



**For MRSA or VRE BSI Data Validation,  
Use MRSA VRE BSI Forms A - C**



### MRSA BSI and VRE BSI Validation - Form A Summary of Positive Blood Culture Laboratory Data

**Instructions:** To begin validation of MRSA BSI and/or VRE BSI, ask your laboratory to produce a line list directly from the laboratory information system for a 3-month time period to include  
 **Positive blood cultures** from ED and inpatients for 3 months

Reports should include the patient’s hospital location when blood culture was performed.

**Months selected for validation:**

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

**Laboratory information system (LIS):** \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. Meditech, Sunquest, Cerner  
*IMPORTANT: For validation, do not produce this positive blood culture line list from a surveillance software system (e.g. Medmined, TheraDoc, AICE, etc) or infection control integration software programs. Get directly from LIS.*

**STEP 1:** From positive **blood cultures** (3 mo), indicate

# MRSA-positive blood cultures \_\_\_\_\_ **[INCLUDE IN MRSA BSI REVIEW]**

# VRE-positive blood cultures \_\_\_\_\_ **[INCLUDE IN VRE BSI REVIEW]**

**STEP 2:** Using the lab line list sorted by name, number each positive MRSA positive blood culture on your lab line list as M1, M2, M3, etc. (Number each EACH individually, not as BSI events or clusters)

**STEP 3:** Using the lab line list sorted by name, number each positive VRE blood culture on your lab line list as V1, V2, V3, etc. (Number each EACH individually, not as BSI events or clusters)

**STEP 4:** Enter corresponding specimens and dates in corresponding MRSA BSI and VRE BSI Validation tables on **Form B**.

**STEP 5:** Follow instructions on MRSA BSI - VRE BSI Validation Forms B and C to complete validation review.