Bloodstream Infection Quality Improvement Activity

Info Sheet

**Goal**
20% or greater relative reduction in the overall bloodstream infection rate

Baseline: 1.00%
Goal: 0.80%

**Tasks**
- Review education on CDC Core Interventions (monthly)
- Conduct infection control audits (monthly)
- Implement assigned infection prevention interventions (monthly)
- Attend NCC BSI QIA LAN calls (every other month)
- Complete surveys (as requested)
- Attend coaching calls (as requested)

**Timeline**
December 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020

**Statistics**
- In 2008, CDC estimated that 37,000 bloodstream infections occurred among hemodialysis patients with central lines.
- Since 1993, hospitalization rates among hemodialysis patients have increased 47% for bloodstream infection and 87% for vascular access infection.

**Tips for Success**
- Respond to all emails and deadlines in a timely manner.
- If staff turnover occurs, notify the Network immediately so a new project champion can be designated and project requirements can be discussed.
- Involve your Facility Patient Representative or an engaged patient.

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