

November 12, 2020

## NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Kaweah Delta Health Care District will meet in a Quality Council Committee meeting at 7:00AM on Thursday, November 19, 2020, in the Kaweah Delta Lifestyle Center, Conference Room A, 5105 W. Cypress Avenue, or via GoTo Meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/881426077> or call (224) 501-3412 - Access Code: 881-426-077.

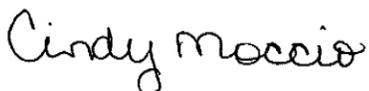
The Board of Directors of the Kaweah Delta Health Care District will meet in a Closed Quality Council Committee at 7:01AM on Thursday, November 19, 2020, in the Kaweah Delta Lifestyle Center, Conference Room A, 5105 W. Cypress Avenue, pursuant to Health and Safety code 32155 & 1461. Board members and Quality Council closed session participants will access closed meeting via Confidential GoTo Meeting phone number provided to them.

The Board of Directors of the Kaweah Delta Health Care District will meet in an open Quality Council Committee meeting at 8:00AM on Thursday November 19, 2020, in the Kaweah Delta Lifestyle Center, Conference Room A, 5105 Cypress Avenue, or via GoTo Meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/881426077> or call (224) 501-3412 - Access Code: 881-426-077.

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# KAWEAH DELTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUALITY COUNCIL

Thursday, November 19, 2020

5105 W. Cypress Avenue

The Lifestyle Center; Conference Room A

**Call in option: 1-224-501-3412 Access Code: 881-426-077**

ATTENDING: Board Members; Herb Hawkins – Committee Chair, David Francis; Gary Herbst, CEO; Keri Noeske, RN, BSW, DNP, VP & CNO; Anu Banerjee, PhD, VP & Chief Quality Officer, Byron Mendenhall, MD, Chief of Staff; Monica Manga, MD, Professional Staff Quality Committee Chair; Daniel Hightower, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Harry Lively, MD, Past Chief of Staff; Lori Winston, MD, DIO & VP of Medical Education; Tom Gray, MD, Quality and Patient Safety Medical Director; Sandy Volchko, Director of Quality and Patient Safety; Ben Cripps, Chief Compliance Officer, and Michelle Adams, Recording.

## OPEN MEETING – 7:00AM

1. **Call to order** – *Herb Hawkins, Committee Chair*
2. **Public / Medical Staff participation** – Members of the public wishing to address the Committee concerning items not on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee may step forward and are requested to identify themselves at this time. Members of the public or the medical staff may comment on agenda items after the item has been discussed by the Committee but before a Committee recommendation is decided. In either case, each speaker will be allowed five minutes.
3. **Approval of Quality Council Closed Meeting Agenda – 7:01AM**
  - **Quality Assurance** pursuant to Health and Safety Code 32155 and 1461 – *Monica Manga, MD, and Professional Staff Quality Committee Chair;*
  - **Quality Assurance** pursuant to Health and Safety Code 32155 and 1461 – *Anu Banerjee, PhD, VP & Chief Quality Officer*
4. **Adjourn Open Meeting** – *Herb Hawkins, Committee Chair*

## CLOSED MEETING – 7:01AM

1. **Call to order** – *Herb Hawkins, Committee Chair & Board Member*
2. **[Quality Assurance pursuant to Health and Safety Code 32155 and 1461](#)** – *Monica Manga, MD, and Professional Staff Quality Committee Chair*
3. **[Quality Assurance pursuant to Health and Safety Code 32155 and 1461](#)** — *Anu Banerjee, PhD, VP & Chief Quality Officer*

**4. Adjourn Closed Meeting – Herb Hawkins, Committee Chair**

**OPEN MEETING – 8:00AM**

1. **Call to order – Herb Hawkins, Committee Chair**
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3. **Written Quality Reports –** A review of key quality metrics and actions associated with the following improvement initiatives:
  - 3.1. [Healthgrades](#)
  - 3.2. [Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection \(CLABSI\)/ MRSA Quality Focus Team](#)
4. **Follow Up From Previous Meetings – Keri Noeske, RN, BSW, DNP, VP & Chief Nursing Officer; Shawn Elkin, RN, PHN, CIC, Manager of Infection Prevention**
  - 4.1. **Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) May Case Reviews**
  - 4.2. **Handoff Quality Focus Team Evaluation and Electronic Tool**
5. [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Incentive-Based Quality Improvement Programs](#) – A review of the financial impact of the CMS Healthcare Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program, Readmission Reduction Program and the Value-Based Purchasing Program. *Anu Banerjee, PhD, VP & Chief Quality Officer; Tom Gray, MD, Quality and Patient Safety Medical Director; Sandy Volchko, RN, DNP, Director of Quality and Patient Safety*
6. **Length of Stay Reduction –** Review of the revised plan to approach length of stay reduction. *Anu Banerjee, PhD, VP & Chief Quality Officer; Keri Noeske, DNP, RN, VP & Chief Nursing Officer; Malinda Tupper, CPA, VP & Chief Financial Officer.*
7. [Update: Proposed Clinical Quality Goals](#) - A review of current performance and actions focused on the FY 2020 clinical quality goals. *Sandy Volchko, RN, DNP, Director of Quality and Patient Safety.*
8. **Adjourn Closed Meeting – Herb Hawkins, Committee Chair**

