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 2F - Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections

Commitment Name
CLABSI Prevention

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?
1

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Commitment Summary
The organization will continue established practices in CLABSI prevention, as our current CLABSI rate is well below national average. In addition to compliance with many of the recommendations, we have relaunched a sustainable simulation program for central line insertion practices.

Action Plan
RCAs in this setting difficult. Often, even though something qualifies as a CLABSI per criteria, there are frequent considerations making it unclear if it was truly a CLABSI. RCAs for each would be 100+ hours of work without realistic benefit. However, we will continue our surveillance practices and Infection Prevention follow up investigations of events.

Impact Details

Lives Saved

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