

Denominator forms to aid with data collection

The following four pages provide denominator forms for a daily bed census and daily unit census ('ICU Daily Census'), which you can print in order to help with data collection.

The first form can be used to help with a daily bed census, for a unit with up to 30 beds, this is one page long. To print just this page, please print page 2 only.

The second form is also to aid with a daily bed census, for a large unit (up to 125 beds). This form is two pages long and to print these, please print pages 3-5 only.

The final form can be used to help the collection of data for the daily unit census; 'ICU Daily Census'. This form is one page long, to print only this form, please ask your printer to print page 6 only.

Daily Bed Census Sheet (up to 30 beds/unit)

Use to capture the information required to complete the Daily Census Denominator Sheet

Date:

	A	B	C	D	E
Bed No.	Patient	Does this patient have ≥ 1 CVC	Has this patient been in ICU for >2 nights	If this patient has been in the ICU >2 nights, does this patient have ≥ 1 CVC	Blood culture sets sent TODAY
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TOTAL FOR THE DAY					

Column totals:

Column A: No. patients in unit today

Column B: No. of patients in unit today with ≥ 1 CVC

Column C: No. of patients in unit today that have been in unit for >2 nights

Column D: No. of patients with CVC who have been in unit >2 nights

Column E: Total number of blood cultures sets sent to lab today from the bed

Daily Bed Census Sheet (up to 125 beds/unit)

Use to capture the information required to complete the Daily Census Denominator Sheet

Date:

	A	B	C	D	E
Bed No.	Patient	Does this patient have ≥ 1 CVC	Has this patient been in ICU for >2 nights	If this patient has been in the ICU >2 nights, does this patient have ≥ 1 CVC	Blood culture sets sent TODAY
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	A	B	C	D	E
Bed No.	Patient	Does this patient have ≥ 1 CVC	Has this patient been in ICU for >2 nights	If this patient has been in the ICU >2 nights, does this patient have ≥ 1 CVC	Blood culture sets sent TODAY
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TOTAL					

Column totals:

Column A: No. patients in unit today

Column B: No. of patients in unit today with ≥ 1 CVC

Column C: No. of patients in unit today that have been in unit for >2 nights

Column D: No. of patients with CVC who have been in unit >2 nights

Column E: Total number of blood cultures sets sent to lab today from the bed

Daily census sheet – Denominator data

Use to capture denominator data for number of patient-days and number of catheter-days at risk. Complete each **column for each day of month**; use totals to calculate the denominators for the monthly totals, or as an aid for month by day (unit census) denominator.

Year:

Month:

	A	B	C	D	E
Day	Total no. patients in unit	No. patients in unit with one or more CVCs	No. of patients in unit for >2nights	No. patients in unit >2nights with ≥1 CVC*	No. blood culture sets sent
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TOTAL FOR MONTH					

CVC = central vascular device

*Measures appropriate denominator for ICU-acquired bloodstream infection which are those that occur >48hr after admission to the unit.