



# NHSN Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Surveillance Case Studies 2019

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# UTI Case Study #1

Mr. Peabody

# UTI Case 1 Mr. Peabody

- 1/19/19 Mr. Peabody Jr. age 47 admitted to **ICU**
- 1/19/19 Triple lumen left Subclavian CL catheter placed  
Indwelling Urinary Catheter (IUC) inserted
- 2/1/19 Fever 100.5<sup>0</sup>F
- 2/3/19 Subclavian CL catheter removed, PICC placed, Fever continues
- 2/3/19 Urine culture collected; *E.coli* >100,000 CFU/ml
- 2/3/19 Blood Culture collected; positive for *E.coli and Enterobacter cloacae*
- 2/3/19 BP 77/62

Could the BSI be considered secondary to a UTI?

Or is this a primary CLABSI? Identify IWP, DOE, RIT and SBAP.

# UTI Case 1 Mr. Peabody

Admit date: 1/19/2019

Hospital Day/Date	First Diagnostic Test	Infection Window Period (*)	Date of Event	Repeat Infection Timeframe (*)	Secondary BSI Attribution Period (*)
13. - 1/31/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
14. - 2/1/2019		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temp 100.5 F	- HAI		
15. - 2/2/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
16. - 2/3/2019	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> urine culture E. coli > 100,000 CFU/ml	-		Blood sample E.coli and Enterobacter cloacae
17. - 2/4/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
18. - 2/5/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
19. - 2/6/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
20. - 2/7/2019			-		
21. - 2/8/2019			-		
22. - 2/9/2019			-		
23. - 2/10/2019			-		
24. - 2/11/2019			-		
25. - 2/12/2019			-		
26. - 2/13/2019			-		
27. - 2/14/2019			-		

Meets SUTI 1a: CAUTI, DOE 2/1; matching blood is secondary

## UTI Case 1 Mr. Peabody

- The 2/3/18 – Urine culture E.coli >100,000 CFU/ml sets the IWP: 1/31 – 2/6.
- The 2/1 fever is used to meet SUTI, date of event 2/1 which is HAI.
- The IUC was in place more than 2 consecutive days as an inpatient on the DOE therefore this meets SUTI 1a: CAUTI. SUTI RIT: 2/1 – 2/14, SBAP: 1/31 – 2/14
- The 2/3 matching blood pathogens occurs within the Secondary BSI attribution period therefore is considered secondary.
- Teaching Point SUTI 1a sets an RIT and SBAP.

# UTI Case 1 Mr. Peabody Bonus Question

## What if

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Indwelling Urinary Catheter (IUC) inserted
- 2/1/19 Fever 100.5<sup>0</sup>F
- 2/3/19 Subclavian CL catheter removed, PICC placed, Fever continues
- 2/3/19 Urine culture collected; *E.coli* 80,000 CFU/ml
- 2/3/19 Blood Culture collected; positive for *E.coli* and *Enterobacter cloacae*
- 2/3/19 BP 77/62

Could the BSI be considered secondary to a UTI?

# UTI Case 1 Mr. Peabody Bonus Question Answer

**For purposes of NHSN, in order for a bloodstream infection to be determined secondary to another site of infection the following requirements must be met**

- At least one organism from the blood specimen must match an organism identified from the site-specific infection that is used as an element to meet the NHSN site-specific infection criterion and the blood specimen is collected in the secondary BSI attribution period.
- The urine culture of E. coli 80,000 CFU/ml does not meet criteria to be used as an element to meet the NHSN site-specific infection criterion (SUTI). No infection identified, no IWP, no SBAP.
- The + blood sample must be investigated as a primary BSI or as an element to meet another site-specific infection

# UTI Case Study #2

Ms. Urea

## UTI Case 2 Ms. Urea

- 1/27/19 Ms. Urea, age 77 was admitted to the **Medical Unit E4 at Safe Hospital** with hematuria x 1 week and dysuria the day before admission which is documented in the medical record
- 1/28/19 Positive urine culture *P. mirabilis* >100,000 CFU/ml, fever 100.9<sup>0</sup> F
- 1/30/19 Fever 101<sup>0</sup> F
- 2/2/19 Foley catheter inserted by urology due to gross hematuria and clots.
- 2/3/19 Febrile 100.7<sup>0</sup> F
- 2/3/19 Documented hematuria
- 2/8/19 Positive urine culture *ESBL E. coli* >100,000 CFU/ml, fever 100.8<sup>0</sup> F

**What is Ms. Urea's determination (include IWP, DOE, RIT and SBAP)?**

'25/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>		
'26/2019		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dysuria	
- 1/27/2019 - Admit ate		<input type="checkbox"/>		
- 1/28/2019	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urine P. Mirabilis & Fever 100.9 F	
- 1/29/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>		
- 1/30/2019				
- 1/31/2019				
- 2/1/2019				
- 2/2/2019				
- 2/3/2019				
- 2/4/2019				
0. - 2/5/2019				
1. - 2/6/2019				
2. - 2/7/2019				

Message from webpage



You have selected a calendar day that occurs in the POA time period defined as two days before and one day after inpatient admission. For purposes of NHSN surveillance and determination of Repeat Infection Timeframe, if the date of event is determined to be either of the two days prior to admit date, then the date of event will be hospital day 1. Likewise, the first day of the RIT will be hospital day 1.

