

Appendix 2.5: LabID Event Surveillance Methods Survey with Key

OrgID / Name of Hospital _____

Date of Survey: _____

LabID Event Surveillance Methods Survey				
<i>Instructions: Administer this survey to the person who oversees NHSN LabID Event Reporting.</i>				
Denominator Data Collection Questions				
Name of individual interviewed:	Position:	<input type="checkbox"/> FacWideIN MRSA bacteremia <input type="checkbox"/> FacWideIN CDI	Interviewer Initials:	Date of Survey:
1) For FacWideIN reporting, denominator data are entered into NHSN once a month at the facility-wide level			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	T
2) For CDI reporting the denominator should include all completed CDI toxin tests			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	F (denominator = admissions and patient days)
3) Patient days include only admitted patients on inpatient wards; "observation" patients housed on inpatient wards are excluded			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	F (all patients housed in inpatient locations)
4) For CDI reporting pediatric locations should be excluded from FacWideIN reporting			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	F (NICU and well-baby locations and babies on LDRP are excluded for CDI)
5) For MRSA bacteremia reporting "baby locations" (NICU, newborn nursery, etc) should be excluded from the denominator			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	F (no location exclusions for MRSA)
Numerator Data Collection Questions				
Name of individual interviewed:	Position:	<input type="checkbox"/> FacWideIN MRSA bacteremia <input type="checkbox"/> FacWideIN CDI	Interviewer Initials:	Date of Survey:
6) For FacWideIN reporting, one monthly numerator for Events is reported at the facility-wide level			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	F (events are reported by location)
7) For CDI reporting the numerator should include toxin-positive CDI results conducted on formed stool specimens			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	F (laboratories should only process and report results for unformed stools)
8) A second event is always reported if >14 days have passed from the most recent positive MRSA bacteremia or toxin-positive CDI test result			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	T
9) A second event is only reported if >14 days have passed from the most recently reported labID event			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	F (If the patient changes location, a second event is reported even within 14 days of prior event)
10) A second event is only reported if the patient changes location OR >14 days have passed since the most recent positive MRSA bacteremia or toxin-positive CDI test in the same location			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	T
11) Only reportable CDI LabID Events should be entered into NHSN			<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	T
Policy Question				
12) Does your facility laboratory limit CDI testing and reporting to unformed stool specimens only or does the laboratory process all stool specimens for CDI if ordered?			<input type="checkbox"/> Unformed stool specimens only <input type="checkbox"/> All stool specimens	Recommended policy is to only process unformed stool specimens for CDI