

Table I. CDC Definitions for Healthcare Associated Infections.

<p>Laboratory Confirmed Blood Stream Infections (LCBSI)</p>	<p>Must meet at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognized pathogen cultured from one or more blood cultures AND organism is not related to an infection at another site 2. Patient has at least one of the following signs and symptoms: fever (> 38°), chills or hypotension AND signs and symptoms and positive laboratory results are not related to infection at another site AND skin contaminant is cultured from 2 or more blood cultures drawn on separate occasions drawn within 2 days of each other with same organism 3. Patient ≤ 1 year of age has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: fever (>38°, rectal), hypothermia (<37°, rectal), apnea, or bradycardia AND signs and symptoms and positive laboratory results are not related to an infection at another site and skin contaminant is cultures from 2 or more blood cultures on two separate occasions within 2 days of each other with same organism
<p>Clinical sepsis (neonates only)</p>	<p>Patient ≤ 1 year of age with at least 1 of the following symptoms: (>38°, rectal), hypothermia (<37°, rectal), apnea, or bradycardia AND blood culture not performed OR no organisms detected AND no other source of infection evident AND physician institutes treatment for sepsis</p>
<p>Urinary Tract Infection (< 1 year of age)</p>	<p>Patient ≤ 1 year of age with at least one of the following signs or symptoms without other recognized cause: fever (>38°C), hypothermia, apnea, bradycardia, dysuria, lethargy or vomiting AND positive urine culture ≥ 10⁵ microorganisms per cc of urine with no more than two species or microorganisms.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Patient ≤ 1 year of age with at least one of the following signs or symptoms without other recognized cause: fever (>38°C), hypothermia, apnea, bradycardia, dysuria, lethargy or vomiting AND at least one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Positive dipstick for leukocyte esterase and/or nitrate 2. Pyuria (>10 WBC/mm³ or ≥ 3 WBC/high power field) 3. Organisms seen on gram stain of unspun urine 4. At least two cultures with repeated isolation of the same uropathogen 5. ≤ 10⁵ colonies/ml or a single uropathogen in a patient being treated for a UTI 6. Physician diagnosis of URI 7. Physician institutes appropriate therapy for a UTI

Necrotizing Enterocolitis	<p>Infant with at least 2 of the following signs or symptoms with no other recognized cause: vomiting, abdominal distension or prefeeding residuals AND persistent microscopic or gross blood in stools AND at least one of the following radiographic findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pneumoperitoneum<li>2. Pneumatosis intestinalis<li>3. Fixed loop of small bowel without change in location