



# Hospital Acquired Conditions

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A hospital-acquired infection (HAI), also known as a nosocomial infection, is an infection that is acquired in a hospital or other health care facility

# Hospital Acquired Conditions: HACs

- Adverse Drug Events
- Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
- Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)
- Falls
- PIVIE (Peripheral Intravenous Infiltrates and Extravasates)
- Patient Behavior Events
- Pressure Injuries
- Surgical Site Infections
- Unplanned Extubations
- Venous Thromboembolism





# What are the HAC's and their bundle elements?



Adverse Drug Events	Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections	Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	Falls	IV Infiltrates and Extravasates	Patient Behavior Events	Pressure Injuries	Surgical Site Infections	Unplanned Extubations	Venous Thrombo-embolism
Correct home Med list	Wash hands & sterile technique for insertion	Wash hands & sterile insertion	Screen patients for risk of falls	Wash hands prior to insertion	Screen all patients on admission for behavioral risk	Daily full head to toe Skin Assessments	Pre-Op Bath	Airway Guardian	Screening for High Risk Patients
Correct Dose	Wash hands prior to daily catheter care	CHG for insertion scrub unless contraindicated	Identify patients at risk: sign posted on door, armband on patient	Wear gloves with placement	Document a patient-specific prevention plan.	Pressure Injury Risk Assessment	Appropriate timing of pre-op antibiotics	Standard Reference Point for ETT measurement	Documentation of Anti-coagulation decision making
Correct Route	Documented Reason for Use	Use CVL insertion kit or cart with Checklist Utilization	Ensure safe environment – clutter removed, call light within reach, non-skid footwear	CHG Scrub unless contraindicated	Assess and modify the environment to match patient risk. (In Progress)	Turn/reposition every 2 hours or with cares in neonates	No razor	Standard taping process for ETT securement	
Correct Frequency	Maintain Closed System	Daily Oral Cares and CHG Treatments	Parent education on fall risk	IV secured with approved method	Use of Behavioral PPE	Pulse Ox rotation every 4 hours		Optional: Chest X-ray annotation	
No Omitted Meds	Secured Catheter	Dressing is Clean & Intact		<u>Maintenance Bundle: Document Hourly</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dressing clean, dry, and occlusive</li> <li>TLC (Touch, Look, Compare)</li> <li>Site visible</li> </ul>		Moisture barrier with diaper changes– is skin clean, dry, and hydrated?			
	Daily assessment of catheter necessity	Hand Hygiene & Gloves To Touch Lines				implementation of Appropriate Bed Surface			
	Bag Below Bladder	Standardized Scrub the Hub							
	Unobstructed Flow	Daily assessment of line necessity							
		Standard dressing, cap, & tubing changes							
		Assess Environmental Cleanliness							

# Adverse Drug Event

Number of ADE with significance of F,G,H or I

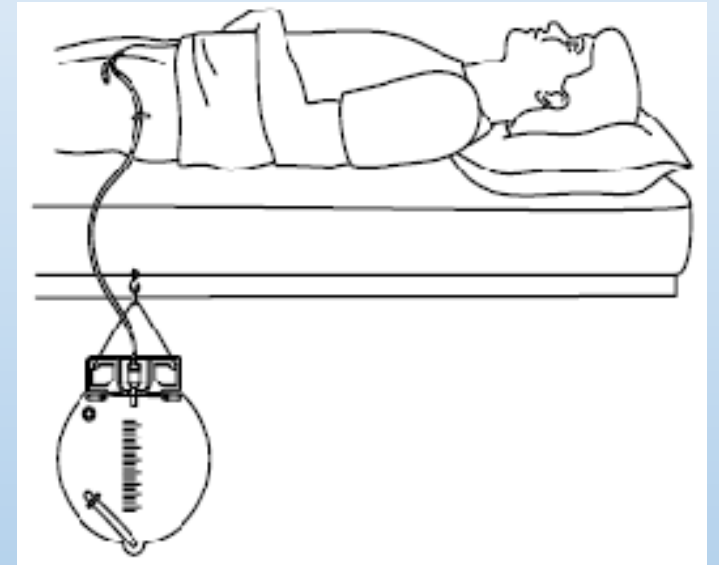
All home medications will be entered into Epic within 24 hours of admission with the following:

- Correct Dose
- Correct Medication
- Correct Route
- Correct Frequency
- No Omitted Meds



# Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)

- Hand hygiene (wash hands) and sterile technique for insertion
- Wash hands prior to daily catheter care
- Documented reason for use
- Maintained closed system
- Secured catheter
- Unobstructed flow
- Daily catheter care, daily bath
- Daily discussion with provider
- Bag remains below the bladder at ALL times



# Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections by Month

**Definition:** (Number of patients with a confirmed CA-UTI by Infection Prevention using CDC criteria / Total number of foley catheter days during the time period) \* 100

