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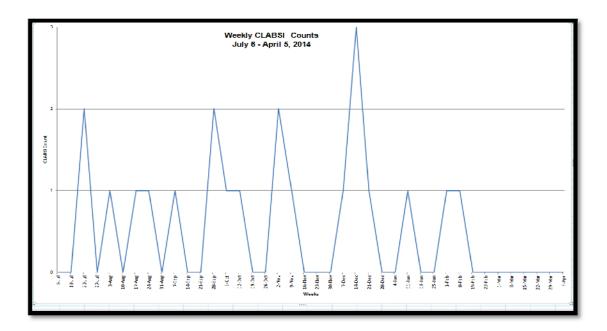
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Catheter Line Associated Bloodstream Infections Applies to Inpatient Physicians

CLABSI Update



At the risk of jinxing the organization, I am proud to say we have now gone eight consecutive weeks without a CLABSI on any unit here at Upstate. This achievement is really a tribute to meticulous care at the bedside, close attention to infection control principals (like hand washing), and careful selection of the use of central lines only when necessary.

Please keep up the good work!

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