

Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Prevention on Pediatric Medical-Surgical Units

Background: Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) are a preventable cause of illness on Pediatric Medical-Surgical Units (PMSUs).

Initiative: Implement protocols, called *bundles*, for insertion and maintenance of central lines to reduce the rate of these infections

Goal: Our ultimate goal is zero CLABSIs. Our minimum acceptable standard is a rate less than the national mean of 3.1 CLABSIs per 1,000 line-days.

Outcome: Our CLABSI rates on the PMSUs have consistently remained below the national mean.

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