



**Table 2a. Instructions for Completion of the Back of the Following Forms: Primary Bloodstream Infection (CDC 57.108); Pneumonia (CDC 57.111); Urinary Tract Infection (CDC 57.114); Surgical Site Infection (CDC 57.120); **Dialysis Event (CDC 57.109)**; MDRO and CDAD Infection Event (CDC 57.126) ([Tables of Instructions List](#))**

Data Field	Instructions for Data Collection/Entry
For specified Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms, Pathogen #	Up to three pathogens may be reported. If multiple pathogens are identified, enter the pathogen judged to be the most important cause of infection as #1, the next most as #2, and the least as #3 (usually this order will be indicated on the laboratory report).
Antimicrobial agent and susceptibility results	Conditionally required if Pathogen Identified = Y. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For those organisms shown on the back of an event form, susceptibility results are required only for the agents listed.</li> <li>• For organisms that are not listed on the back of an event form, enter a susceptibility result for at least <u>one</u> antimicrobial agent, even if that result is “Not Tested”.</li> </ul> Circle the pathogen’s susceptibility result: S – Susceptible, I – Intermediate, R – Resistant, N – Not Tested. Additional antimicrobial agents and susceptibility results may be reported for up to a total of 20 agents.
For Other Organisms, Pathogen #	Up to three pathogens may be reported. If multiple pathogens are identified, enter the pathogen judged to be the most important cause of infection as #1, the next most as #2, and the least as #3 (usually this order will be indicated on the laboratory report).
Antimicrobial agent and susceptibility results	For each pathogen, up to 20 antimicrobial agents and susceptibility results may be reported. Values for susceptibility results are: S – Susceptible, I – Intermediate, R – Resistant, N – Not Tested.