To infinity and beyond the bundle: a CLABSI prevention initiative

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Problem/Clinical Issue

- Central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) contribute to morbidity and mortality for patients and increased costs for organizations (Chamblee et al., 2021).
- In early 2024, instances of CLABSIs across inpatient units were on the rise, sparking an action plan to improve the organization's inpatient CLABSI rate.

Purpose

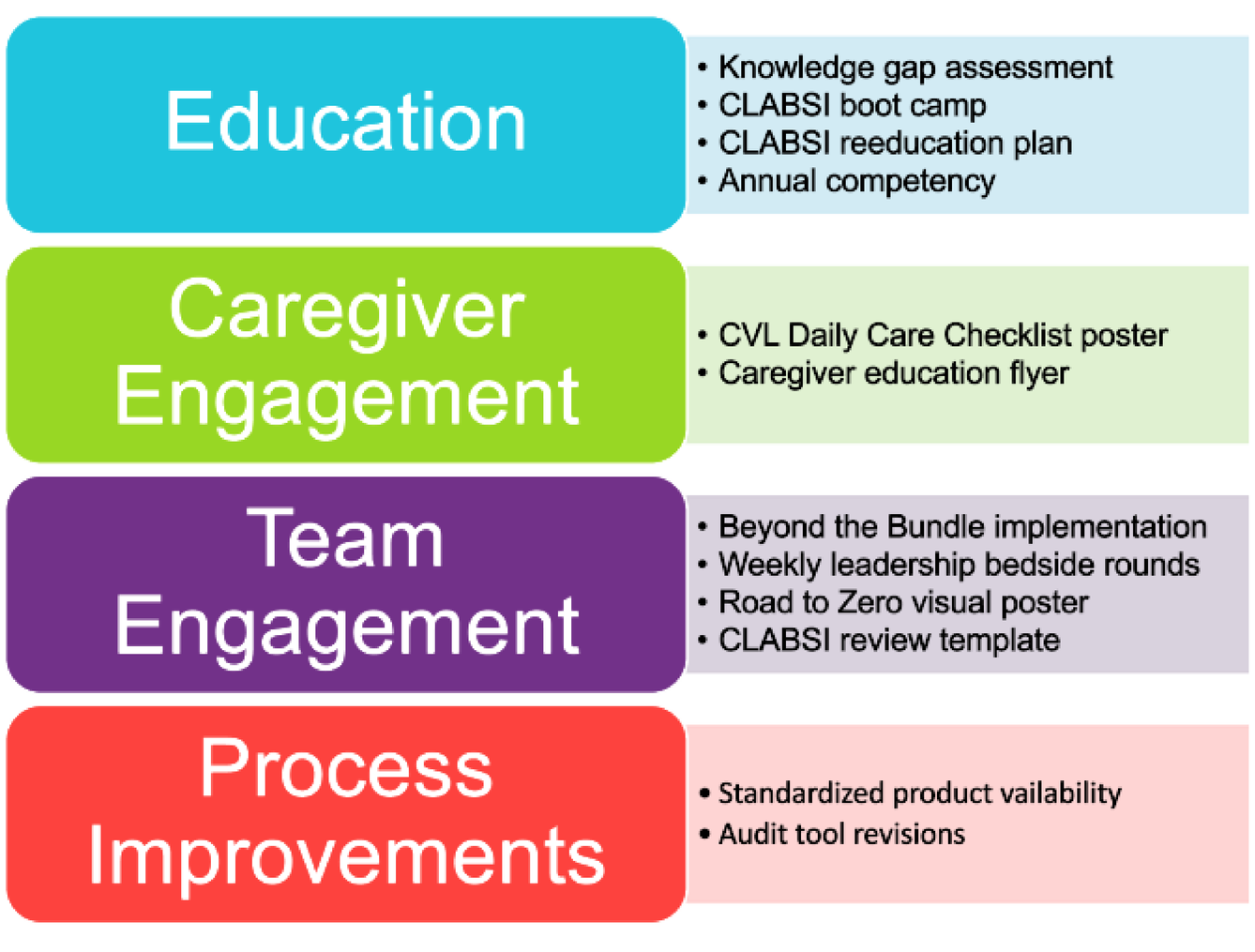
- Assess knowledge gap for current prevention measures compared to best practices
- Implement education and additional prevention measures
- Decrease the inpatient CLABSI rate

