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REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. What is the average length of time per patient to assist with a CAUTI?

We do not record this data.

2. How many nosocomial CAUTIs were there in your trust last year? What is your position on the safety thermometer for CAUTI?

For the year 2017/18 (April 2017- February 2018) 14 of the 40 CAUTI were recorded as new harm on patient safety thermometer.

3. What 3 main actions have the trust deployed or is planning to deploy to reduce nosocomial CAUTIs?

Appropriate catheterisation training provided to all staff undertaking the procedure. Use of ANTT technique during insertion and maintenance of catheter.

The Urinary Catheter Assessment and Monitoring form (UCAM) is used for all patients with a urinary catheter to document indication for infection, monitoring of the patients at least 3 times per day and which also provides a prompt to remove the catheter as soon as clinically not indicated.

4. What is the impact on increased length of stay for an average patient in your trust with a CAUTI – how many days on average?

This data is not recorded.

5. What is the increased per patient cost of a nosocomial CAUTI? (e.g. extended hospital stay, nursing time, drug treatment, bed blocking etc.)

This data is not recorded.