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# Healthgrades 2020 Annual Report

Anu Banerjee, VP CQO &  
Sandy Volchko, Director of Quality & Patient Safety  
Evelyn McEntire, QI Manager

# Healthgrades Methodology Summary

- Ratings based on 3 years of Medicare claims data (2017 – 2020)
- Measures risk-adjusted mortality (inpatient and 30 day) or surgical complications in 30 different diagnoses or procedures
- Star ratings are presented as:
  - “better” – 5 stars (top 15%)
  - “as expected” – 3 stars (middle 70%)
  - “worse” – 1 star (bottom 15%)
- **\*NEW\*** Gastrointestinal

# New Awards

## Kaweah Delta Medical Center: 2021 America's Best Honors

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# Maintained Awards

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# 2021 Specialty Excellence Awards

## Kaweah Delta Medical Center

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Top 5% in the Nation  
4 years in a row  
(2017 – 2021)



Top 5% in the Nation  
2 years in a row  
(2020 – 2021)



Top 5% in the Nation  
3 years in a row  
(2019 – 2021)



Top 5% in the Nation  
8 years in a row  
(2014 – 2021)



Top 5% in the Nation  
2 years in a row  
(2020 – 2021)

# Kaweah Delta Medical Center: 2021 Clinical Achievements

## Hospital Wide

Recipient of Healthgrades® 'America's 250 Best Hospitals' Award™ for 3 Years in a Row (2019-2021)

## Best Specialty

One of Healthgrades America's 50 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Surgery™ for 4 Years in a Row (2018-2021)

One of Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care™ in 2021

One of Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Pulmonary Care™ in 2021

One of Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Critical Care™ in 2021

## Cardiac

Recipient of the Healthgrades Cardiac Surgery Excellence Award™ for 5 Years in a Row (2017-2021)

Named Among the Top 5% in the Nation for Cardiac Surgery for 4 Years in a Row (2018-2021)

Named Among the Top 10% in the Nation for Cardiac Surgery for 5 Years in a Row (2017-2021)

Five-Star Recipient for Coronary Bypass Surgery for 5 Years in a Row (2017-2021)

Five-Star Recipient for Valve Surgery in 2021

Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Heart Failure in 2021



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# Kaweah Delta Medical Center: 2021 Clinical Achievements

## Neurosciences

Recipient of the Healthgrades Neurosciences Excellence Award™ for 2 Years in a Row (2020-2021)

Recipient of the Healthgrades Stroke Care Excellence Award™ for 3 Years in a Row (2019-2021)

Named Among the Top 5% in the Nation for Treatment of Stroke for 3 Years in a Row (2019-2021)

Named Among the Top 10% in the Nation for Neurosciences for 2 Years in a Row (2020-2021)

Named Among the Top 10% in the Nation for Treatment of Stroke for 3 Years in a Row (2019-2021)

Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Stroke for 7 Years in a Row (2015-2021)

## Pulmonary

Recipient of the Healthgrades Pulmonary Care Excellence Award™ for 8 Years in a Row (2014-2021)

Named Among the Top 5% in the Nation for Overall Pulmonary Services in 2021

Named Among the Top 10% in the Nation for Overall Pulmonary Services for 8 Years in a Row (2014-2021)

Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in 2021

Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Pneumonia for 8 Years in a Row (2014-2021)



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# Kaweah Delta Medical Center: 2021 Clinical Achievements

## Gastrointestinal

Five-Star Recipient for Gallbladder Removal Surgery in 2021

## Critical Care

Recipient of the Healthgrades Critical Care Excellence Award™ for 2 Years in a Row (2020-2021)

Named Among the Top 5% in the Nation for Critical Care in 2021

Named Among the Top 10% in the Nation for Critical Care for 2 Years in a Row (2020-2021)

Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Sepsis for 9 Years in a Row (2013-2021)

Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Respiratory Failure for 3 Years in a Row (2019-2021)



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# 2021 Quality Star Ratings – KDMC

▲ ▼ Indicates rating change from previous year  
 ❖ Recipient of Specialty Excellence Award

2021 Medpar Ratings	Mortality Inhospital	Mortality Inhospital + 30	Complications
<b>Cardiac</b> ❖			
Coronary Bypass Surgery	★★★★★	★★★★★	
Valve Surgery	★★★★★ ▲	★★★★★ ▲	
Coronary Interventional Procedures	★★★	★★★	
Heart Attack	★★★	★★★	
Heart Failure	★★★★★ ▲	★★★★★ ▲	
Defibrillator Procedures			★★★
Pacemaker Procedures			★★★
<b>Orthopedics</b>			
Total Knee Replacement			★★★
Total Hip Replacement			★★★
Hip Fracture Treatment			★★★
Back Surgery			★
Spinal Fusion Surgery			★★★



