Healthcare Organization Commitment

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APSS

Have you reviewed the Patient Safety Movement Foundation's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS)?
Yes
What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2B - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

Commitment Name
CAUTI Prevention

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?
1

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Commitment Summary
The organization will continue their efforts with CAUTI prevention through the nurse driven urinary catheter removal protocol after 48 hours. Current barrier is incomplete use of the urinary catheter placement orders, resulting in the protocol not triggering through the EMR. In addition to this work, the Operating Room has transition to a closed system using a urimeter. Non-closed systems from patients transferred in from other hospitals are changed out to the closed system.

Action Plan
Efforts underway to work with the Emergency Department and Operating Room to ensure all urinary catheters placed have an accompanying order.

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Methodology for Determining Lives Saved:
Will use Vizient Clinical Database for metrics