

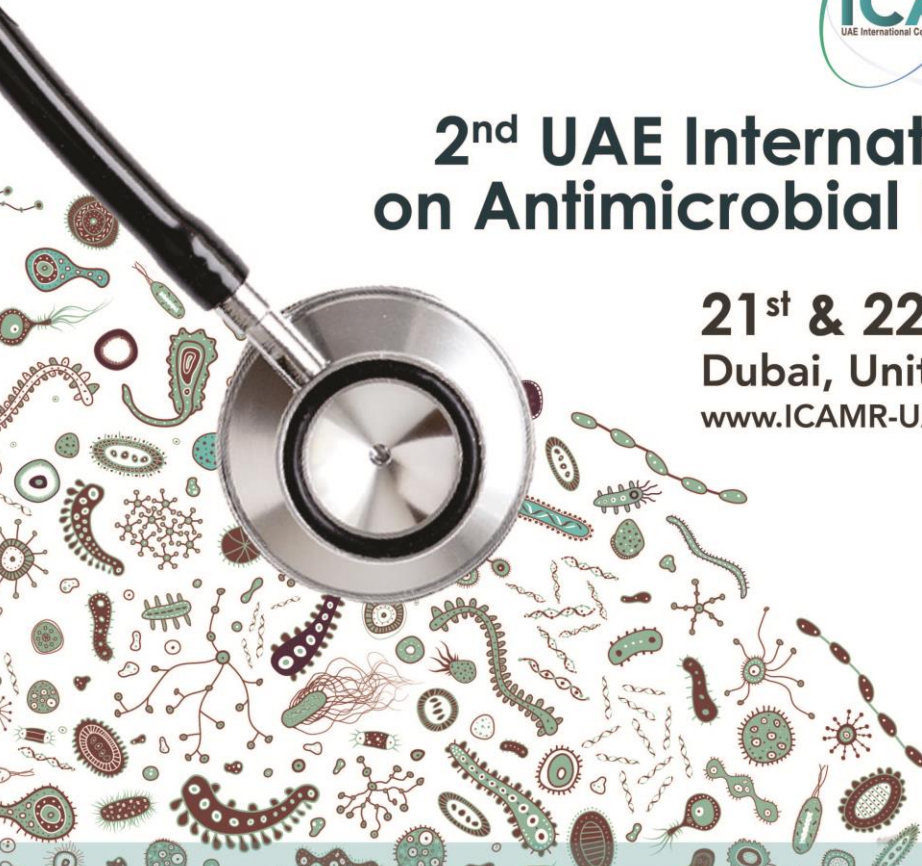


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# How Do Bundles Improve HAI

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# Healthcare Associated Infection

- Poor clinical outcome
- Longer hospital stay
- More resources and effort spent
  - Money
  - Manpower
  - Materials
  - Methods
  - Management

you can get an infection  
in the hospital while  
you're being treated  
for something else



*"Your infection may be antibiotic-resistant, but let's see how it responds to intensive litigation."*

# Care Bundles

- Care “bundles” are **simple** sets of **evidence-based practices** that, when implemented **collectively**, improve the reliability of their delivery and improve patient outcomes.<sup>1</sup>
- A number of specific bundles can be implemented at healthcare facilities to prevent HAI infection, reduce unnecessary antibiotic prescribing, and limit the development of antibiotic resistance.



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<http://www.ihl.org/knowledge/Pages/ImprovementStories/WhatsaBundle.aspx>.

# Why Care Bundles



- **Reliable** and **consistent** care systems.<sup>1</sup>
- Simple 3-5 elements that are clear and concise.<sup>1</sup>
- Promote multi-disciplinary collaboration, consensus and endorsement.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Help to deliver the best possible care for patients undergoing treatments with inherited risks.<sup>2</sup>

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# So, A Bundle



- Based on randomized controlled trials, level 1 evidence
- Focuses on **how to deliver the best care-** not what the care should be

## What's the difference between a bundle and a checklist?

- A checklist can be very helpful and an important vehicle for ensuring safe and reliable care.
- The elements in a checklist are often a mixture of nice-to-do tasks or processes (useful and important but not evidence-based changes) and have-to-do processes (proven by randomized control trials).
- A checklist may also have many, many elements.





