> <p>Note:** +Report <i>Corynebacterium</i> (unrease positive) as either <i>Corynebacterium</i> species unspecified (COS) or, as <i>C. urealyticum</i> (CORUR) if so speciated.)</p>
<p>Antimicrobial agent and susceptibility results</p>	<p>Conditionally required if Pathogen Identified = Y.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For those organisms shown on the back of an event form, susceptibility results are required only for the agents listed.</li> <li>• For organisms that are not listed on the back of an event form, enter a susceptibility result for at least <u>one</u> antimicrobial agent, even if that result is “Not Tested”.</li> </ul> <p>Circle the pathogen’s susceptibility result using the codes on the event forms.</p> <p>Additional antimicrobial agents and susceptibility results may be reported for up to a total of 20 agents.</p>