

Mini RCA CAUTI Process Improvement Discovery Tool (Minimum 5 charts/Max

Note: Do NOT spend more than 20-30 minutes per chart!

Instructions: (1) If the answer to the question is 'NO', mark an X in the box to indicate a possible process

PROCESS	Chart #	Chart #	Chart #	Chart #	Chart #	Chart #
(LAB ORDERS) There is:						
An order for a urinalysis and urine culture						
(SIGNS/SYMPTOMS) The patient has:						
At least one of the following: new onset or worsening of fever, rigors, altered mental status, malaise or lethargy with no other identified cause; flank pain, costovertebral angle tenderness; acute hematuria; pelvic discomfort						
A urinalysis that demonstrated at least one abnormality (e.g. + Nitrite, + Leukocyte esterase (LE), ≥ 5 WBC/hpf)						
(SPECIMEN COLLECTION and TRANSPORTATION) The following was observed:						
The urine specimen was collected from the sampling port						
The sampling port was scrubbed with a disinfectant (e.g. alcohol wipe)						
A dedicated transfer device designed to luer-fit directly onto the sampling port was used						
The current urinary catheter was removed, need for replacement was confirmed, and a new catheter was inserted before the urine specimen was						
The urine specimen was either analyzed by the clinical lab within two hours of collection or was refrigerated (2-8°C) or in a tube containing a preservative.						
(LAB INTERPERETATION)						
Does the lab perform a culture only if UA is abnormal? (e.g. + Nitrite, + Leukocyte esterase (LE), ≥ 5 WBC/hpf)						
(TREATMENT)						
The urine sample was obtained from the urinary catheter BEFORE initiation of antibiotics						

Other, please specify:

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