## What's the difference between a bundle and a checklist?

- There's also a level of accountability tied to a bundle that you don't always have with a checklist.
- An identified person or team owns it. A checklist might be owned by everybody on a floor or a team, but in reality, when it's owned by everyone – nobody owns it.
- Things don't always get done.
  - So maybe the pharmacist does one thing in a checklist, a nurse another, the doctor something else, but in reality it's no one's job at the end of the day.
- A bundle is a person or a team's responsibility – period.
  - It's their job at a certain point and time – during rounds every single day, possibly.
  - It's very clear who has to do what and when, within a specific time frame.
  - The accountability and focus give a bundle a lot of its power.





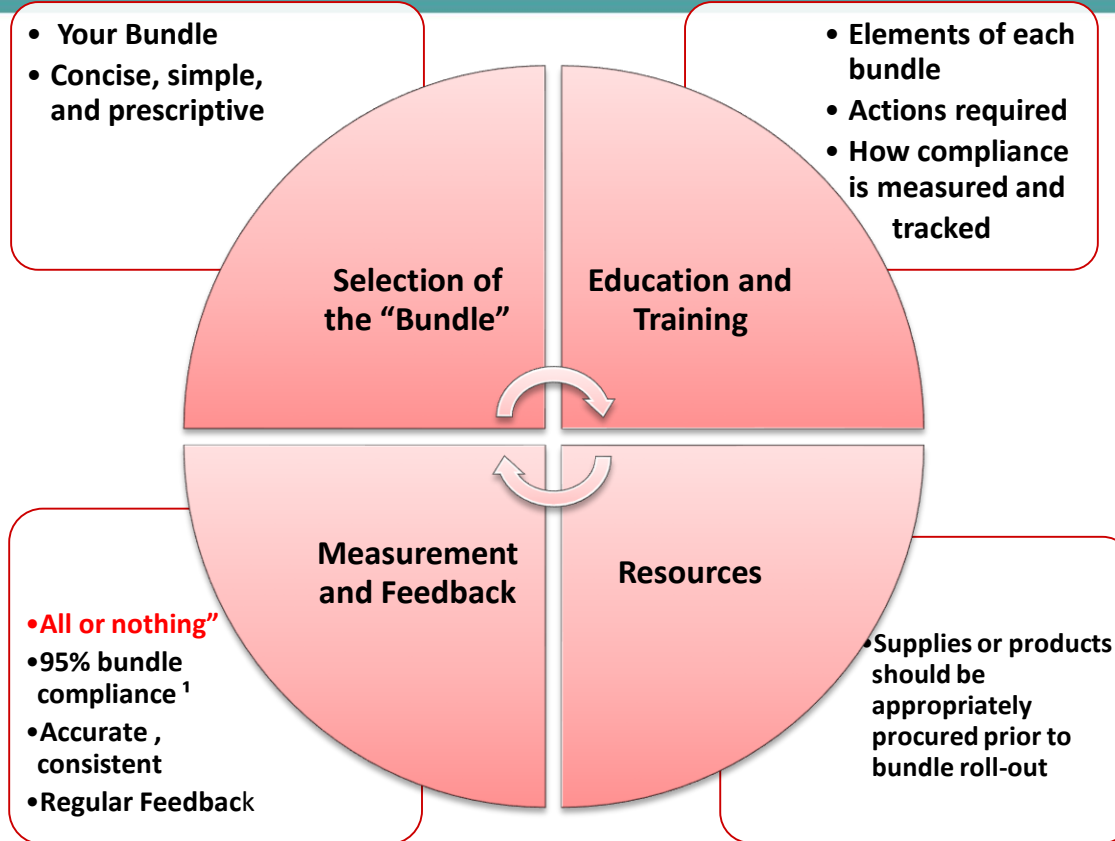
# Who Can Use Care Bundles



- Anyone in any clinical setting with the agreement of the clinical team leaders
- Infection Control Team should offer support with regard to implementation and advice on data collection, analysis and feedback



