

**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"> <li>1. Recognized pathogen cultured from one or more blood cultures AND organism is not related to an infection at another site</li> <li>2. Patient has at least one of the following signs and symptoms: fever (&gt; 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</li> <li>3. Patient ≤ 1 year of age has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: fever (&gt;38°, rectal), hypothermia (&lt;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</li> </ol>
<p>Clinical sepsis (neonates only)</p>	<p>Patient ≤ 1 year of age with at least 1 of the following symptoms: (&gt;38°, rectal), hypothermia (&lt;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 (&lt; 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 (&gt;38°C), hypothermia, apnea, bradycardia, dysuria, lethargy or vomiting AND positive urine culture ≥ 10<sup>5</sup> 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 (&gt;38°C), hypothermia, apnea, bradycardia, dysuria, lethargy or vomiting AND at least one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Positive dipstick for leukocyte esterase and/or nitrate</li> <li>2. Pyuria (&gt;10 WBC/mm<sup>3</sup> or ≥ 3 WBC/high power field)</li> <li>3. Organisms seen on gram stain of unspun urine</li> <li>4. At least two cultures with repeated isolation of the same uropathogen</li> <li>5. ≤ 10<sup>5</sup> colonies/ml or a single uropathogen in a patient being treated for a UTI</li> <li>6. Physician diagnosis of URI</li> <li>7. Physician institutes appropriate therapy for a UTI</li> </ol>

Necrotizing Enterocolitis	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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pneumoperitoneum</li><li>2. Pneumatosis intestinalis</li><li>3. Fixed loop of small bowel without change in location</li></ol>