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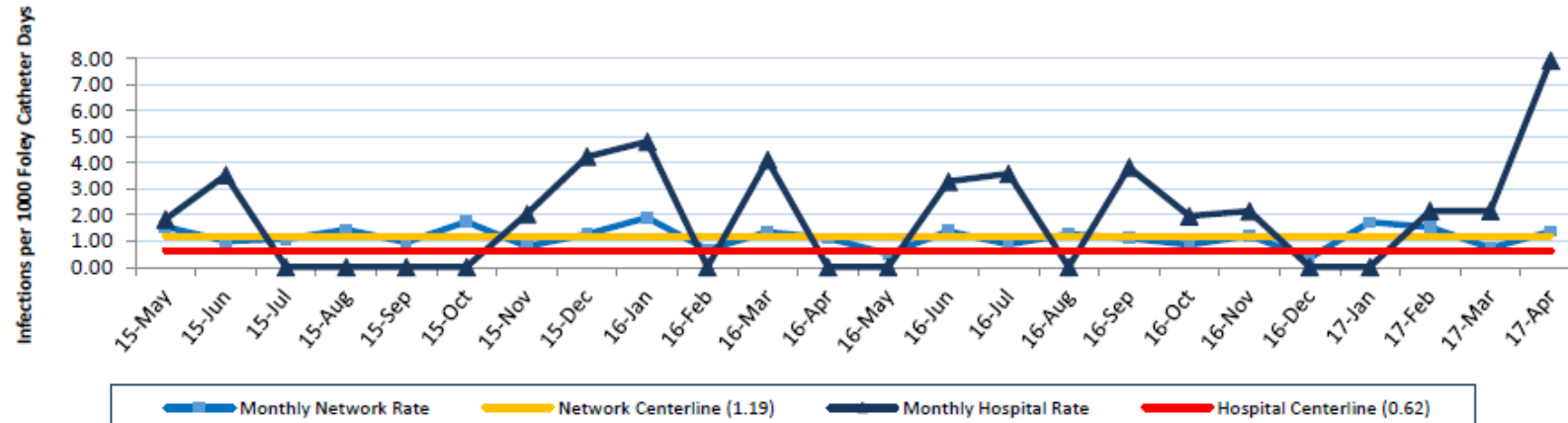
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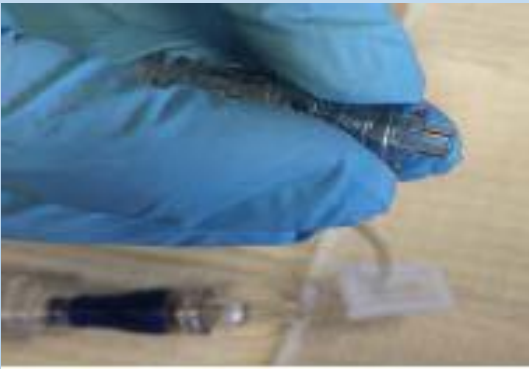


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Number of CA-UTI Events	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
Foley Cath Days	494	692	610	559	584	523	512	467	415	382	465	463	506
Monthly Hospital Rate	0	0	3.28	3.58	0	3.82	1.95	2.14	0	0	2.15	2.16	7.91
Monthly Network Rate	1.1	0.6	1.38	0.87	1.27	1.11	0.85	1.2	0.34	1.72	1.53	0.73	1.36

# CLABSI



## Maintenance bundle

- Wash hands and sterile insertion
- CHG for insertion scrub unless contraindicated
- Use CVL insertion kit or cart with checklist utilization
- Daily oral cares and CHG treatment
- Dressing is clean and intact
- Hand hygiene and glove to touch lines
- Standardized scrub the Hub
- Daily assessment of line necessity
- Standard dressing, cap, & tubing changes
- Assess Environmental Cleanliness
- CVL dressing clean, dry and intact
- Dual caps on every access point
- <https://www.cdc.gov/HAI/bsi/bsi.html>



# Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections by Month

**Definition:** (Number of patients with a confirmed CLA-BSI by Infection Prevention using CDC criteria / Total number of central line days during the time period) \* 1000

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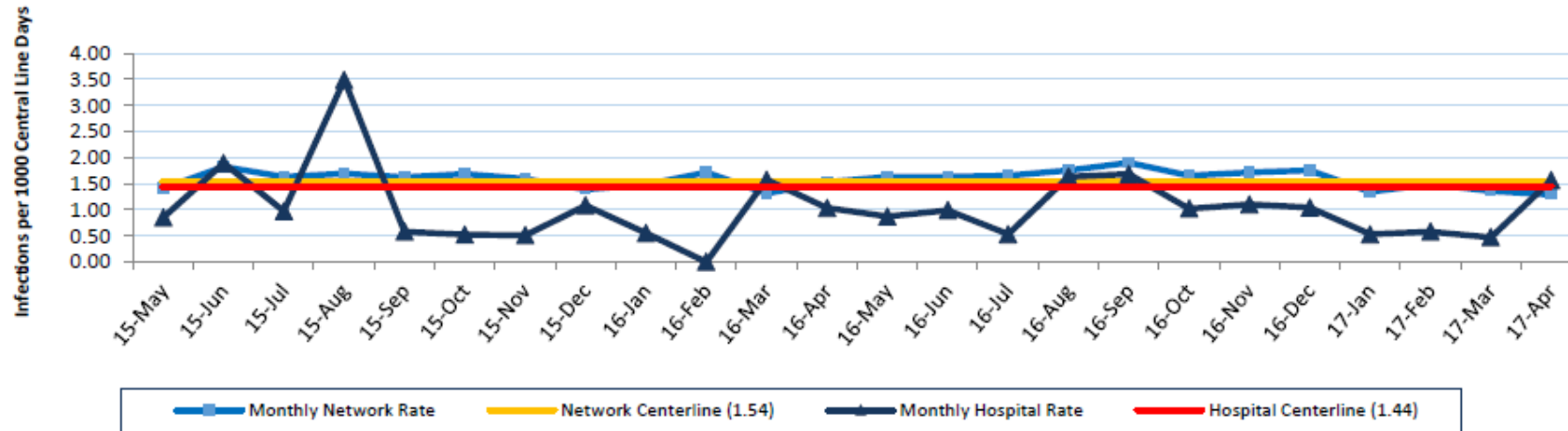
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<b>Num of CLABSI Events</b>	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3
<b>Central Line Days</b>	1949	2300	2011	1872	1836	1791	1960	1823	1929	1892	1722	2114	1923
<b>Monthly Hospital Rate</b>	1.03	0.87	0.99	0.53	1.63	1.68	1.02	1.1	1.04	0.53	0.58	0.47	1.56
<b>Monthly Network Rate</b>	1.55	1.63	1.63	1.65	1.75	1.9	1.65	1.71	1.73	1.34	1.49	1.36	1.29