# Implementation and Performance Measures



# All or None” Approach

In successful bundle implementation each element of the bundle must be implemented collectively with complete consistency to achieve the most favorable outcomes.<sup>1</sup>

- Appropriately followed
- Entrenched in patient care culture
- “Positive habit forming behavior”
- Recorded and evaluated to assess compliance <sup>2</sup>
- Teamwork <sup>3</sup>

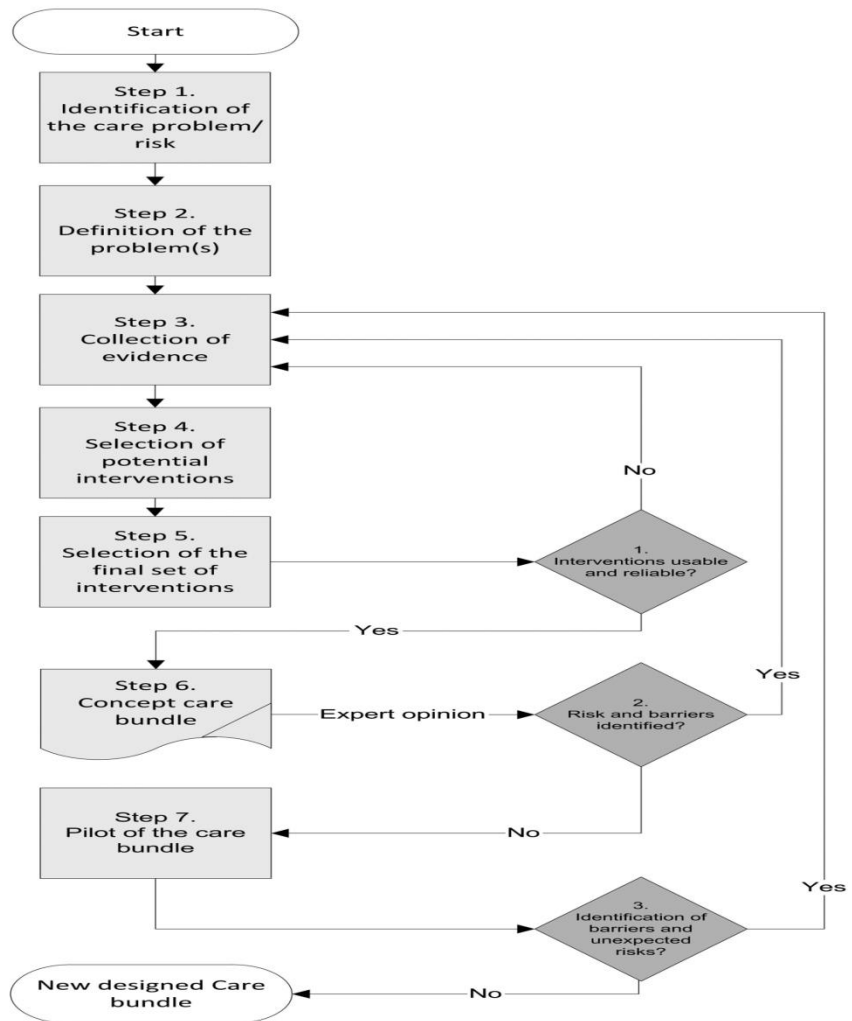


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# Process steps for designing care bundles



