

RAPID IV ACCESS TO OPTIMIZE PATIENT OUTCOMES

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AIM

Decrease CLABSI,

Increase Sepsis Perfect Care,


**Decrease the use of Critical Care Nurses
performing simple peripheral venous access**

Decreasing overall length of stay

Improve employee satisfaction

BACKGROUND

Failed venipuncture attempts aren't just a pain for patients, they can hurt facilities too:

- *Increased cost per procedure.*
 - *Decreased staff productivity.*
 - *Delays in treatments*
 - *Increasing the use of central lines*
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WHAT IS A VEIN FINDER?



Vein Finders are devices used to try to increase the ability of healthcare providers to see veins. They use near-infrared light reflection to create a map of the veins.

INTERVENTIONS

- 1. Developed protocol*
- 2. Reeducation of units with vein finders*
- 3. Identified areas with high volume of sepsis and central lines*
- 4. Identified IV team*
- 5. Planned of for “IV education”*

REFLECTIONS

- Lessons learned –
 - Any capitol needs do not move quickly
 - No protocols in place
 - Improvement challenging to measure
 - Difficult to spend money on Non-equipment needs

QUESTIONS?

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