

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Clarification Regarding Blood Cultures from Central Lines

Applies to All Physicians

Central Lines
Update

One additional clarification on the recent memo regarding drawing blood from central lines. I should have been clearer that prohibition on this practice does not apply in certain pediatric populations here at Upstate. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Question and Tip Line

Applies to All Physicians

Tip Line
Advisory

CDI now has a dedicated line for "on the fly" provider questions and advice about all things CDI. Providers are encouraged to call about how to better document specific diagnoses, ICD-10 related questions and concerns about documenting all co-morbidities for specific charts. The goal is to provide providers with advice about documentation in real time. Providers can reach the tip line by dialing 464-5455.

ALERT-Highest priority emergency communication; warrants immediate action or attention by the recipient.

HIGH ADVISORY-High priority does not warrant immediate action but recipients should be aware.

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