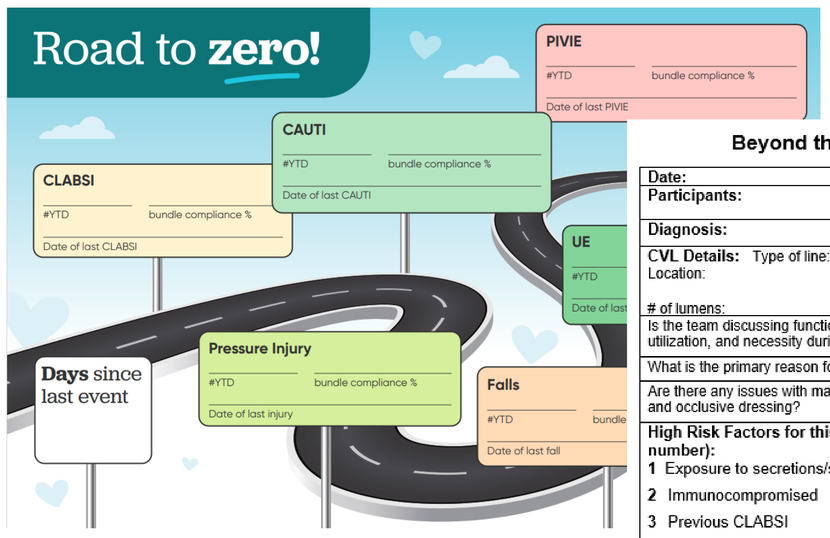
Evidence Summary

Using the John's Hopkins EBP Model, literature recommendations included:

- Continuous education for training and competency, engaging leadership in intentional CLABSI prevention rounds, and involvement and education of caregivers.

Implementation





Beyond the Bundle CLABSI Prevention Huddle Form

Date: **Room:**	Place patient sticker here
Participants:	
Diagnosis:	
CVL Details: Type of line: Location:	
# of lumens: Insertion Date:	
Is the team discussing functionality (patency), utilization, and necessity during rounds?	Y/N Comments:
What is the primary reason for accessing the line?	
Are there any issues with maintaining a clean, dry, and occlusive dressing?	Y/N Comments:

High Risk Factors for this patient (circle the number):

1 Exposure to secretions/stool
2 Immunocompromised
3 Previous CLABSI
4 TPN/Lipids dependent
5 Femoral line
6 IJ line
12 Repaired line
13 Frequent line accessing (>2x/shift)
14 TPA use
15 Line migration
16 NG tube
17 G-tube/GJ tube
18 PD catheter
19 Activity/movement/pulling
20 Social (hygiene, cobedding, language/culture barrier)
21 CHG allergy
☐ Other:_____

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☐ Valguard/parafilm around tubing[1,5,6,10,16,17,18,21]
☐ Clearguard (HD catheters)[2]
☐ CHG allergy products[21]
☐ 1:1 observation/virtual sitter[19]
☐ Stat Lock[8,10,15,19]
☐ Hemostatic agent (Stat Seal)[8,19]
☐ Mastisol[8,9,10,15,19]
☐ Suture/secure port IV[8,10,15,19]
☐ Education/restriction of co-bedding[20]
☐ Diaper change/ostomy protocol[1,5,8,19,20]
☐ ABD/Maxi-pad in diaper to prevent stool contamination[1,5]
☐ Bibs[1,6]

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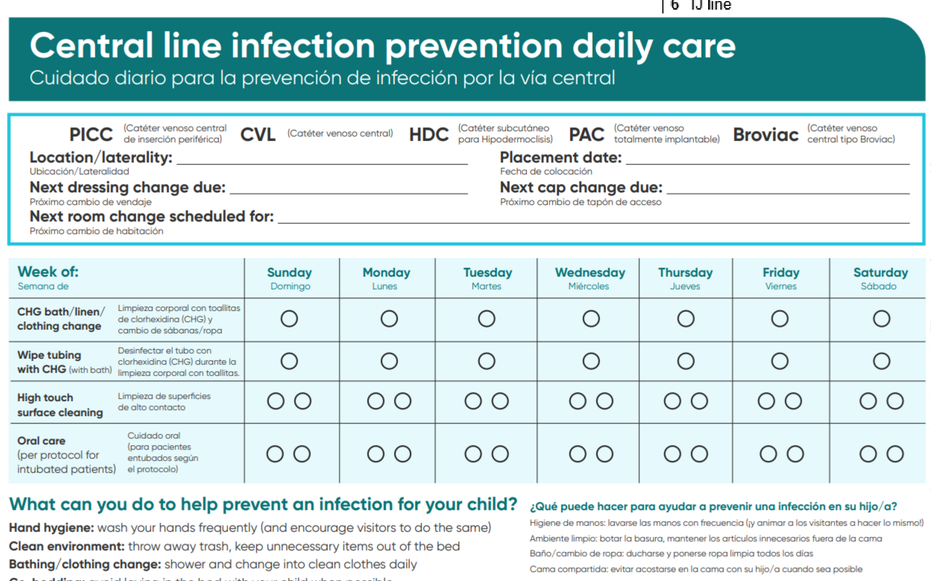