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<b>Neurosciences</b>	❖					
Cranial Neurosurgery		★ ★ ★		★ ★ ★		
Stroke	❖	★ ★ ★ ★ ★		★ ★ ★ ★ ★		
<b>Pulmonary</b>	❖					
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		★ ★ ★ ★ ★	▲	★ ★ ★		
Pneumonia		★ ★ ★ ★ ★		★ ★ ★ ★ ★		
<b>Vascular</b>						
Repair of Abdominal Aorta						★ ★ ★
Carotid Procedures						★ ★ ★
Peripheral Vascular Bypass						★ ★ ★
<b>Prostate Surgery</b>						
Prostate Removal Surgery						★ ★ ★

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<b>Gastrointestinal</b>			
Esophageal/Stomach Surgeries	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	
Small Intestine Surgeries	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	
Colorectal Surgeries	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	
GI Bleed	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	
Bowel Obstruction	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	
Pancreatitis	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	
Gallbladder Removal Surgery			★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 
<b>Critical Care</b> 			
Sepsis	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Pulmonary Embolism	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	
Respiratory Failure	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Diabetic Emergencies	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	



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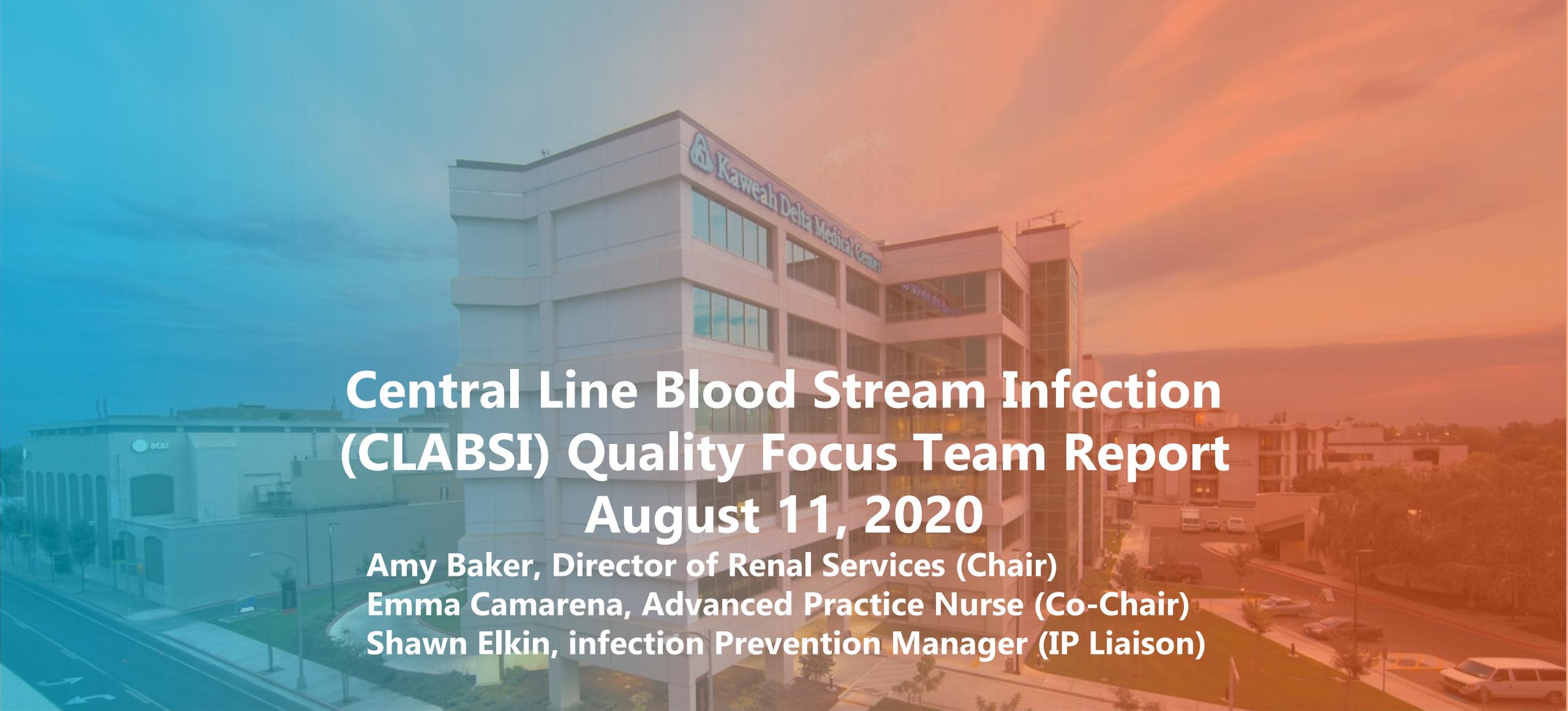
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# Results Summary

- No decrease seen in any category for 2021 ratings
- Better or as expected in all diagnoses or procedures measured (except back surgery)
  - Back Surgery complications remain at 1 star
- New Gastrointestinal category – 5 stars in gallbladder removal surgery
- Improved from 3 to 5 stars in cardiac valve surgery, heart failure, COPD mortalities

# Questions?



# Central Line Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Quality Focus Team Report August 11, 2020

Amy Baker, Director of Renal Services (Chair)

Emma Camarena, Advanced Practice Nurse (Co-Chair)

