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WHAT TO KNOW

Below are abbreviations used throughout these recommendations.

Abbreviations

- BSI** bloodstream infection
- CABSI** catheter-associated bloodstream infection
- CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CHG** chlorhexidine gluconate
- C-I** chlorhexidine-impregnated
- CLABSI** central line-associated bloodstream infection
- CMS** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- CRBSI** catheter-related bloodstream infection
- CRI** catheter-related infections
- CVC** central venous catheter
- FDA** U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- GRADE** Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation
- HICPAC** Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
- ICU** intensive care unit
- IV** intravenous
- MSB** maximal sterile barrier precautions
- NICU** neonatal intensive care unit
- PICU** pediatric intensive care unit
- PCICU** pediatric cardiac intensive care unit
- RCT** randomized controlled trial
- SR** systematic review

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