# Falls

- Screen patients for risk of falls
- Identify patients at risk: sign posted on door, armband on patient
- Ensure safe environment- clutter removed, call light within reach, non-skid footwear
- Patient education on fall risk



# Falls Rate by Month

**Definition:** (Number of falls with injury of moderate or above as defined by NDNQI / Total number patient days) \* 1000

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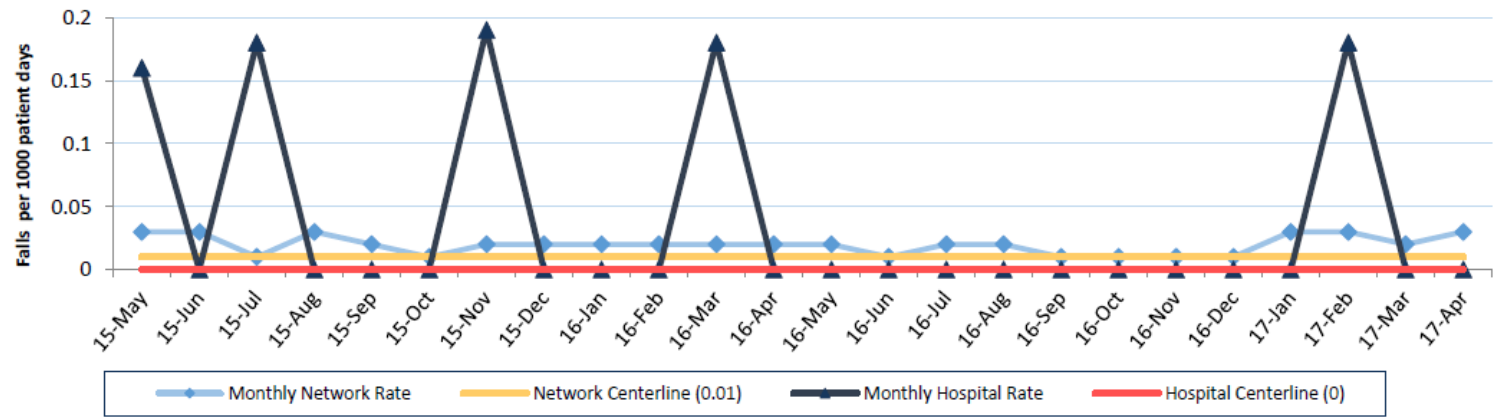
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# of Falls Events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Patient Days	4988	5625	5316	5151	5481	5195	5706	5580	5774	5554	5413	6676	6154
Monthly Hospital Rate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.18	0	0
Monthly Network Rate	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03

# PIVIE

- Insertion
  - Wash hands
  - Wear clean gloves
  - Scrub with CHG
  - Appropriate securement



All need to be documented within the  
PIV LDA upon insertion

# PIVIE

- Maintenance
  - **HOURLY** assessment of
    - TLC (Touch, Look, Compare)
    - Insertion site visible
    - Dressing clean, dry, and intact



PIV's can infiltrate in a matter of minutes. Hourly assessments are crucial to reduce harm caused by PIV infiltrates.

Here are some infiltrates that have occurred here at CHW...





Primary Eczema from 20, 7/1/11



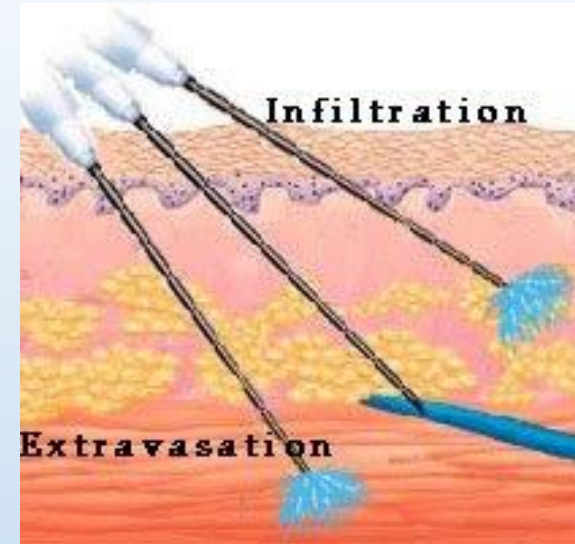






# If an infiltrate occurs...

- Remove the PIV immediately
- Attempt to aspirate
- Elevate the arm
- Complete measurements
- Consult the P&P to determine proper treatment
  - Heat pack versus cold pack, etc.
- For moderate and severe infiltrates, consider the use of hyaluronidase
  - See JIT *PIVIE: Hyaluronidase*



Administer within 1 hour (though you can give it over 1 hour)

**Hyaluronidase** will come supplied as 5 separate fixed needle syringes. Each syringe will contain 0.2 ml which can be given simultaneously by multiple nurses or in immediate succession by the bedside nurse.

Do NOT wait 5 minutes in between each dose as timing indicates on the Medication Administration Record (MAR).

Inject 0.1 to 0.2 ml subcutaneously into the leading edge of the infiltration/extravasation. Aim needle toward center of edema. Gently massage as tolerated by patient to help fluids leak out of injection sites. Use moistened gauze to wick more fluid if possible. Seeing a little bleeding is normal.



#### What is hyaluronidase?

Hyaluronidase is an enzyme that breaks down hyaluronic acid, a compound best described as the "glue" which holds cells together.