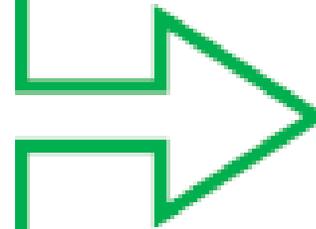
Shawn Elkin, Infection Prevention Manager (IP Liaison)

# Kaizen Analysis

## Analysis:

**Identified Root Causes** (in order from most significant to least):

1. Line Necessity
2. Bundle Practice
3. Education
4. Cultures
5. Central Line Insertion
6. Bathing
7. Leadership Standard Work
8. Documentation
9. Human Factors



Kaizen  
improvement  
strategies  
focused on  
addressing  
the top 4 root  
causes

# Action Plan

Improvement Strategy	Who?	When?
<u>Line Necessity</u> –Implementation of interventions delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic	Emma C. Joetta D.	March 31, 2020 (TPN orders 7/2020)
<u>Bundle Practice</u> –Implementation of interventions delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic	Amy Baker	March 31, 2020
<u>Education</u> –Implementation of interventions delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic priorities	Eileen P. Enri S.	March 31, 2020 (Comp Fair 6/20)
<u>Blood Cultures: The Culture of Culturing</u>	Dr. Gray & Shawn Elkin	
<u>Leadership Standard Work</u>	Mary Laufer	
Improve location and par of central line supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include in manager communication plan;</li> <li>• Include in RN &amp; CNA education that they need to follow up with CN or manager that PAR level needs to be adjusted; also talk to manager &amp; central distribution</li> </ul>	Kaizen Team Education Team	
Email Take-Always after CLABSI committee review of events	Amy Baker	
Insertion: New site = New kit to be included with MD/resident education with Dr. LeDonne— <b>Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.</b>	Dr. Gray Shawn Elkin	

\*Covid -19 Pandemic impacted resources 3 Weeks after Clabsi Kaizen E

# Post Kaizen- Gemba Data

## CLABSI Committee Dashboard

Measure Description	Benchmark/ Target	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
<b>OUTCOME MEASURES</b>					
Number of CLABSI	0	0	1	0	
Days Between Events (from Nov 2019) (from last CLABSI to end of reporting month OR next CLABSI) BASELINE(4/1208 to 10/2019) = 12.78	>30	143	26 (4/4/20)	57	
Quarterly SIR (all payor)	≤ 0.784	0.248			
FYTD SIR (all payor) BASELINE (FY19) =1.557	≤ 0.784	0.9	0.81	0.74	
<b>PROCESS MEASURES</b>					
<b>CL Gemba Rounds</b>					
% of Gemba Rounds Completed	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
% of pts with bath within 24 hrs	100%	n/a	81%	75%	80%
% of CL with valid rationale	100%	n/a	93%	98%	97%
% of CL dressings clean, dry and intact	100%	n/a	92%	92%	95%
% of CL that had drsg change no > than 7 days	100%	n/a	97%	87%	90%
% of patients with proper placed gardiva patch	100%	n/a	83%	81%	93%
% of CL pts with app & complete documentation	100%	n/a	81%	81%	86%
# of Pt Central Line days rounded on	n/a	n/a	426	1052	1315

