

Quality *is on the move in Maryland*

Hospital Initiatives for Safer Patient Care

On the CUSP: Stop CAUTI

CLABSI vs. CAUTI

For those units also participating in the *On the CUSP: Stop BSI* initiative, here are the differences between the two.

CLABSI	CAUTI
Adaptive	
CUSP (Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program)	CUSP (Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program)
Technical	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate staff on evidence-based practices to reduce CLABSI 2. Implement a checklist to ensure compliance with these practices 3. Empower nurses to ensure that doctors comply with the checklist 4. Provide feedback on infection rates to hospitals at the unit level 5. Implement monthly team meetings to assess progress 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Placement intervention – determine appropriateness and sterile placement 2. Care and removal – care properly for appropriate catheters and remove unnecessary catheters.
Data Collection	
Two-year initiative	Eighteen-month initiative
CLABSI Rates (Outcome) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly, for the entire data collection period 	CAUTI Rates (Outcome) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly, for five months • Quarterly, on four occasions thereafter <small>* If you have an MOA with Delmarva, you will need to collect via NHSN only</small>
Prevalence and Appropriateness (Process) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not collected 	Prevalence and Appropriateness (Process) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline for a three-week period

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collected for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A two week period, followed by ○ One day per week for six weeks, then ○ One week per quarter thereafter
Team Check-up Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly 	Team Check-up Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly
HSOPS (twice)	HSOPS (twice)
Technology and Exposure Survey (once)	Readiness Assessment (once)
Call Time Commitment:	
Immersion Calls (once a week for six weeks)	Immersion Calls (once a week for six weeks)
Content Calls – Monthly	Content Calls - Quarterly
State Coaching Calls – Monthly *	State Coaching Calls – Monthly *
Meeting Time Commitment:	
Three in-person meetings with national and state implementation team	Three in-person meetings with national and state implementation team

** When possible, state coaching calls for CLABSI and CAUTI will be combined*