Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan
Catheter Associated UTI are a preventable and dangerous complication. Intermountain is implementing standard practices around catheter placement, maintenance, and removal to prevent these infections.

Commitment Update
Key efforts in 2018 include: * standardized pericare including standardized wipes and education to caregivers * implemented external collection systems to reduce the number of catheters placed * improved culture collection techniques to reduce contamination rates and improve data accuracy
**Other**

**Challenge 2B - Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)**

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome

* Use of standardized wipes and practices for pericare
* Use of external collection systems to reduce need for catheter placement
* Standard culture collection techniques to reduce contamination and prevent error

### Impact Details

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