NHSN March 2018 Newsletter Erratum

NHSN notes the following errors in the March 2018 NHSN Newsletter https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/newsletters/nhsn-nl-mar18-508.pdf

 In the article "Device Day Count for Determination of Device- associated Infections in 2018: Notes for Determining Catheter-association for UTI and Counting Denominator Days for CLABSI Surveillance" on page 8, note #2, should read: "Device days should be included in central line counts for denominator summary data." The word NOT is deleted.

NOTES:

- 1. All events listed above will set a BSI RIT and any associated device days should be included in the central line count for denominator summary data.
- 2. If a facility is reporting CLABSIs electronically to NHSN via Clinical Document Architecture (CDA), no CLABSI event is reported in these situations because they are not considered central line associated. Device days should NOT be included in central line counts for denominator summary data.