

CLABSI

SGRH experience with Central Line Infection Prevention (CLIP) Toolkit Monitoring form.

The following additional information may further fill the gaps in the current toolkit:

- Use a midline catheter or PICC, instead of a short peripheral catheter, when the duration of IV therapy >6 days. (II)
- Use a CVC with the minimum number of ports of lumens. (IB)
- Use a chlorhexidine-impregnated sponge dressing for temporary short-term catheters in patients >2 months of age if the CLABSI rate is not decreasing despite adherence to basic prevention measures.(1B)
- Use a 2% chlorhexidine wash for daily skin cleansing to reduce CLABSI.(II)
- Hub scrubbing