Flowchart for designing new care bundles

# Types of Care Bundles

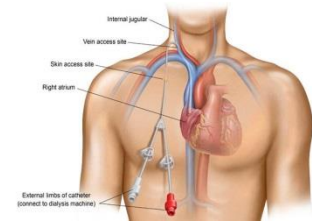


- CVC Care Bundle
- PVC Care Bundle
- Surgical Site Infection Bundle
- Urinary Catheter Care Bundle
- Clostridium difficile Care Bundle
- Ventilator Assisted Pneumonia Care Bundle
- Environmental cleaning Care Bundle
- Infection control Care Bundle
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# Bundles for the prevention of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI)



- CLABSIs are responsible for excess mortality and morbidity, prolonged hospital stays and increased costs<sup>1</sup>
- CLABSI incidence is higher in low income countries<sup>1</sup>
- Implementation of central line insertion and maintenance bundles reduces the incidence of CLABSI in ICUs and non- ICU settings<sup>2,3</sup>



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## Insertion Bundle

- Hand Hygiene
- Maximal sterile barrier precautions (surgical mask, sterile gloves, cap, sterile gown)
- Full body sterile drape
- Skin cleaning with alcohol-based chlorhexidine (rather than iodine)
- Avoidance of the femoral vein for central venous access in adult patients; use of subclavian rather than jugular veins

## Maintenance Bundle

- Hand Hygiene
- Daily review of line
  - Disinfect catheter hubs, ports, connectors, etc., before using the catheter
  - Ensure dressing is intact
  - Change dressings and disinfect site with alcohol-based chlorhexidine every 5-7 days (change earlier if soiled)

- A multi-modal approach including hand hygiene, clinician and nurse education, and performance of surveillance and feedback of CLABSI rates





