



HEALTH QUALITY & SAFETY  
COMMISSION NEW ZEALAND  
*Kupu Taurangi Hauora o Aotearoa*



*Collaborative to Prevent Central Line Associated Bacteraemia*



*A Triple Journey*

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# The way we were



## Pre-collaborative

- CVICU CLAB rate for Jan – Dec 2011 was 2.05 per 1,000 line days
- DCCM CLAB rate for Jan – Dec 2011 was 1.80 per 1,000 line days
- PICU CLAB rate for Jan – Dec 2011 was 1.40 per 1,000 line days

# The way we were



## Weaknesses

- Little collaboration between the 3 ICUs
- Variable consumables used
- Equipment stocked separately
- Hats & masks not worn
- Inadequate sized drape in use
- Variable CLAB surveillance process
- Variable blood culture collection patterns and procedure

## Strengths

- CVC nursing guideline available
- Chlorhexidine 2% used for skin antisepsis
- Chlorhexidine 2% for catheter access antisepsis

# Preparing for the journey

## KEY DRIVER DIAGRAM

### Aim:

To reduce the rate of CLAB in PICU/CVICU/DCCM from a rate of ... per 1,000 line days to <1 per 1,000 line days by 31st March 2013 through achieving greater than 95% compliance with evidence based

### Measures:

**Aim/Primary Driver-Outcome Measure(s):**

1. CLAB rate per 1,000 line days
2. Number of days since last CLAB

**Secondary Drivers-Process measure (s)**

1. Percent compliance with insertion bundle
2. Percent compliance with maintenance bundle

### Primary Drivers

Provide appropriate safe care to all patients requiring a central venous line using evidence based practice

Availability of appropriate equipment

Develop an infrastructure that promotes quality care, communication and collaboration within multidisciplinary teams

Robust data collection and analysis

### Secondary Drivers

Reduce complications of healthcare associated infections from central lines  
Implement insertion bundle:

- Hand hygiene
- Chlorhexidine skin antisepsis
- Maximal barrier precautions

Implement maintenance bundle

- Daily necessity review
- Dedicated port for IVN
- Daily site check
- Chlorhexidine prior to hub access

Provide appropriate equipment:  
Insertion pack  
Hand hygiene supplies

Provide appropriate education  
Develop a team and provide leadership to deliver consistent, reliable evidence based care  
Put on agenda for all regular team meetings  
Provide frequently and timely feedback

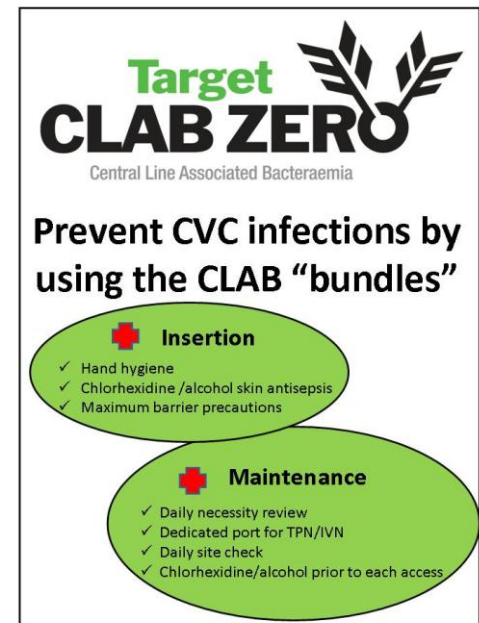
Reduce variation in practice of blood culture specimen collection  
Improve consistency of application of agreed definition  
Develop process for data collection: CLAB and line days  
Develop database for Insertion and maintenance bundle compliance tracking

# Getting started ...



## PDSA cycles

- Implementation of Insertion bundle practice and checklist
  - Insertion and maintenance checklists developed
  - Unit CLAB teams developed
  - Education resources developed (and shared)
  - Introduction of CVC insertion trolley
  - Development of standard insertion pack (adult and paediatric)
- Process for monitoring compliance with insertion bundle checklist established



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## CLAB Surveillance process developed

- standard method (Tally) for capturing line days established
- standard process for identifying CLAB established
  - Standard process and procedure for blood cultures established

## Implementation of maintenance bundle and checklist

- education resources developed

Process for monitoring compliance with maintenance bundle checklist established (sampling)

