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CAUTI: Chasing Zero in Critical Care

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South Miami Hospital (SMH) Demographics

SMH a part of Baptist Health South Florida, is a not-for-profit, acute care hospital with 452 licensed beds. The hospital has an excellent reputation for quality care in many areas, including:

- Award-winning maternity services
- Help for infants and children with developmental delays and disabilities
- Robotic surgery
- Addiction treatment
- Weight-loss surgery
- Comprehensive cancer program
- A wide range of outpatient services
- Cardiovascular services









Objectives:

- 1. Discuss methods used to identify common reasons that contribute to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
- 2. Identify most common reasons that contribute to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
- 3. Describe processes to reduce CAUTI rate



Background/Problem:

- Higher CAUTI rates lead to increase length of stay, cost & mortality:
 - According to CDC*, urinary tract infections (UTIs) are the 2nd most common type of healthcare-associated infection (HAI) & account for more than 15% of infections reported by hospitals.
 - CAUTI can lead to complications such as prostatitis, cystitis, pyelonephritis, bacteremia, endocarditis, and meningitis.
 - An estimated 13,000 deaths are associated with UTIs each year.
- Q4 2014, SMH Critical Care CAUTI rate was above the national mean

Hospital	4Q14
SMH	4.8
NHSN Mean	2.2

*CAUTI Device Module, 4/2015



Goals:

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- 1. Reduce indwelling catheter utilization ratio
- 2. Reduce CAUTI Rates to ZERO



Methods:

- Root Cause Analysis: 10/2014
- Gap Analysis: 11/2014
- Teams <u>Refocus</u> Imagine <u>Measure</u> (TRIM) Analysis: 12/2014 (BHSF Lean Six Sigma)



Method #1: Root Cause Analysis – CAUTI (10/2014)

Analyzed CAUTIs and identified trends:

- Location of Foley insertion:
 - 79% placed in Critical Care / ED
- Date of infection/event:
 - Median: Day 3
- Catheter type/sizes:
 - 16F Only
- Inserter:
 - ED techs
- Catheters placed during emergencies
- Bathing practices
 - Basin baths



Interventions:

10/2014	Removed basin baths
11/2014	Gap Analysis – Product Consultant
12/2014	<u>T</u> eams <u>R</u> efocus <u>I</u> magine <u>M</u> easure (TRIM) Analysis



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Method #2: Gap Analysis – Indwelling Catheter Placement (11/2014)

Top opportunities for improvement:

- 1. Identified variability in insertion and maintenance techniques.
- 2. Culture of errors unique to each department
- 3. No onboarding screening or training on foley insertions.



Interventions:

1/2015	Added new Foley Tray System
2/2015	RN Re-education; Indwelling catheter placement competency & orientation requirement



Method #3: Teams Refocus Imagine Measure (TRIM) Analysis: 12/2014

TRIM Analysis:

- Placement of indwelling catheters lacked:
 - Indication for use
 - MD order (during emergencies)
 - Securement devices
- MD orders without:
 - criteria or timeframe to discontinue
 - UAs with reflex
- Inconsistent practice:
 - hand washing; pericare; insertion & aseptic technique; placement of catheter bag; documentation of date, time of insertion
- Limited indwelling catheter size (only 16F)





Interventions:

12/2014	Implemented Targeted Solutions Tool to increase compliance with hand hygiene
	Piloted new cleansing wipes with colloidal silver
1/2015	Added <u>new ARNP role</u> in CC with focus on quality outcomes
	Implemented Nurse Driven Protocol (indwelling catheter removal)
	Revised MD orders to include UA w/Reflex
2/2015	RN / CP Re-education



SMH Nurse Driven Protocol





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Outcomes: Goal #1 Reduce indwelling catheter device days

South Miami Hospital Critical Care Foley Utilization Ratio (4Q13-3Q15)





Outcomes: Goal #2 Reduce CAUTI Rate to Zero





Conclusion:

- Reduce indwelling catheter utilization ratio from 0.45 to 0.40
- Reduced CAUTI Rate = "ZERO" for over a year
- Estimated annual cost savings between \$13,182 and \$32,955 due to the measures implemented

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Questions? Don't forget to exfoley-ate daily!

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