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# UTI Case 2 Ms. Urea

Admit date: 1/27/2019

Hospital Day/Date	First Diagnostic Test	Infection Window Period (*)	Date of Event	Repeat Infection Timeframe (*)	Secondary BSI Attribution Period (*)
1/25/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
1/26/2019		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dysuria	-		
1. - 1/27/2019 - Admit Date		<input type="checkbox"/>	POA		
2. - 1/28/2019	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urine Culture P. mirabilis & Fever 100.9 F	-		
3. - 1/29/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
4. - 1/30/2019		<input type="checkbox"/> Fever 101 F	-		
5. - 1/31/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>	-		
6. - 2/1/2019		IUC Placed	-		
7. - 2/2/2019			-		
8. - 2/3/2019		Fever 100.7 F	-		
9. - 2/4/2019			-		
10. - 2/5/2019			-		
11. - 2/6/2019			-		
12. - 2/7/2019			-		
13. - 2/8/2019		Fever 100.8	-	Urine culture E.coli > 100,000 CFU/ml	
14. - 2/9/2019			-		

Meets SUTI 1b:  
non-CAUTI, DOE  
1/27 (POA)

2/3 Positive urine culture and fever occur within the RIT; does not become catheter associated

## UTI Case 2 Ms. Urea Answer

- The 1/26 dysuria and 1/28 positive urine culture meet **SUTI 1b: Non-CAUTI**, DOE 1/27 which is POA. The RIT is 1/27 – 2/9. The SBAP is 1/25 – 2/9.
- The 2/8 fever and positive urine culture occur within the RIT therefore this is **not a new event**; additional pathogen is considered part of the POA event. Even though Foley is in place > 2 days on 2/8 this does not become CAUTI.

### Teaching points:

- Can meet SUTI 1b: POA in patient > 65 years of age by using additional symptoms besides fever.
- When symptoms occur prior to admission, if documented in the medical record and symptom occurs within the IWP the DOE becomes day 1 of admission.
- Do not change device association during the RIT.
- Add new pathogen

## UTI Case 2 Ms. Urea Bonus Question

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What if there was no temp on 2/8?

Within the RIT, not a new infection

# Group Exercise: Analyzing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)

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## Scenario

Sarah Savvy, a new infection preventionist for a freestanding LTACH called Safe Hospital would like to know how her facility's CAUTI SIR is calculated. After gathering her data for the annual survey, she tallies up 10920 annual patient days and 329 annual admissions. Safe Hospital has 2 adult wards; (E4 and W5), and 1 ICU unit. Safe Hospital observed 5 infections in E4 ward and 980 Foley days in this unit in 2018.

# Table 1. CAUTI in Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACHs)

Parameter	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	p-value
Intercept	-6.6068	0.0585	<0.0001
Average length of stay* : $\geq 27.52$ days	0.2063	0.0342	<0.0001
Average length of stay* : $< 27.52$ days	REFERENT	-	-
Setting** : Freestanding	0.1941	0.0716	0.0067
Setting** : Within a Hospital	REFERENT	-	-
Location Type: ICU	0.3135	0.1077	0.0036
Location Type: Ward	REFERENT	-	-

\*Average length of stay is taken from the annual LTACH Survey. It is calculated as: total number of patient days/total number of annual admissions

\*\*LTACH setting (free-standing vs. within a hospital) is taken from the Annual LTACH survey.

# 1. Calculate Safe Hospital's average length of stay.

$$\text{Average length of stay} = \frac{\text{Total Annual Patient Days}}{\text{Total Annual Admissions}} = \frac{10920}{329} = 33.19$$

## 2. Calculate Safe Hospital's predicted number of infections for E4 ward

$$\text{Logit}(\lambda) = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \dots + \beta_i X_i$$

Where  $\alpha$  = intercept

$\beta_i$  = parameter estimate

$X_i$  = presence of risk factor

$i$  = Number of Predictors

Safe Hospital: CAUTI LTACH model	
Factor	Parameter Estimate
Intercept	-6.6068
Average length of stay* : $\geq 27.52$ days	0.2063
Average length of stay* : $< 27.52$ days	REFERENT
Setting** : Freestanding	0.1941
Setting** : Within a Hospital	REFERENT
Location Type: ICU	0.3135
Location Type: Ward	REFERENT

## 2. Calculate Safe Hospital's predicted number of infections for E4 ward

Logit ( $\lambda$ ) =  $\exp [- 6.6068$   
+ 0.2063(Average length of stay  $\geq 27.52$ )  
+ 0.1941(Setting: Free standing)  
+ 0.3135(Location Type: Ward)] \* catheter days

Logit ( $\lambda$ ) =  $\exp [- 6.6068$   
+ 0.2063(1)  
+ 0.1941(1)  
+ 0.3135(0)] \* 980 catheter days  
  
= **1.976 predicted infections**

***SIR = Observed Infections / Predicted Infections = 5 / 1.976 = 2.530***

### **3. If the p-value of this SIR score is greater than 0.05, how can the results be interpreted?**

Safe Hospital's observed catheter associated urinary tract infection are not statistically significantly more than the predicted number of infections, based on the 2015 national aggregate data.

## 4. If the number of catheter days is the same in the ICU as in the Ward, would the number of predicted infections be higher, lower, or the same as the ward?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Logit } (\lambda) &= \exp [- 6.6068 \\ &+ 0.2063(\text{Average length of stay } \geq 27.52) \\ &+ 0.1941(\text{Setting: Free standing}) \\ &+ 0.3135(\text{Location Type: ICU})] * \text{catheter days} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Logit } (\lambda) &= \exp [- 6.6068 \\ &+ 0.2063(1) \\ &+ 0.1941(1) \\ &+ 0.3135(1)] * 980 \text{ catheter days} \\ &= \mathbf{2.704 \text{ predicted infections}} \end{aligned}$$

If the number of catheter days was the same in the ICU as in the ward, the number of predicted infections would be higher.

# Thank you

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