# ...and spiralling...



Definition of high risk criteria for each ICU established

- Education resources developed

Process and method developed for ongoing feedback to staff

- Visual displays developed
- Data analysis support to produce meaningful graphs

Process of case review of all CLAB events established

# ...along the way ...

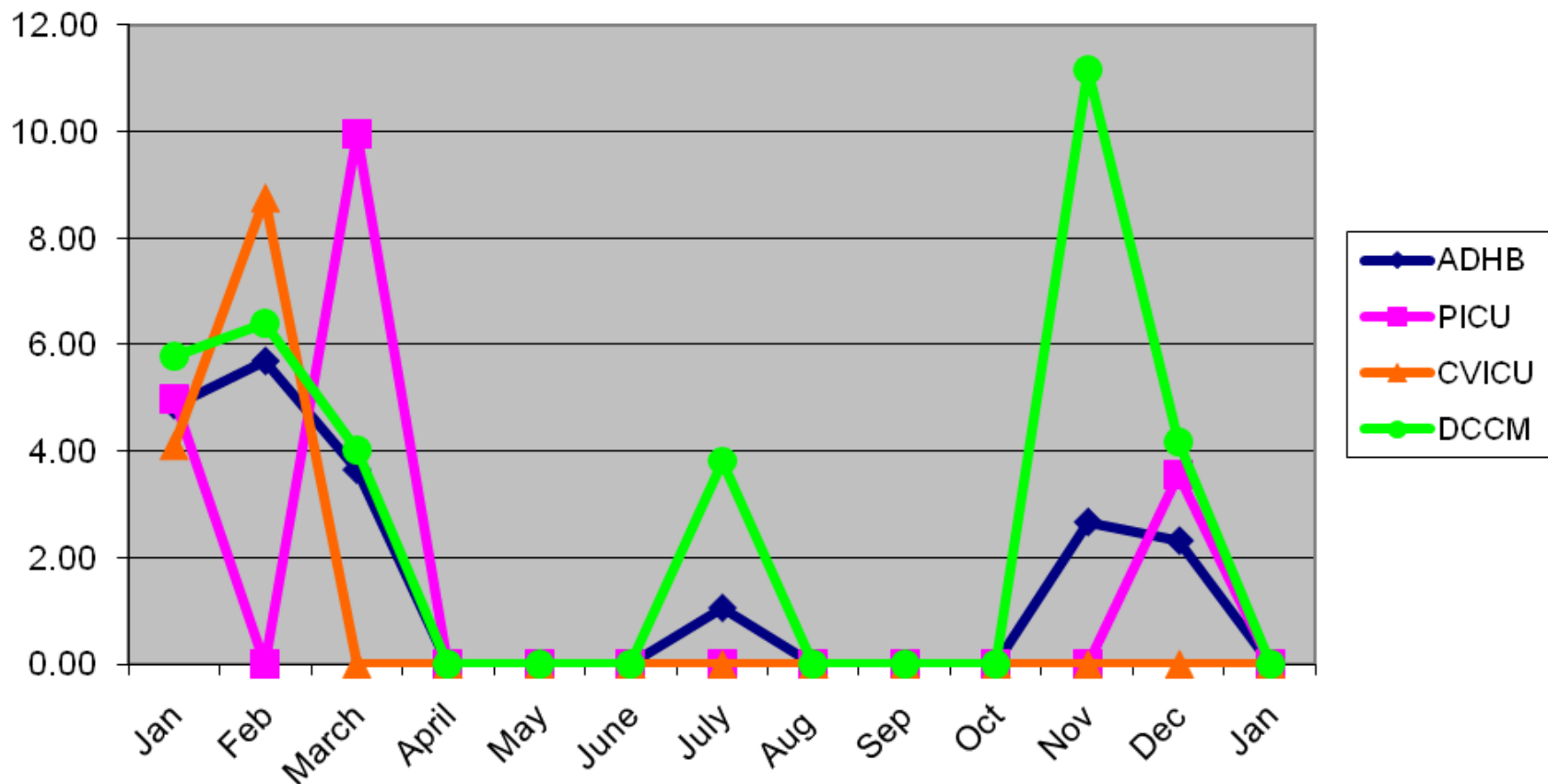


- Implementation of insertion bundle and checklist in anaesthesia (adult and paediatric)
- Implementation of insertion bundle and checklist in adult radiology
- ADHB Adult and Paediatric CVC nursing guidelines updated
- ADHB Blood culture guideline developed



...where we are now...

CLAB Rates per 1000 Line Days



# ...taking time to reflect ...



- Increased collaboration between the 3 ICUs
  - Weekly CLAB team meetings
- Improved interdisciplinary communication
- Standard consumables used
- Central stock of equipment (trolley)
- Full barrier precautions used
- Standard CLAB surveillance process
- Standard blood culture collection patterns and procedure
- Feedback to the whole ICU team on how we are doing – rates, compliance, blood culture practice

# ... & refuel for the future



- Roll out of maintenance bundle and checklist to ward areas
- Implementation of Insertion bundle to adult renal service and emergency department and child emergency department
- Identify 'best' drape for inclusion in adult pack
- Keeping up momentum
  - Continue data collection & reporting of CLAB as a KPI
  - Continue to investigate all CLAB events and feedback to staff
  - Ongoing PDSA cycles.....
- Continue to share learning's between ICUs
- Use the collaboration model for further projects



# Celebrating success



CLAB team runners up in the Clinical Excellence category of the Healthcare Excellence Awards 2012

CVICU has the highest number of central line days in NZ and have achieved over a year without a CLAB event

DCCM has increased the percentage of paired (within 12 hours) blood cultures from 12 % to 80%

PICU has sustained 100% compliance with insertion bundle

Central Line Associated Bacteraemia

We have prevented CLAB on our ward for **365** days.