#### Why is it given?

Hyaluronidase minimizes the local damage caused by the infiltration/extravasation by increasing the absorption of injected medications or fluids. Hyaluronidase causes the cells to separate allowing the medication to distribute through a larger area by breaking down the walls that keep it localized.

#### Is it ever contraindicated?

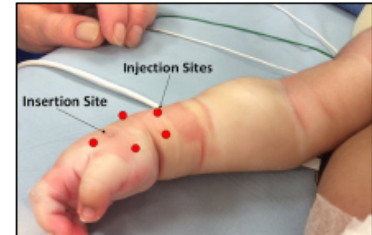
It is only contraindicated for those with an allergy to hyaluronidase. Treatment is not effective when the infusing medication is a vasopressor. See P&P for other options.

#### How do I know if my patient's PIV infiltration/extravasation needs hyaluronidase?

- It is recommended for most moderate and severe infiltrates.
- It may not be compatible with infusing medication or fluid infusing at the time of the infiltration/extravasation. Call pharmacy to determine compatibility.
- It requires an order. Collaborate with the provider to determine treatment options.

#### How do I administer it?

1. Administer within 1 hour of recognizing the infiltrate/extravasate whenever possible.
2. Hyaluronidase will come supplied as 5 separate fixed needle syringes. Each syringe will contain 0.2 ml which can be given simultaneously by multiple nurses or in immediate succession by the bedside nurse. Do not wait 5 minutes in between each dose as timing indicates on the Medication Administration Record (MAR). Be sure to scan each syringe given on the MAR.
3. Locate the leading edge, also known as the perimeter, of swelling and identify where you will inject the medication. Medication is given in a circle fashion around the leading edge of swelling.
4. Clean area with alcohol swab.
5. Aspirate before each injection to prevent injection into the blood stream.
6. Inject 0.1 to 0.2 ml subcutaneously into the leading edge of the infiltration/extravasation. Aim needle toward center of edema. Gently massage as tolerated by patient to help fluids leak out of injection sites. Use moistened gauze to wick more fluid if possible. Seeing a little bleeding is normal.
7. Repeat step 6 using the remaining syringes scanning each one on the MAR. Do not wait 5 minutes in between each dose.
8. Continue to monitor site. If the severity worsens, collaborate with the provider and pharmacy to determine if additional doses are needed.



#### Can hyaluronidase be given after the 1 hour recommendation?

It is most effective when given within an hour of the infiltration/extravasation, but can still be administered after that time.

#### References

- *Peripheral Intravenous Insertion and Therapy Policy and Procedure*
- Pharmacy
- Unit Based Clinical Nurse Specialist

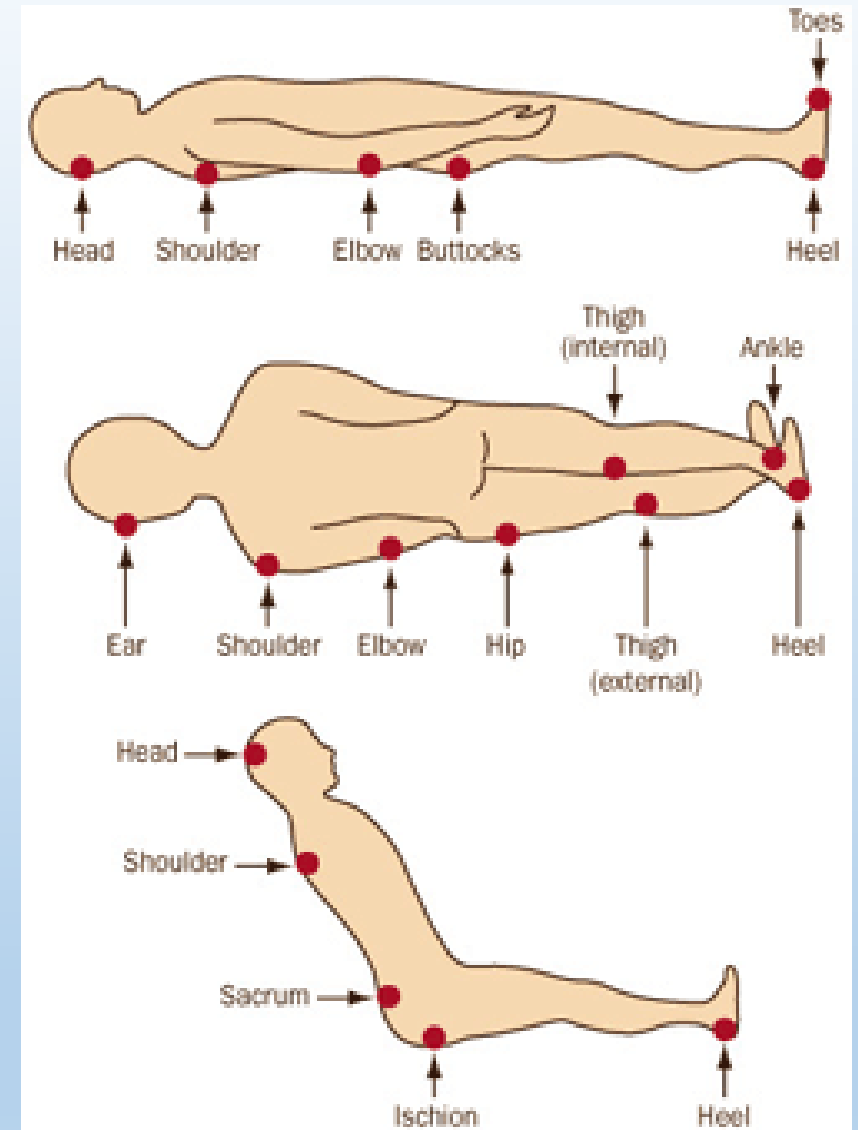
# Patient Behavior Events

- Screen all patients on admission for behavioral risk
- Document a patient- specific prevention plan
- Assess and modify the environment to match patient risk (In progress)
- Use of Behavioral PPE