Total Number of Patient Central Line Days Rounded on = 2,793

97% of Central Lines had a valid reason for the month of June

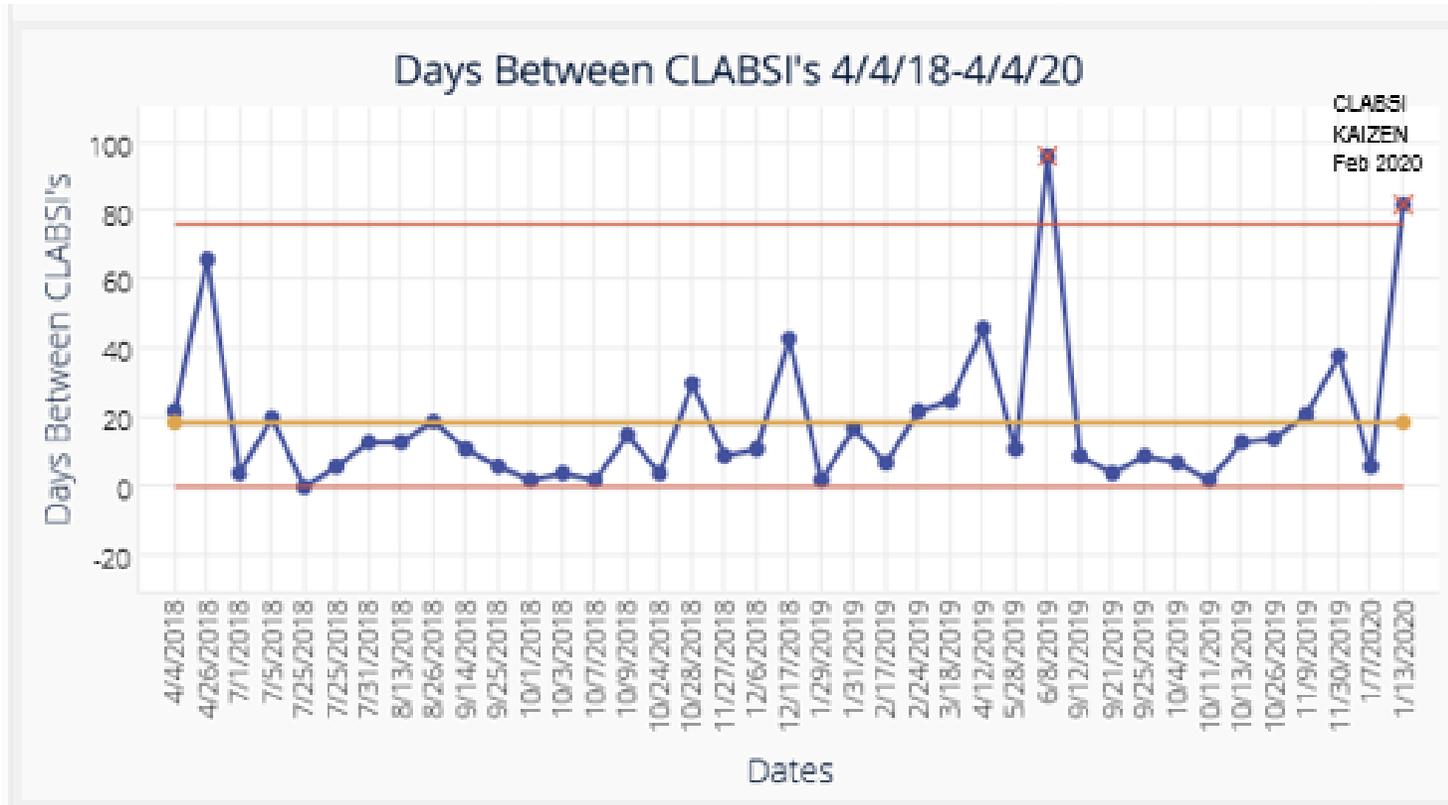
95% of Central Lines had a clean dry and intact dressing for the month of June

93% of Central Lines had a Gardiva patch placed appropriately

# CLABSI Kaizen Next Steps

- IUC/ Central Line Gemba form revised for ease of use
- Data collection process simplified
- Continue to monitor when appropriate to re initiate some Kaizen initiatives that are put on hold due to COVID- 19 Pandemic

# Days Between Clabsi's



## Results Report

### BASELINE DATA

July-Dec 2019

SIR = 1.47

Goal =  $\leq 0.784$

Mean days between

CLABSI's 4/2018 to

1/2020 = 17

Goal > 40.5

### Update: April 2020

Oct 2019-April 2020

SIR = 1.02

Mean days between

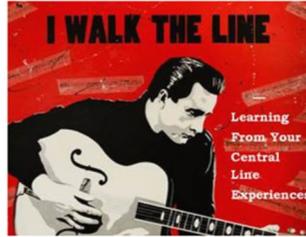
CLABSI 4/2018 to

4/2020 = 18.74

# Clabsi QFT- Plans for Improvement

- Sending out potential Clabsi's to each unit to increase awareness as soon as a potential Clabsi is detected
- Continuing to make advancements to Power Plan to increase awareness of appropriate line placement
  - For example: new pop up alert when MD is ordering a Central Line to validate reason and that other methods (PICC or Midline) have been explored
- Culture of Culturing Subcommittee meeting to prevent unnecessary testing
- Evaluating the need to bring back the IV Safety Team (IV Safety Team was terminated due to budget and staffing)
- New Central Line Dressing kit coming soon due to All Points no longer supplying current kits
- Continue to push out educational topics in our Clabsi Takeaway emails

Reply Reply All Forward  
Tue 7/21/2020 5:02 PM  
Baker, Amy  
Learning from your Central Line Experiences- CLABSI QFT Takeaways  
To \*RN Group; \*Nurse Manager



<b>June 2020</b> <b>5 CLABSI Events</b> <b>Days between Clabsi's ?</b> <i>(The higher the number of days between Clabsi's the better!)</i> Total Clabsi's 2019-17 2020-7
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**Walk the Line- learning from your Central Line Experiences**  
*Because your mine- I'll do that Central Line dressing NOW!!*  
CLABSI stands for Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection  
Definition of a CLABSI- a **blood stream infection that occurs when a central line has been in for greater than 2 days**

Hello RN's,

It's with a heavy heart, I report that we had **five** CLABSI events for **June**. These cases have not been confirmed yet and are still in review but it looks like they will count. Because they are not confirmed CLABSI's I do not have the dates. In next month's takeaway we will have an updated number of days between CLABSI's. This is just a temporary setback. I know we will recover and continue to reduce Clabsi's for our patients. We must move forward and provide world class central line care to each and every patient. Please carefully review the takeaways below.

