

Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention**

[Docket No. CDC-2021-0039]

**Draft Recommendations for Prevention
and Control of Infections in Neonatal
Intensive Care Unit Patients: Central
Line-Associated Blood Stream
Infections (CLABSI)**

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health
and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC), in the
Department of Health and Human
Services (DHHS), announces the
opening of a docket to obtain comment
on the *Draft Recommendations for
Prevention and Control of Infections in
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Patients:
Central Line-associated Blood Stream
Infections (CLABSI)*. (“*Draft
Guideline*”). The *Draft Guideline*
provides new, evidence-based
recommendations specific to the
prevention and control of central line-
associated blood stream infections
(CLABSI) in neonatal intensive care unit
(NICU) patients.

DATES: Written comments must be
received on or before June 8, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Docket No. CDC-2021-
0039, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Attn: Docket No. CDC-2021-0039, HICPAC Secretariat, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, Mailstop H16-2, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to <http://regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background

documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation

Interested persons or organizations
are invited to participate by submitting
written views, recommendations, and
data related to the *Draft Guideline*.

Please note that comments received,
including attachments and other
supporting materials, are part of the
public record and are subject to public
disclosure. Comments will be posted on
<https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore,
do not include any information in your
comment or supporting materials that
you consider confidential or
inappropriate for public disclosure. If
you include your name, contact
information, or other information that
identifies you in the body of your
comments, that information will be on
public display. CDC will review all
submissions and may choose to redact,
or withhold, submissions containing
private or proprietary information such
as Social Security numbers, medical
information, inappropriate language, or
duplicate/near duplicate examples of a
mass-mail campaign. CDC will carefully
consider all comments submitted in
preparation of the final *Guideline for
Prevention and Control of Infections in
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Patients*
and may revise the final document as
appropriate.

Background

The *Draft Guideline*, located in the
“Supporting & Related Material” tab of
the docket, provides new, evidence-
based recommendations specific to the
prevention and control of CLABSI in
NICU patients, including insertion and
maintenance practices.

The *Draft Guideline* is intended for
use by infection prevention staff,
healthcare epidemiologists, healthcare
administrators, nurses, neonatologists,
other healthcare providers, and persons
responsible for developing,
implementing, and evaluating infection
prevention and control programs for
NICUs. The guideline can also serve as
a resource for societies or organizations
to develop more detailed
implementation guidance for the
prevention of infection in NICU
patients.

The Healthcare Infection Control
Practices Advisory Committee
(HICPAC), a federal advisory committee
chartered to provide advice and
guidance to the CDC, worked with
national partners, academicians, public
health professionals, healthcare
providers, and other partners to develop
this *Draft Guideline*. HICPAC includes
representatives from public health,
infectious diseases, regulatory and other
federal agencies, professional societies,
and other stakeholders.

The draft recommendations in this
Draft Guideline are informed by a
systematic review of the best available
literature through February 2017 and of
relevant references published since
February 2017 suggested by subject
matter experts. This *Draft Guideline* will
not be a federal rule or regulation.

Dated: April 6, 2021.

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Executive Secretary, Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
Services**

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10701, CMS-10516, CMS-8550 and CMS-
216-94]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services, Health and Human
Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing
an opportunity for the public to
comment on CMS’ intention to collect
information from the public. Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the
PRA), federal agencies are required to
publish notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information (including each proposed
extension or reinstatement of an existing
collection of information) and to allow
60 days for public comment on the
proposed action. Interested persons are
invited to send comments regarding our
burden estimates or any other aspect of
this collection of information, including
the necessity and utility of the proposed
information collection for the proper
performance of the agency’s functions,
the accuracy of the estimated burden,
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and