# Pressure Injuries

- Daily full head to toe skin assessments
- Pressure injury risk assessment
- Turn and reposition every 2 hours or with cares in neonates
- Pulse ox rotation every 4 hours
- Moisture barrier with diaper changes- is skin clean, dry, and hydrated?
- Implementation of appropriate bed surface



# Pressure Injury Rate by Month

**Definition:** (Number of deep tissue injuries (DTI) prior to 2015, Stage III, IV, and unstageable pressure injury confirmed by skin champion / Total number patient days) \* 1000

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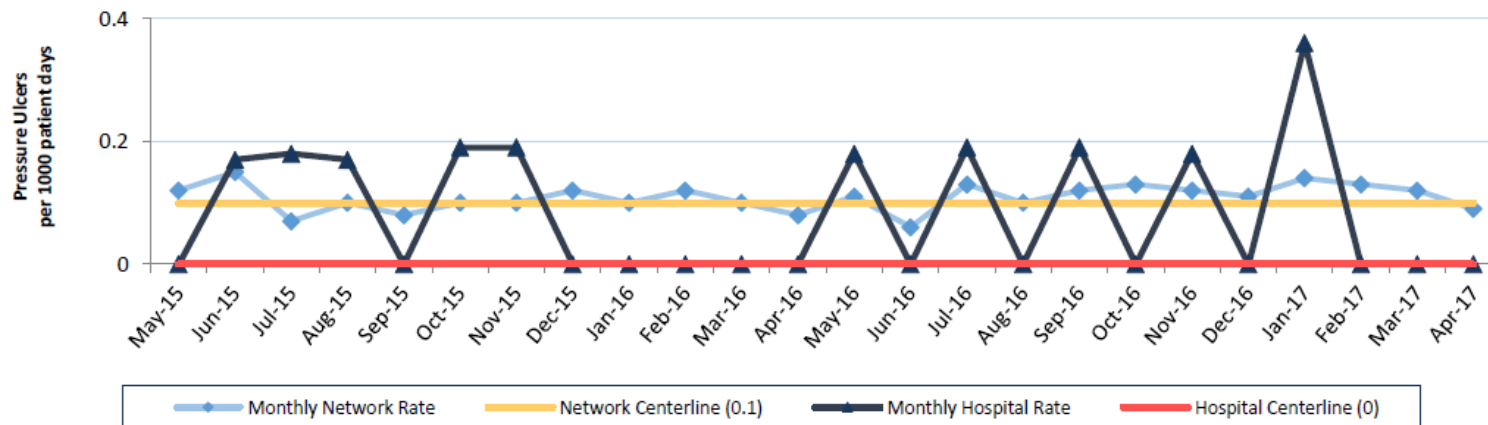
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Patient Days	4988	5625	5316	5151	5481	5195	5706	5580	5774	5554	5413	6676	6154
Monthly Hospital Rate	0	0.18	0	0.19	0	0.19	0	0.18	0	0.36	0	0	0
Monthly Network Rate	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.13	0.1	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.09