**Some Important takeaways:**

- If you see a central line dressing that is not clean, dry, or intact you must stop what you are doing and change the dressing. It's the right thing to do!
- If your patient has a central line do they really need additional peripheral IV's too? Each of the CLABSI's above had additional peripheral IV's and a central line. Sometimes this is necessary but if it's not we must remove the peripheral IV's or see if the central line is no longer needed. The more lines and tubes in a patient the greater the risk for infection. Keeping a peripheral IV for "just in case" is not an appropriate reason to keep the IV.
- Did your patient with a central line just have blood cultures ordered? If so, you should immediately start thinking this could be a

# Future State Predications

## Organizational Clinical Quality Goals FY20

	Current									Future State Scenario			FYTD	Baseline 1.253 ↓28%	SIR GOAL <0.784 or 12	
	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	Total			Total
<b>CLABSI (SIR)</b>	0.00	0.00	2.70	3.67	1.11	0.00	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.90		
numerator (actual)	0	0	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	10		
denominator (predicted)	1.19	1.23	1.11	1.09	1.8	1.13	1.02	1.27	1.22	1.26	1.26	1.26	15.12	11.06		

# QUESTIONS?

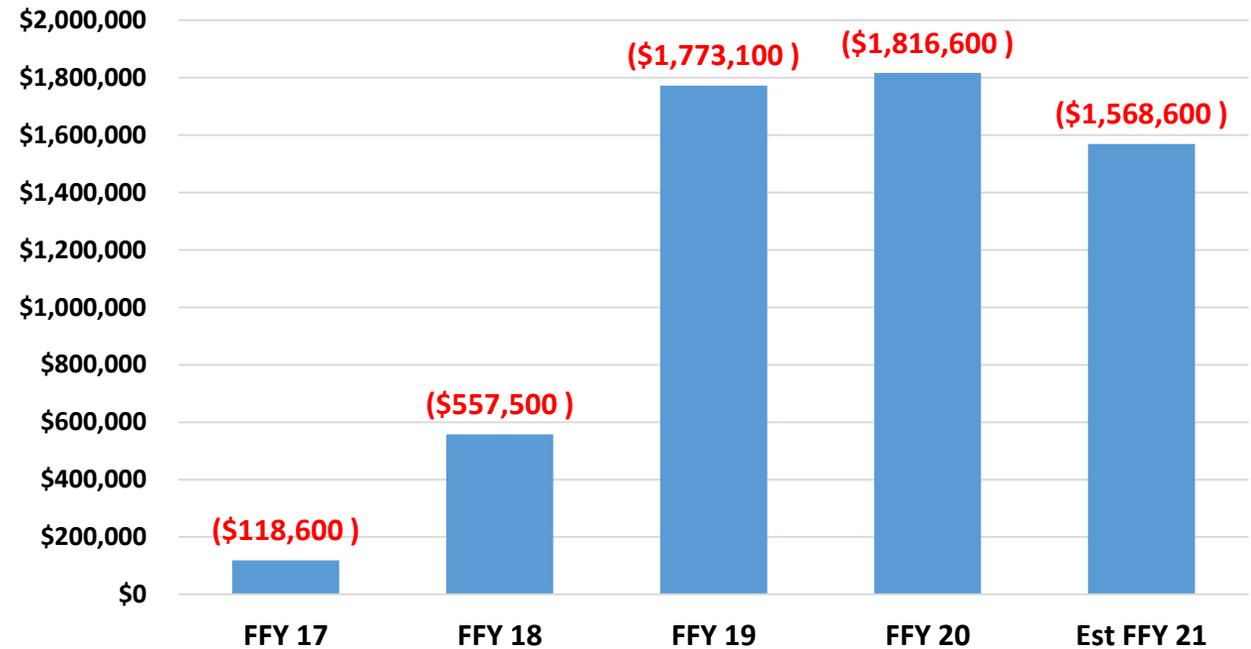


# Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Acute Care Incentive-Based Quality Improvement Programs

# CMS Acute Care Incentive-Based Quality Programs

## 3 CMS Acute Care Incentive-Based QI Programs:

- Value-Based Purchasing
- Readmission Reduction
- Healthcare Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction



## Medicare Quality Program Impacts

	FFY 17	FFY 18	FFY 19	FFY 20	CHA Estimated FFY 21
Value Based Purchasing Adjustment	(\$118,600)	(\$461,400)	(\$407,100)	(\$469,500)	(\$188,200)
Readmission Adjustment	\$0	(\$96,100)	(\$222,400)	(\$173,600)	(\$173,600)
HAC Reduction Program 1 % Penalty	\$0	\$0	(\$1,143,600)	(\$1,173,500)	(\$1,206,800)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$118,600)</b>	<b>(\$557,500)</b>	<b>(\$1,773,100)</b>	<b>(\$1,816,600)</b>	<b>(\$1,568,600)</b>

# Value Based Purchasing Measures Fiscal Year 2021

- Payment adjustment effective for discharges from Oct 1, 2020 and Sept 30, 2021
- For outcomes reported in CY 2019 (Safety, Efficiency and Engagement Domains) and July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 for Clinical Care Domain

