C3IC Survey: CLABSI Surveillance and benchmarking

Summary of Results

Out of approximately 25 hospitals sent the survey, nine (9) responded.

• The 9 hospitals that responded include:

Roswell Park, Memorial Sloan Kettering, City of Hope, Fox Chase, Lee Moffitt, Ronald Regan, M.D. Anderson, USCD Health Moores, Karmanos

1. Inpatient Surveillance Questions and Answers:

- Nine (9) answered ves to doing CLABSI surveillance outside of the ICU
- Seven (7) answered yes to having ONC and BMT patient populations. Two (2) had ONC patient populations only
- All 9 responders use NHSN definitions
- Eight (8) said yes to using line days for denominator. One (1) used patient days

2. Ambulatory Surveillance Questions and Answers:

- Out of 9 responders, three (3) answered YES to doing Ambulatory surveillance [1 adult only].
- Six (6) answered NO to doing ambulatory surveillance
- Of the three (3) who answered YES to doing ambulatory surveillance, 2 report a rate and one (1) reported raw numbers
- Of the three who answered YES to ambulatory surveillance, 1 uses patient visits and 2 use either patient days or line days

3. Six (6) would like to benchmark with DFCI

- One (1) would like to benchmark with NHSN
- One (1) will check with Managers for answer/response
- One (1) is willing to discuss, but would prefer NHSN

At this point, benchmarking ambulatory CLABSIs would not be possible due to different denominators. Inpatient benchmarking looks possible.