Healthcare Organization Commitment

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2F - Central Line-associated blood stream infections (CLABSIs)

Commitment Name
Preventing Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSIs) - Update - 12.24.2019

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Did you download and use the APSS in tandem with your action plan?
Yes
If yes, was the APSS valuable?
Yes

Commitment Details

Commitment Update
As part of the action plan, the hospital continue working on the activities proposed during last year, with the implementation among other actions of the central line installation and management bundles. This year the action plan to prevent the risk of CLABSI includes: 1. The dissemination of the central venous catheter installation protocol to all the medical personnel with the intention of reducing the risk of variability during the installation process. 2. Continue to strengthen the education of health personnel, patients and family members about the management of central lines. 3. Follow-up through metrics on adherence to the protocol of installation, maintenance of catheters and the incidence rate of CLABSI in the hospital.

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome.
- Central lines should be checked daily. This is because the risk of infection increases with the time the catheter is left in place, so the daily evaluation of the central lines is an important aspect of infection prevention.
- Nurses are on the front line and can use their constant contact with patients and other caregivers to explain infection control techniques and help health organizations develop and enforce the care problems that have been effective against infections associated with a central line.
- The importance of developing strategies based on the best evidence to prevent the risk of infections involving multidisciplinary teams, care packages, educational programs and patient monitoring to reduce the risk of infection.

Action Plan

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Lives Spared Total
0.09250000000000014

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. Lives Spared Total
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