

# California MRSA BSI Reporting Form

**Demographic Information\***

Name of Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

NHSN Identifier \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Report \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Phone ( ) - Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* All identifiers in this box will be removed prior to submission of data to the California Department of Public Health

**Please fill in all data fields per definitions below:**

Quarter Reported **1 2 3 4** Year \_\_\_\_\_

Month			
# Community onset MRSA Bloodstream Events			
# Hospital onset MRSA Bloodstream Events			
# of Inpatient Occupied Bed Days			

**Is your facility:** Public\_\_\_ Private\_\_\_ Teaching\_\_\_ Non-teaching\_\_\_  
(check all that apply)

**Please send this form to:**

**DEFINITIONS**

A new bloodstream event is defined as a laboratory confirmed MRSA isolate from the blood of a patient with no prior positive blood culture for MRSA within the past two weeks or longer. In reporting, California acute care hospitals shall classify each reportable MRSA bloodstream infection, including *primary and secondary BSIs*, into one of the following *exclusive* categories:

**Community Onset**

Blood culture is drawn on hospital day 1, 2, or 3, with day 1 beginning when the patient is *admitted to the facility*. This category may include patients who have received some type of health care and/or were exposed to a community healthcare setting; e.g., dialysis, a special diagnostic procedure, ambulatory surgery center, etc. MRSA BSI would be reported as incidence, a whole number with no denominator.

**Hospital Onset**

Blood culture was drawn on hospital day 4 or after the day of admission. MRSA BSI reporting would include two elements: 1) number of MRSA bloodstream infections, and 2) number of patient hospital days.