



Appendix 1

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Appendix 1: Categorisation of systems (or anatomical areas) for healthcare-associated bloodstream infections with an organ site focus, 2008-2012

System/anatomical area	No. of bloodstream infections	%
Urinary tract	923	33.1
Intra-abdominal (including gastrointestinal tract)	490	17.6
Respiratory tract (including pleural space)	345	12.4
Skin and soft tissue	332	11.9
Hepatobiliary	232	8.3
Bone and joint	61	2.2
Cardiac	61	2.2
Genital tract	47	1.7
Vascular	21	0.8
Central nervous system	15	0.5
Head and neck	13	0.5
Other	252	9.0
Total	2,792	100.0