

On the CUSP: Stop CAUTI in the ICU

MN Cohort 9: December 2014 – August 2015

National Implementation of the Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program to Eliminate Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs) are the most common type of health care-associated infection. We are **enrolling ICUs to participate in *On the CUSP: Stop CAUTI in the ICU***. This groundbreaking national initiative uses the Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program (CUSP) and evidence-based interventions to reduce CAUTI.

Benefits to ICUs Include:

- Learn how to implement the CUSP model
- Reduce or eliminate CAUTI
- Network with hospitals from other states nationwide
- Interact with expert faculty
- Increase awareness of appropriate catheter use in your unit
- Reduce indwelling urinary catheter utilization in ICUs
- Reduce patient discomfort, bacteriuria, and symptomatic UTIs
- One to one coaching

Program Requirements

- Participate for the entire nine-month intervention
- Attend two webinars a month (one content call and one coaching call)
- Share lessons learned with other ICUs
- Meet as a team to monitor progress
- Monitor two program measures
 - Indwelling catheter utilization*
 - CAUTI rates*

* If already submitting data into NHSN, rights can be conferred for seamless data transfer. Or, use easy web interface for data submission.

National Project Team

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Funder)
- Health Research & Educational Trust of the American Hospital Association
- Society for Critical Care Medicine
- New Jersey Hospital Association
- Michigan Health & Hospital Association Keystone Center for Patient Safety & Quality
- St. John Hospital and Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality

Extended Faculty Network

- Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
- Emergency Nurses Association
- Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
- Society of Hospital Medicine

Key Dates

- Team registration: **December 5, 2014**
- Kick-off webinar: **December 16, 2014 at 1:00pm CT**
- Program conclusion: **August 14, 2015**



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Interested in enrolling or learning more?

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