**Staphylococcus aureus Bacteraemia (SAB) Requiring Clinical Review**

**Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT) – February 2016**

**If Community**
- No Clinical Review Tool (CRT) required

**IPCT Complete SAB Surveillance Form**
- If Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) or Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI) [HCAI - only if invasive device or clinical specialty related]  
  
  **Contaminated BCs should be recorded as ‘HAI’ - no CRT is required. IPC Data Team will e-mail Consultant in Charge & Chief Nurse to inform of inclusion in GGC SAB reporting**

**IPCT e-mail the Clinical Review Tool to:**
- Consultant

**Copying in the following people:**
- Sector Chief Nurse
- Infection Control Manager
- Associate Director of Nursing/Nurse Consultant (IPC)
- IPC Data Team
- Sector IPCT

**Before sending ensure:**
- Local IPCT have completed patient details section of CRT
- 30 day turnaround time has been specified in e-mail
- Directorate is aware that completed CRTs are returned to IPCT and IPC Data Team

**SAB Patient Death & Datix**

IPC data team will review General Register Office (GRO) data and if the patient subsequently dies and SAB is included on the patients’ death certificate the IPC data team will inform the local IPCT who will generate a Datix referral.

Do not raise a Datix until confirmed by GRO data

**If PVC or CVC related**

**IPCT carry out ward PVC or CVC audit using proforma**

**Completed IPCT audit report is sent to:**
- Sector Chief Nurse
- Senior Charge Nurse
- Infection Control Manager
- Associate Director Nursing/ Nurse Consultant (IPC)
- IPC Data Team

**IPC Data Team:**

**Monitor CRT return:** Reminder e-mail will be sent at day 30 to original recipients to allow a further extension for submission. A second and final reminder will be issued at day 42 (6 weeks after initial CRT issue) by the IPC Data Team. If no return : CRT will be recorded as unreturned. This information will be included in IPC Monthly Activity report.

**Monitor GRO for SAB A410:** Check patient status at day 30 and GRO data. If A410 recorded on part 1 or 2 of death certificate inform relevant IPCT and request a Datix report.

**CRT analysis and PVC/CVC audit results**
Summary collated for inclusion in Directorate Monthly Reports. Detailed analysis will be included in SAB GG&C Monthly and Directorate Quarterly reports.

Updated 17/02/2016 to include second & final CRT reminder & clarity over Datix referral