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Purpose: Use the evidence-based best practices and resources to create quality improvement action plans.

Category	Best Practice/Interventions	Links to Resources, Toolkits, Webinars, Etc.
Care Coordination	Physician reminder to document indication for use, if still indicated.	Appropriate Catheter Use
Device Management	Alternatives to Foley	Technical Interventions To Prevent CAUTI AHRQ
Device Management	Daily assessment of device necessity	Technical Interventions To Prevent CAUTI AHRQ
Device Management	Hardwiring process of emptying bags prior to transport	Technical Interventions To Prevent CAUTI AHRQ
Device Management	Providing bag hangers for specialty beds	Technical Interventions To Prevent CAUTI AHRQ
Education	Staff and patient/family education on catheter use	Administrative infrastructure Training and Education Resources (CDC)
Hygiene/Cleanliness	Compliance with bladder bundle	Appendix K. Infographic Poster on CAUTI Prevention AHRQ
Hygiene/Cleanliness	Adherence to Insertion criteria	Appendix K. Infographic Poster on CAUTI Prevention AHRQ
Leadership/Culture	Identified Physician and Nurse Champion	Checklists for Assessing Executive and Physician Champion Potential
Monitor/Assess	Provide feedback to units on device days and CAUTI rates monthly	Measurement Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Monitor/Assess	Complete CAUTI event review forms	Appendix O. CAUTI Event Report Template
Policy/Protocol	Nurse-driven protocol in place (empowerment)	Appendix M. Example of a Nurse-Driven Protocol for Catheter Removal

Health Equity	Assess health-related social needs and provide community resource information	NPSG.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority
	Identify disparities by stratifying data using sociodemographic characteristics	

Professional Association/Other Websites
CDC HICPAC Guidelines
APIC Guide to Prevention CAUTI
SHEA
NHSN
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