

## Professional Nursing Practice Beyond the Toolkit: How Enculturating Human Factors Influences Sustained CAUTI Reduction

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## Objectives

- Upon completion of the session, the participant will be able to:
  - Define human factors.
  - Describe two ways human factors influence sustained CAUTI reduction.

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## Purpose

- **Reduce the incidence of CAUTI** in patients with an indwelling urinary catheter through identification and enculturation of human factors following implementation of an evidence-based prevention program.
- Move beyond protocols to **enculturate human factors** to sustain/further improve CAUTI rates.

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## Relevance/Significance

- **Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs)**
  - Account for > 40% of all hospital associated infections<sup>11</sup>
  - Increase length of stay by 2 days and direct cost of \$1,000<sup>8</sup>
  - Cost healthcare system \$400M annually<sup>2, 9, 14</sup>
  - Reduce hospital payment<sup>12, 14</sup>
- **The Joint Commission identified the prevention of CAUTI as a National Patient Safety Goal (NPSG) to promote and improve patient safety.**<sup>13</sup>
  - NPSG.07.06.01: Implement evidence-based practices to prevent indwelling CAUTI

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## Relevance/Significance

- Human factors recognize that the workplace needs to be designed and organized to minimize the likelihood of errors occurring and the impact of errors when they do occur.<sup>15</sup>
- Failure to apply human factor principles is a key aspect of adverse events.<sup>6</sup>

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## Strategy and Implementation


- **Human Factors**
  - Science of defining the interrelationship between humans, technology they use, and the environment in which they work<sup>5</sup>
  - Considers how the “human condition” influences how we do our work<sup>4</sup>
  - Emphasizes anticipation and prevention of harm rather than reacting to harm<sup>4</sup>




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## Strategy and Implementation


- **Personal Interaction**
  - Daily CNS rounding
  - Collegial provider dialogues
  - Interprofessional partnerships
  - Interdisciplinary rounds
  - Integrate into daily Safety Huddle






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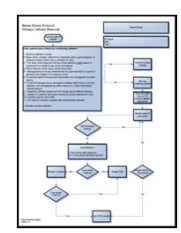
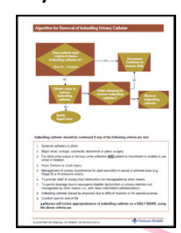
- **Structured Conversation**
  - Deliberate direct nurse conversations
  - Checklist-scripted collaborative conversations
  - Adjusted EMR documentation






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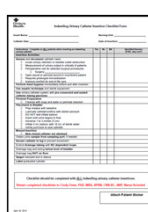

- **Tool**
  - Removal Protocol
- **Tool**
  - Daily Need Assessment







## Strategy and Implementation

- **Tool**
  - Checklist
- **Tool**
  - Prevention Bundle







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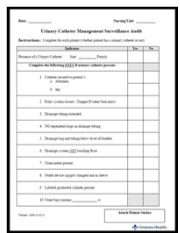
- **Tool**
  - Standardized Processes


PUPPI	CLASSI	CAUTI	Falls	PI Satisfaction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Assess daily for central line need</li> <li>□ Dressing DCAI</li> <li>□ Change tubing every 7-10 days</li> <li>□ Change clamps with tubing changes</li> <li>□ Scrub the hub</li> <li>□ Bathe daily with soap and water daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Assess daily for catheter need</li> <li>□ General care: secure catheter to thigh, tummy, or chest</li> <li>□ Bag care: before transfer of floor, report changed &amp; in place</li> <li>□ Taping care: interlock, hole in drape, hole in drape</li> <li>□ Perform gentle personal hygiene with soap and water daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Bed/Chair alarms</li> <li>□ Non-slip footwear</li> <li>□ Instruct to call for assistance</li> <li>□ Patient/Family education provided</li> <li>□ Fall Risk Assessment every 24 hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Talking schedule</li> <li>□ "CODE" Bedside Report</li> <li>□ Bedside Report given</li> <li>□ Room and Menu</li> <li>□ Room Code Card</li> <li>□ Key to contact staff</li> <li>□ Staff/Call phone number on white board</li> <li>□ Starting Bedside</li> <li>□ Patient/Family education provided</li> <li>□ Patient goals</li> <li>□ Phone numbers</li> <li>□ DC/Staff/Call phone number</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Patient/Family education provided</li> <li>□ Patient goals</li> <li>□ Phone numbers</li> <li>□ DC/Staff/Call phone number</li> </ul>

