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Importance: High

Sent on behalf of the Vizient CLABSI Committee...

Effective Monday, April 15th, 2024:

- As part of the ongoing Vizient quality improvement projects, active central lines placed in a manner or location not conducive to dressing management will be identified.
- Department quality chiefs will receive an automated email requesting review of these central lines. The email will contain the date of assessment, patient MRN, unit at time of assessment, and the type of line requiring review. The inserter's name will be included, if available. Emails will be sent from askteamic@upstate.edu.
- We ask that providers review the affected central lines within 24 hours to reduce the risk of CLABSI infection.

Additional education on best practices for central line insertion is forthcoming.

For more information on the feedback process, please contact Joseph Tschopp at tschoppi@upstate.edu or Casey Keefer (keeferc@upstate.edu) in Infection Prevention.

Best,
Amy

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