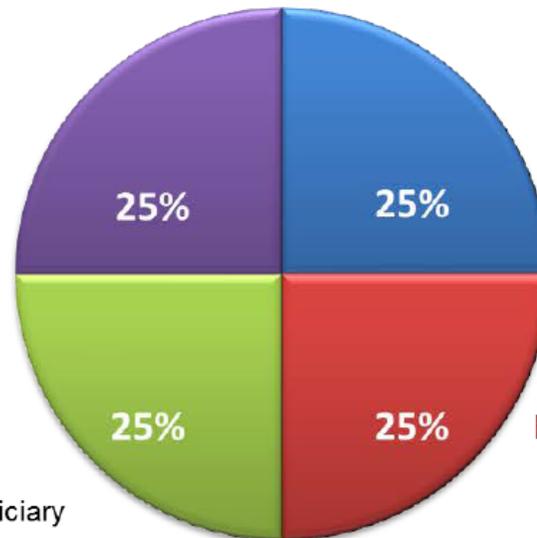
## Safety

1. **CDI:** Clostridium difficile Infection
2. **CAUTI:** Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection
3. **CLABSI:** Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
4. **MRSA:** Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia
5. **SSI:** Surgical Site Infection Colon Surgery & Abdominal Hysterectomy
6. **PC-01:** Elective Delivery Prior to 39

## Efficiency and Cost Reduction

1. **MSPB:** Medicare Spending per Beneficiary

## Domain Weights



## Clinical Care

1. **MORT-30-AMI:** Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) 30-Day Mortality Rate
2. **MORT-30-HF:** Heart Failure (HF) 30-Day Mortality Rate
3. **MORT-30-PN:** Pneumonia (PN) 30-Day Mortality Rate
4. **THA/TKA:** Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) Complication Rate

## Person and Community Engagement

### HCAHPS Survey Dimensions

1. Communication with Nurses
2. Communication with Doctors
3. Responsiveness of Hospital Staff
4. Communication about Medicines
5. Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment
6. Discharge Information
7. Care Transition
8. Overall Rating of Hospital

# CMS – HAC Program

## **Updated Sept 2019 - CHA**

In the calculation of HAC scores, CMS has two domains that are weighted as below

Domain 1 (CMS PSI 90 measures) : **15%**

Domain 2 (CLABSI, CAUTI, MRSA, CDI): **85%**

### **Domain 1 - The CMS PSI 90 measure includes the following ten CMS PSIs: (21 mo 10/2015-6/2017)**

- PSI 03 – Pressure Ulcer Rate
- PSI 06 – Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate
- PSI 08 – In-Hospital Fall with Hip Fracture Rate
- PSI 09 – Perioperative Hemorrhage or Hematoma Rate
- PSI 10 – Postoperative Acute Kidney Injury Requiring Dialysis Rate
- PSI 11 – Postoperative Respiratory Failure Rate
- PSI 12 – Perioperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate
- PSI 13 – Postoperative Sepsis Rate
- PSI 14 – Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate
- PSI 15 – Unrecognized Abdominopelvic Accidental Puncture/Laceration Rate

### **Domain 2 – CDC NHSN HAI measures (1/2016-12/2017)**

The CDC calculates standardized infection ratios (SIRs) for the CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, MRSA bacteremia, and CDI measures. SIRs compare observed-to-predicted numbers of HAIs.

The CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, MRSA bacteremia, and CDI measures are risk-adjusted at the hospital level and patient care unit level. For FY 2019, the CDC used chart-abstracted and laboratory surveillance data from NHSN for infections that occurred between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.

If a hospital falls into the worst performing 25% of all hospitals their payment is reduced by **1%** which is applied to all Medicare discharges between **Oct 2018-Sept 2019**.

PSI = Patient Safety Indicator

# CMS – HRRP

CMS includes the following six condition or procedure-specific 30-day risk-standardized unplanned readmission measures in the program:

- Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Heart failure (HF)
- Pneumonia
- Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery
- Elective primary total hip arthroplasty and/or total knee arthroplasty (THA/TKA)

CMS calculates the payment reduction and component results for each hospital based on its performance during a rolling three-year performance period. The payment adjustment factor is the form of the payment reduction CMS uses to reduce hospital payments. Payment reductions are applied to all Medicare fee-for-service base operating diagnosis-related group payments during the FY (October 1 to September 30). The payment reduction is capped at 3 percent (that is, a payment adjustment factor of 0.97).

After the Review and Correction period, CMS reports HRRP data in the Inpatient Prospective Payment System/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System Final Rule Supplemental Data File on CMS.gov. In addition, CMS reports hospitals' HRRP data on *Hospital Compare* or the successor website.

# Improvement Strategies/Plan

## Mortality & Readmission Plan:

- Diagnosis specific teams, clinical pathways

## Healthcare Acquired Conditions

- Committees for CAUTI, CLABSI/MRSA, Surgical Site Infection (SSI), CDiff
- Focused QI work in Kaizens with detailed action plans

## Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs)

- PSI Committee and Surgical Quality Improvement Committee
- Hospital Acquired Pressure Injury Team, Falls Committee

## Patient Experience:

- Patient Experience Steering Committee focused work – Leader rounding, operation always

# QUESTIONS?



# Clinical Quality Goal Update November 2020

# FY 21 Clinical Quality Goals

**Jul-Aug 2020**  
Higher is Better

FYTD %

FY21  
Goal

FY20

Last 6  
Months  
FY20

Our Mission  
Health is our passion.  
Excellence is our focus.  
Compassion is our promise.