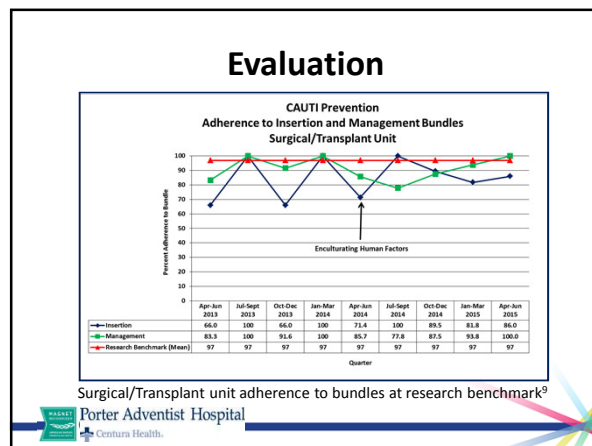
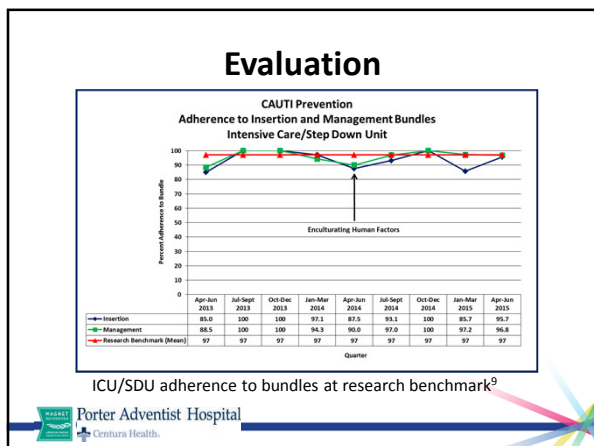
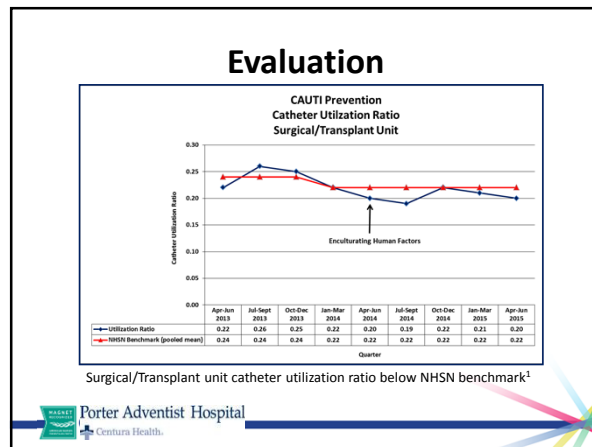
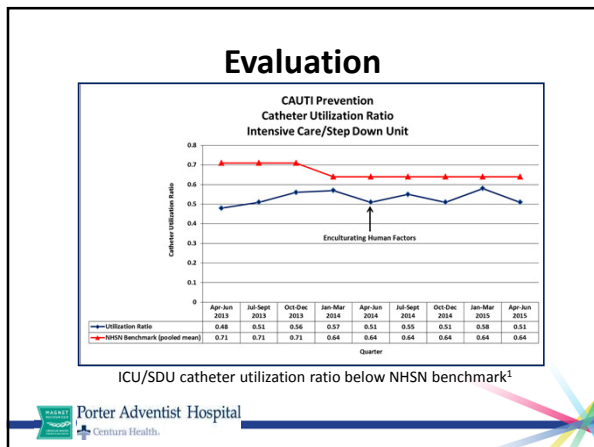
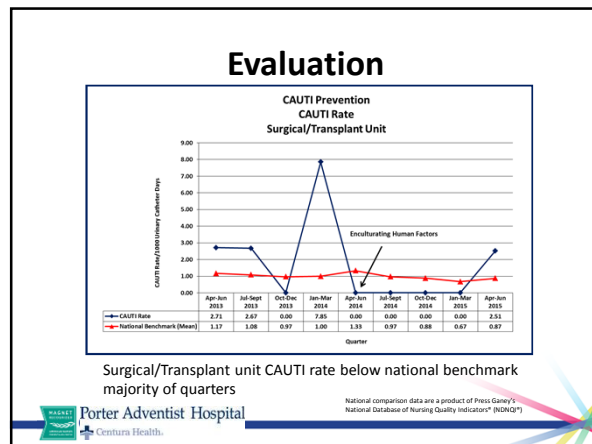
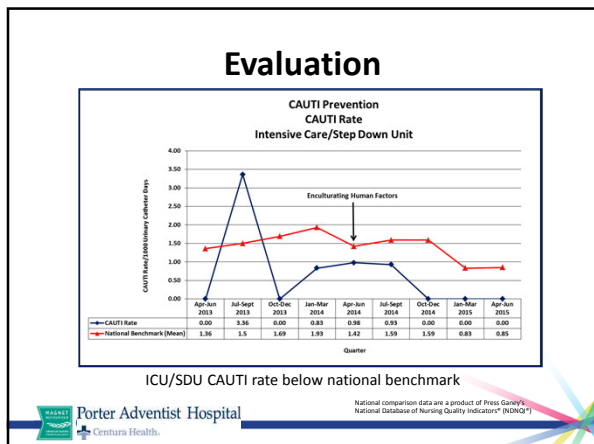


