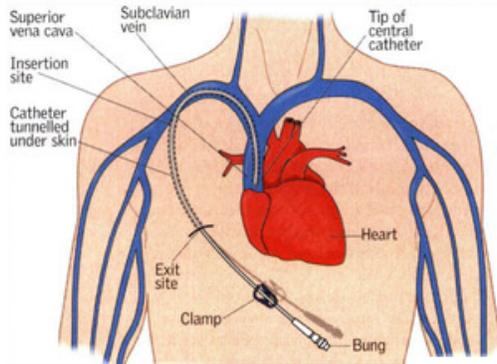


# PROCESS CHANGE/NEW KNOWLEDGE

## TOPIC 2: Central Line Insertion Procedure (CLIP) Monitoring



Central Lines are placed with the distal end close to or in the heart. Central Line Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) is a serious complication most commonly resulting from a break in sterile technique during insertion. In an effort to reduce CLABSIs, the Central Line Insertion Procedure (CLIP) monitoring forms are **required for all Central Line insertions done at the bedside starting March 1, 2018.**

### What the RN needs to know:

- ⇒ The lavender colored CLIP form (only the form updated January 2018 is acceptable) is available on Central Line Carts and Totes
- ⇒ The RN must be at the bedside to
  - \* Complete **TIME OUT** prior to procedure
  - \* Complete CLIP form before, during, and after the procedure
  - \* Perform required monitoring of the patient during procedure (i.e. vital signs, cardiac rhythm monitoring)
- ⇒ Fax completed CLIP form to number at top of form and give the hard copy to your manager. CLIP form is not part of the patient record.

- ⇒ If at any time a step in the CLIP form is missed, incorrect, or a break in sterile technique occurs—use **CUS** (I am concerned—I am uncomfortable—it is a safety issue) to **STOP THE LINE!!**