



New York-Presbyterian Infection Prevention & Control

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CLABSI Surveillance & Prevention Outside the ICU

- Surveillance and data
 - Use of existing electronic data to streamline case finding
 - Internal validation of data
 - Dissemination of data on a regular basis
 - Monthly conference calls, intranet
 - Explanation of data, case definitions, etc. to clinical staff
- Prevention
 - Engagement of unit leadership and staff
 - Use of electronic medical record to prompt appropriate care
 - Reminder of daily assessment of necessity
 - Hands-on training and direct observation
 - Online training for RNs being updated to be more relevant for non-ICU areas.
 - Forum for sharing best practices and challenges (monthly conference calls)