



CAUTI Guide to Patient Safety

Hospital _____

Unit _____

1. Do you currently have a well-functioning team (or work group) focusing on CAUTI prevention?
 Yes No
2. Do you have a project manager with dedicated time to coordinate your CAUTI prevention activities?
 Yes No
3. Do you have an effective physician champion for your CAUTI prevention activities?
 Yes No
4. Do bedside nurses assess, at least daily, whether their catheterized patients still need a urinary catheter?
 Yes No
5. Do bedside nurses take initiative to ensure the indwelling urinary catheter is removed when the catheter is no longer needed (e.g., by contacting the physician or removing the catheter per protocol)?
 Yes No
6. Do you have an effective physician champion for your CAUTI prevention activities?
 Yes No
7. Is senior leadership supportive of CAUTI prevention activities?
 Yes No
8. Do you currently collect CAUTI-related data (e.g., urinary catheter prevalence, urinary catheter appropriateness, and infection rates) in the unit(s) in which you are intervening?
 Yes No
9. Do you routinely feedback CAUTI-related data to frontline staff (e.g., urinary catheter prevalence, urinary catheter appropriateness, and infection rates)?
 Yes No
10. Have you experiences any of the following barriers?
 - A. Substantial nursing resistance
 Yes No
 - B. Substantial physician resistance
 Yes No
 - C. Patient and family requests for an indwelling urinary catheter
 Yes No
 - D. Indwelling urinary catheters commonly being inserted in the emergency department without an appropriate indication
 Yes No