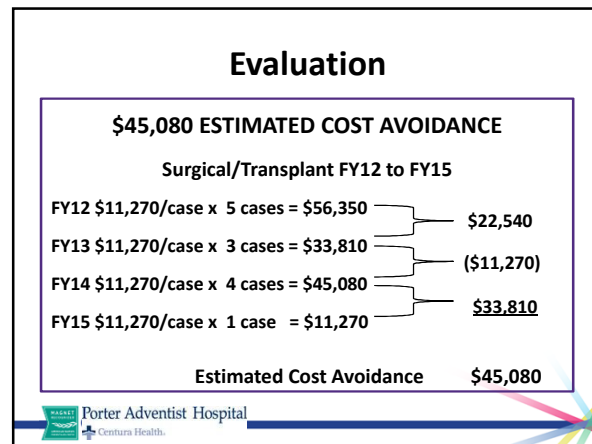
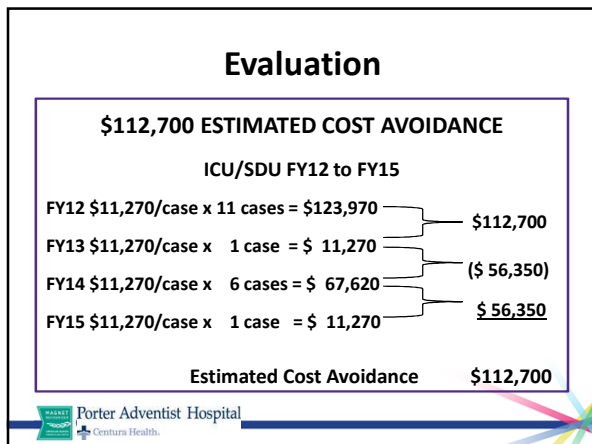
## Evaluation

- **Measure and Monitor**
  - Effectiveness of prevention efforts <sup>3,7</sup>
  - Adherence to EBP guidelines <sup>3,7</sup>









### Implications for Practice

- Enculturating human factors helps to design processes that make it easier to do the job right.
  - Avoid reliance on memory
  - Make things visible
  - Standardize processes
  - Routinely use checklists






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### Implications for Practice

- The influence of human factors, intentional conversations, and team collaboration cannot be underestimated in the age of standardization and computerization.
- Enculturation of professional nursing autonomy enables nurses to make nursing care decisions within the full scope of their practice in an interprofessional practice environment.



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