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New R³ Report Examines Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections


The R³ Report is designed to give hospitals and critical access hospitals a deeper understanding of the new requirements to use evidence-based practices to prevent catheter-associated urinary tract infections. The R³ Report provides information on the specific elements of performance for the National Patient Safety Goal that goes into effect January 1, 2012. The Goal will require hospitals and critical access hospitals to:

- Insert indwelling urinary catheters according to established evidence-based guidelines
- Manage indwelling urinary catheters according to established evidence-based guidelines.
- Measure and monitor catheter-associated urinary tract infection prevention processes and outcomes in high-volume areas.

In addition, the R³ Report provides the rationale for the Goal, reference information, results of feedback from the field, and level of evidence for each element of performance.

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