Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia (SAB) requiring Clinical Review
Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT) – January 2020

If Community onset

No clinical review required

IPCT Complete SAB Surveillance Form

If Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) or Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI)

Contaminant?

Avoidable SAB?

IV access device related SAB?

Discuss with Lead IPCN and ICD.
IPC Data Team will issue e-mail to consultant in charge to request review of BC aspiration technique within clinical area

IPCT will undertake CVC or PVC ward sweep (all HAI and clinically applicable HCAI). Results e-mailed to SCN, LN, ChN, NCIPC, IPC Data Team & ANDIPC

If patient dies

IPCT
Will continue to monitor the patient weekly until they are discharged, transferred or die (up to 30 days post SAB)

IPCT
Will review death certificate and if S. aureus appears on any part of the patients death certificate then the IPCT will generate a DatixWeb Report & issue e-mail.

e-mail sent to:
- Sector/Directorate (SCN, Consultant, Chief Nurse, CSM, GM, LN)
- IPC SMT
- IC Data Team
- Sector ICD

IPCT
The case should be discussed first with the Lead IPCN. Further discussion with the ICD and the clinical team may be required. If considered avoidable, the IPCT will generate a DatixWeb Report & issue e-mail.

e-mail should include:
- Clinical details
- DatixWeb ref number
- SAB CR Tool (as aide memoire only).
- IPCT should advise clinical teams to complete CRT fields in the DatixWeb Report.

Directorate/Sector SMT
Will ensure that Datix is opened, reviewed and completed within 28 days as a matter of priority.

NB SAB CRT should not be returned to IPCT.

IPC Data Team
Will review received National Records of Scotland (NRS) death data weekly and if a patient who had been discharged appears to have died within 30 days and their cause of death is associated with SAB then the IPC Data Team will inform the local IPCT who will generate a DatixWeb Report if not already generated.

(This is quality assurance of the local process and will also to pick up any changes to the death certificate generated by a post mortem)

PVC/CVC ward sweep results
Summary collated for inclusion in Directorate/Sector Monthly Reports.
Detailed analysis will be included in SAB Enhanced Surveillance Monthly Reports.

Updated 07/01/2020 to include revised DatixWeb e-mail distribution list.