## Staphylococcus aureus Blood Stream Infection Validation Check List - Adults

Organism identified: MSSA [ ]  MRSA [ ]

Patient Identification Details:

Date of first positive blood culture: [Click here to enter a date.]

*Instructions: To meet the case definition, events must fulfil* either *criterion 1* or *2*

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| **Criterion 1:** The patient’s first SAB blood culture was collected more than 48 hours after hospital admission or less than 48 hours after discharge from hospital. |
|  | **Please tick** | **Initials** |
| Patient meets this criterion. | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |  |
| Is there more than 14 days since a previous SAB episode | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |  |

If any of these are NO, this DOES NOT fit the criteria for a HA-SAB

**OR**

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| **Criterion 2:** The patient’s first positive *Staphylococcus aureus* blood culture was collected less than or equal to 48 hours after hospital admission and one or more of the following key clinical criteria was met for the patient-episode of SAB |
|  | **Please tick** | **Initials** |
| SAB is a complication of the presence of an indwelling medical device (e.g. intravascular line, haemodialysis vascular access, Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt, urinary catheter) | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |  |
| SAB occurs within 30 days of a surgical procedure where the SAB is related to the surgical site | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |  |
| SAB was diagnosed within 48 hours of a related invasive instrumentation or incision | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |  |
| SAB is associated with neutropenia (neutrophils less 0.5 x 109/L) on two occasions contributed to by cytotoxic therapy | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |  |

Does this SAB meet surveillance criteria Y [ ]  N [ ]

Is this attributable to your facility Y [ ]  N [ ]

(If NO, please ensure you contact the relevant facility to ensure this is reported)

Difficult classifications should be discussed with a microbiologist/infectious disease physician

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Date Completed. [Click here to enter a date.]

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