



CAUTI CHAMPIONS

CAUTI Champions are those skilled professionals with a knowledge and passion for CAUTI Prevention.

The Head of ICU will choose at least two “NURSE CHAMPIONS” and/or two “PHYSICIAN CHAMPIONS” in the targeted unit (Adult Medical Surgical) to be a role model, a coach or a leader of the multidisciplinary approach of CAUTI Prevention best practices based on the following criteria below. One will be a reliever if the Nurse Champion 1 or Physician Champion 1 is not available.

The chosen champions will be rewarded or motivated as per hospital agreement.

A. NURSE CHAMPION

Role:

1. Facilitate the education and training of other nurses
2. Develops and shares expertise in technical skills to reduce CAUTI
3. Promotes the goals and interventions of the strategy both on the unit and within the hospital
4. Serves as a role model for nurse empowerment

Criteria to choose A Nurse Champion:

1. Strong organizational and communication skills
2. A strong commitment to patient safety
3. Respected by peers; advocates on behalf of nurses
4. Has good rapport with the medical staff
5. A nurse manager, charge nurse, educator, or frontline nurse in the targeted unit
6. Can be a Quality improvement nurse or an Infection prevention link nurse in the unit

B. PHYSICIAN CHAMPION

Role:

1. Responsible for the education of medical staff about the appropriate indications for urinary catheter use
2. Serves as the liaison to promote the goals and interventions of the strategy to unit medical staff and hospital medical staff
3. Actively works with the team and other physicians to develop and implement strategies to remove identified physician barriers



Criteria to choose A Physician Champion:

1. Strong communication and quality improvement skills
2. Respected by medical staff peers and nursing staff
3. Demonstrates a spirit of cooperation to all team members
4. Can be a Urologist, infectious disease specialist, hospitalist, quality/patient safety officer or any physician interested in improving safety and quality