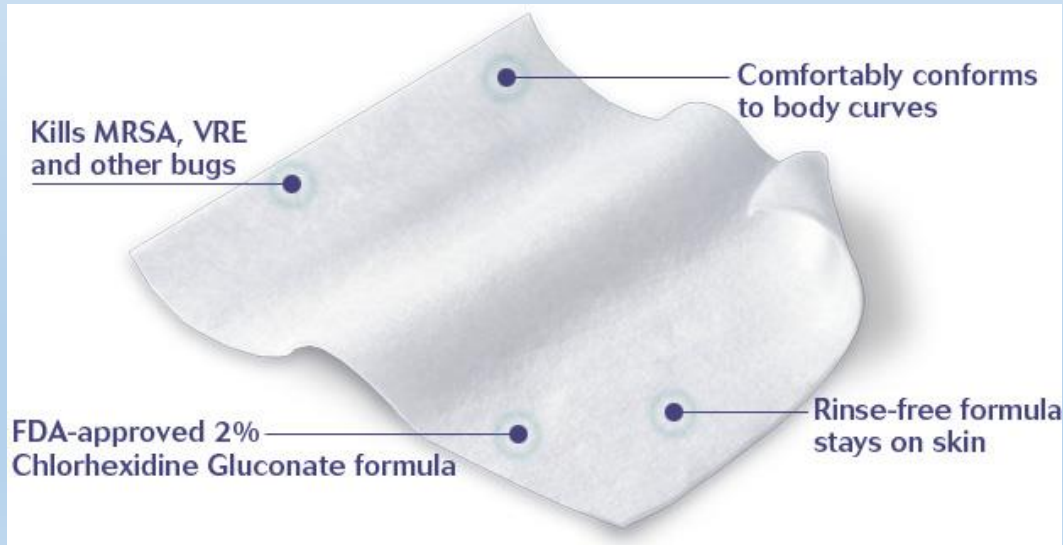






# SSI

- Pre-op bath
- For every patient going to OR
- 3 min scrub time



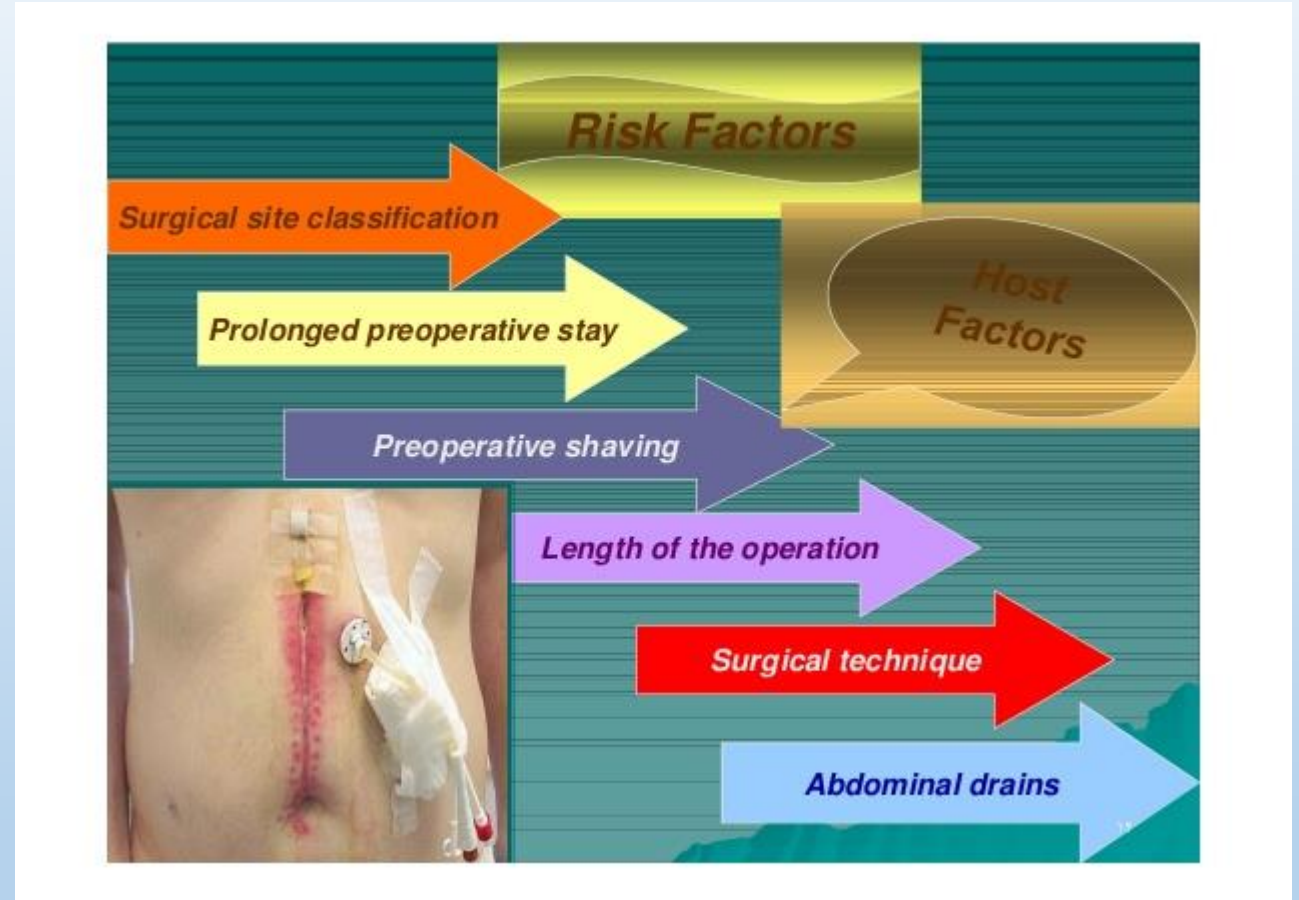
# SSI

Follow up on Spinal fusions, VP Shunts and cardiac procedures that have resulted in SSI as defined by the [CDC criteria](#)

Pre-op Chlorohexidine Gluconate (CHG) bath

No Razor

Prophylaxis antibiotics administration within one hour of incision



## Surgical Site Infection Rate by Month

**Definition:** (Number of SSIs related to designated cardiac, spinal fusion and VP shunt procedures / Number of patient trips to the operating room for designated cardiac, spinal fusion and VP shunt procedures during the applicable reporting period) \* 100

