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## CLABSI

## COACHING PACKAGE

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.
Education	Competence for insert/maintenance of peripheral & central intravascular caths	<a href="#">Education, training and staffing</a>
Education	Educate health care staff regarding the indications for intravascular cath use	<a href="#">Education, training and staffing</a>
Process Optimization	Promptly remove any intravascular catheter that is no longer essential	<a href="#">Selection of catheters and sites</a>
Policy/Protocol	Subclavian vein is the preferred site for CVC insertion in the ICU setting to reduce infectious complications.	<a href="#">SHEA Compendium of Strategies to Prevent CLABSI</a>
Policy/Protocol	Sterile gloves worn for the insertion of arterial, central, and midline caths	<a href="#">Maximal sterile barrier precautions</a>
Policy/Protocol	Use sterile barrier precautions to insert of CVCs, PICCs, or guidewire exchange	<a href="#">Maximal sterile barrier precautions</a>
Policy/Protocol	Skin Prep Protocol	<a href="#">Skin preparation</a>
Policy/Protocol	Use an all-inclusive catheter cart for aseptic catheter insertion.	<a href="#">Catheter site dressing regimens</a>

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Policy/Protocol	Routine replacement of administration sets can be performed at 7 days rather than 4 days (for non blood, blood product or lipid formulations).	<a href="#">Replacement of administration sets</a>
Policy/Protocol	Minimize contamination risk using antiseptic & sterile technique	<a href="#">Needleless intravascular catheter systems</a>
Health Equity	Assess health-related social needs and provide community resource information	<a href="#">NPSC.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority</a>
	Identify disparities by stratifying data using sociodemographic characteristics	

#### Professional Association/Other Websites

[CDC - Infection Control](#)

[SHEA Compendium of Strategies to prevent CLABSI](#)

[APIC](#)

[NHSN](#)

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