Central line infection prevention daily care
Cuidado diario para la prevención de infección por la vía central

PICC (Catéter venoso central de inserción periférica) **CVL** (Catéter venoso central) **HDC** (Catéter subcutáneo para Hipodermoclisis) **PAC** (Catéter venoso totalmente implantable) **Broviac** (Catéter venoso central tipo Broviac)

Location/laterality: Ubicación/Lateralidad
Placement date: Fecha de colocación
Next dressing change due: Próximo cambio de vendaje
Next cap change due: Próximo cambio de tapón de acceso
Next room change scheduled for: Próximo cambio de habitación

Week of: Semana de		Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
CHG bath/linen/ clothing change	Limpieza corporal con toallitas de clorhexidina (CHG) y cambio de sábanas/ropa	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Wipe tubing with CHG (with bath)	Desinfectar el tubo con clorhexidina (CHG) durante la limpieza corporal con toallitas.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
High touch surface cleaning	Limpieza de superficies de alto contacto	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○
Oral care (per protocol for intubated patients)	Cuidado oral (para pacientes entubados según el protocolo)	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○

What can you do to help prevent an infection for your child?
Hand hygiene: wash your hands frequently (and encourage visitors to do the same)
Clean environment: throw away trash, keep unnecessary items out of the bed
Bathing/clothing change: shower and change into clean clothes daily
Co-bedding: avoid laying in the bed with your child when possible

¿Qué puede hacer para ayudar a prevenir una infección en su hijo/a?
Higiene de manos: lavarse las manos con frecuencia (y animar a los visitantes a hacer lo mismo!)
Ambiente limpio: botar la basura, mantener los artículos innecesarios fuera de la cama
Baño/cambio de ropa: ducharse y ponerse ropa limpia todos los días
Cama compartida: evitar acostarse en la cama con su hijo/a cuando sea posible

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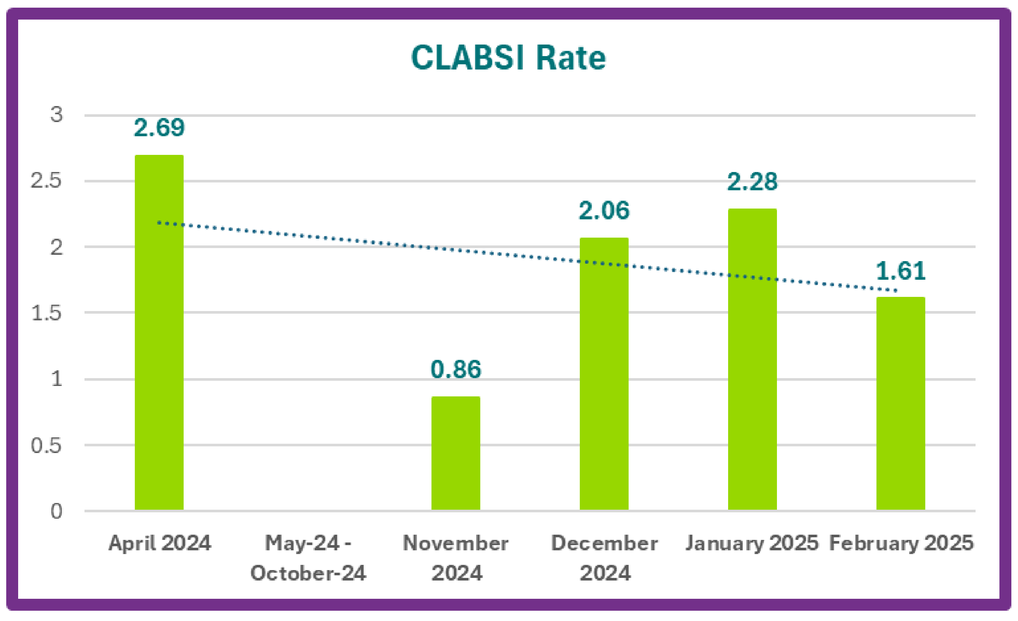
Results

As new practice implementations of staff education, caregiver engagement, team engagement, and process improvements are enculturated, the CLABSI rate has decreased.



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