

Bloodstream Infections with Antimicrobial-Resistant Organisms (ARO-BSI): Data to Action

Colour Indicator for Data Range	Actions
At or below baseline and stable trend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine Practices and Point of Care Risk Assessment • Ensure correct placement for point of care access to alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) • Continue with hand hygiene (HH) compliance initiatives • Practice Bare Below the Elbow; adherence to HH Policy and Guideline; No dangling items i.e. lanyard, stethoscopes • Confirm processes for equipment cleaning between patients (e.g. “green is clean”) • Routine IPAC environmental assessments • Staff IPAC education and safety huddles • Recognition and reward programs: celebrate staff with excellent practice (e.g., IPAC shout-out)
Above baseline or increasing trend	<p>In addition to GREEN actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and education to all staff on hand hygiene and PPE compliance including appropriate glove use • Complete case review and assess for commonalities in BSI source (i.e., wounds, venous access devices, drains, SSI’s) and share results with patient care providers • Safety huddles with staff, review trends, and target education
Well above baseline or sustained activity above baseline	<p>In addition to GREEN and YELLOW actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPAC quality review with unit leadership (i.e., manager, educators, PCC) to create recommendations for BSI prevention