Our Vision  
To be your world-class  
healthcare choice, for life

SEP-1 (% Bundle Compliance)	<b>75%</b>	75%	≥ 70%	67%	69%
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Percent of patients with this serious infection complication that received “perfect care”. Perfect care is the right treatment at the right time for our sepsis patients.

	<b>July 2020</b> Lower is Better	<b>Aug 2020</b> Lower is Better	<b>Sept 2020</b> Lower is Better	Estimated Annual Number Not to Exceed to Achieve Goal*	FYTD SIR** (number of actual divided by number expected)	FY21 Goal	FY20
<b>CAUTI</b> Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	13	0.78	≤0.727	1.12
<b>CLABSI</b> Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	9	1.28	≤0.633	1.2
<b>MRSA</b> Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	5-6	1.29	≤0.748	1.02

\*based on FY20 NHSN predicted

\*\*Standardized Infection Ratio is the number of patients who acquired one of these infections while in the hospital divided by the number of patients who were expected.

# Sepsis Top Key Improvement Strategies

## Top Initiatives (six sigma teamwork):

- Sepsis alert notification of providers, revision of electronic form and mandatory follow up
- Sepsis handoff, electronic version to ensure flow from ED to inpatient
- Re-launching mandatory education for new hires post-COVID
- Resident education (new residents in July 2020)

## Fall Outs:

- No trends in bundle elements missed, included antibiotics not ordered, repeat lactic acids not complete, sepsis diagnosis descriptions, fluids not done or not completed timely



# CAUTI

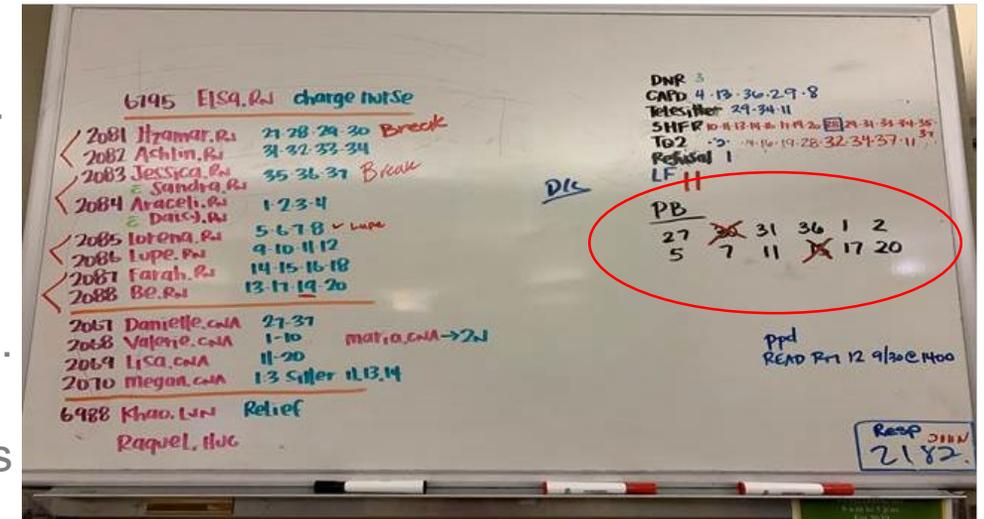
## Top Key Improvement Strategies

- Several cerner workflow/order changes to promote best practices and culture of culturing
  - Order for urinary catheter to include best practice catheter maintenance orders for all power plans
  - Urine culture only order (reduce risky culture ordering)
  - Discontinue UA when specimen not received timely
  - Evaluating option for a “time clock” for lines (how long has X line be in place?)
  - Workflow to accurately count device days
- NEW CAUTI Case Review form and process – lesson learned and identification of systems/process opportunities
- Relaunching mandatory CAUTI/CLABSI education post COVID-19
- Rapid Cycle Post Gemba Rounds – Afternoon follow up rounds to ensure items are completed that were identified in the morning Gemba rounds (ie. line removals)
- Bathing prioritization – in collaboration with CLABSI committee

# CLABSI

## Top Key Improvement Strategies

- NEW CLABSI Case Review form and process – lesson learned and identification of systems/process opportunities
- Relaunching mandatory CAUTI/CLABSI education post COVID-19
- Rapid Cycle Post Gemba Rounds – Afternoon follow up rounds from Q&P/S RN and Resident physician to ensure items are completed that were identified in the morning Gemba rounds (ie. line removals)
- Bathing prioritization – rapid cycle pilot on 4N, patients with lines listed (by room number) on unit white board, crossed off as baths completed. Plan to bring to all managers and standardize process on all units. Will also include central line dressing changes due that day.
- CNA education in the moment through October to ensure proper technique is used when bathing a patient with a central line



# MRSA

## Top Key Improvement Strategies

- Biovigil implementation for all inpatient units!
- Evaluating the decolonization of patients upon admission
- New Lessons Learned sent out for all staff through committee
- CHG Bathing (part of universal decolonization)
- Oral care program to decrease hospital acquired pneumonia (related to link in MRSA cases and hospital acquired pneumonia)