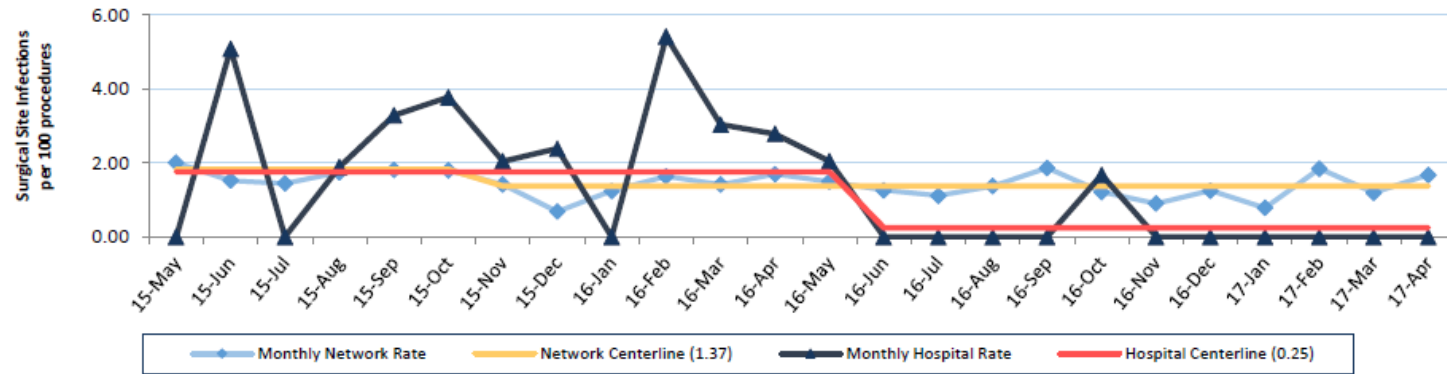
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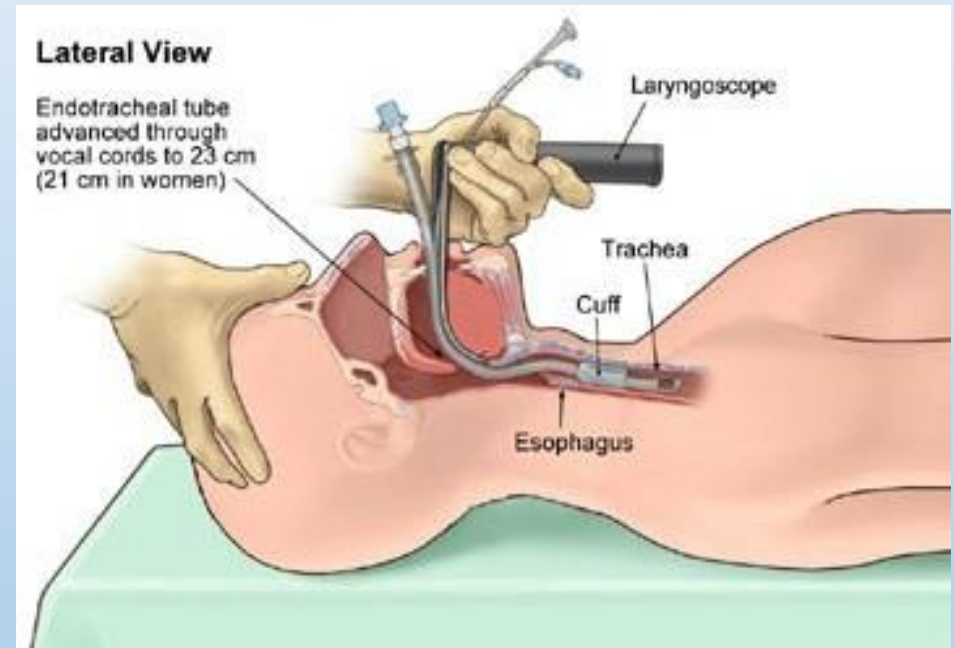


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# of SSI Events	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surgeries	35	49	52	64	47	50	60	45	37	39	29	29	54
Monthly Hospital Rate	2.78	2.04	0	0	0	0	1.67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monthly Network Rate	1.69	1.49	1.26	1.11	1.38	1.86	1.21	0.9	1.23	0.78	1.84	1.19	1.67

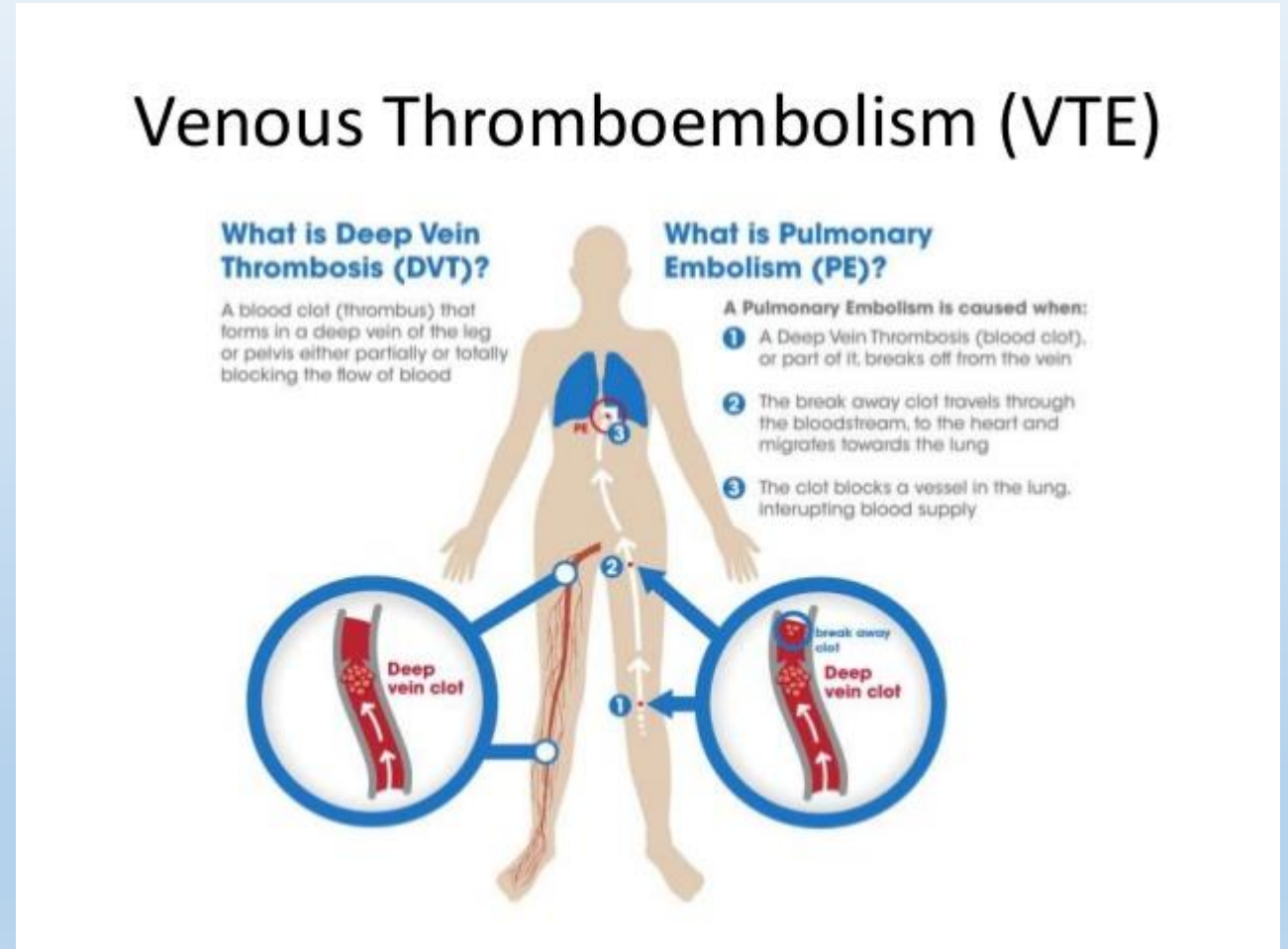
# Unplanned Extubations

- Airway Guardian
- Standard Reference Point for ETT measurement
- Standard taping process for ETT securement
- Optional: Chest X-ray annotation



# Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

- Screening for high risk patient
- Documentation of Anti-coagulation decision making



# Hospital Infections Now Cost Billions

\$9.8 Billions in Hospital-Acquired Infection

- 33.7% SSI (\$20,785/case)
- 31.6% VAP (\$40,144/case)
- 18.9% CLABSI (\$45,814/case)
- 15.4% *Clostridium difficile* (\$11,285/case)
- 1.0% CAUTI (\$896/case)





# Risk Factors That May Compromise Healing

Aged >65 years

Wound infection

Pulmonary disease

Hemodynamic instability

Ostomies

Hypoalbuminemia

Systemic Infection

Obesity

Uremia

Hyperalimentation

Ascites

Malignancy

Hypertension

Length & depth of incision

Anemia

Jaundice

Diabetes Mellitus

Nicotine use

Type of Injury

Radiation therapy

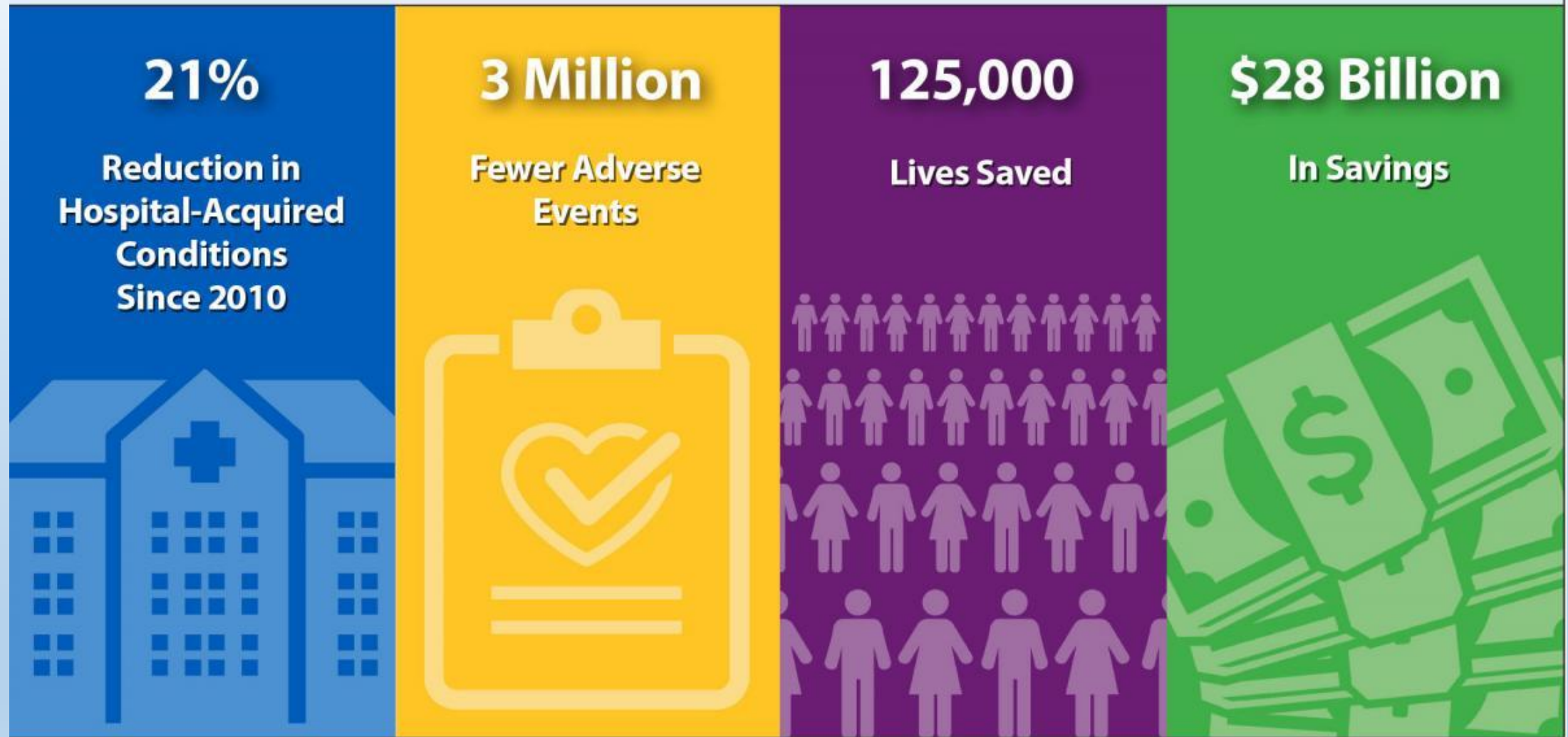
Corticosteroid use

Malnutrition

Peripheral vascular disease



From 2010–2015, more than 3 million hospital-acquired conditions (HACs) were prevented, saving approximately 125,000 lives and more than \$28 billion in health care costs.



**Source:** National Scorecard on Rates of Hospital-Acquired Conditions 2010-2015: Interim Data from National Efforts to Make Health Care Safer.