**HAND HYGIENE**



**SCRUB THE HUB**



**MAXIMAL BARRIER  
PRECAUTION**



**FULL BODY DRAPE**



**DAILY REVIEW OF  
LINE NECESSITY**



**OPTIMAL CATHETER SITE  
SELECTION- AVOID FEMORAL  
IN ADULTS**

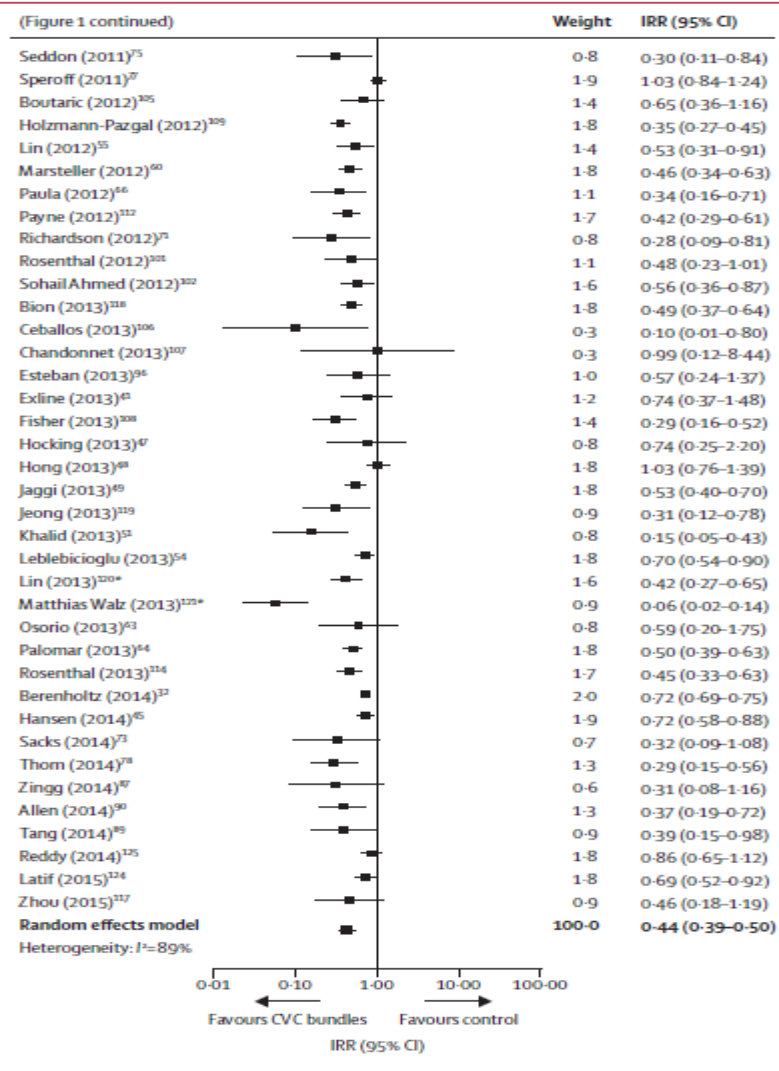
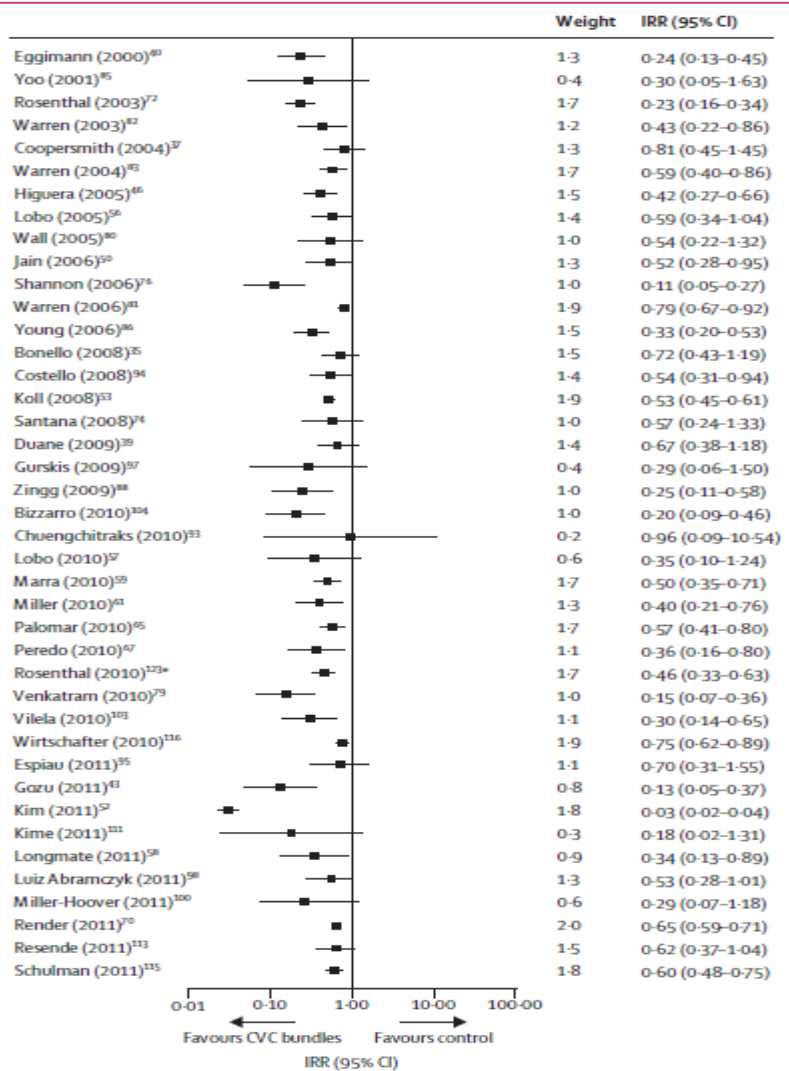


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# Effectiveness of insertion and maintenance bundles to prevent central-line-associated bloodstream infections in critically ill patients of all ages: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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**Lancet Infect Dis 2016;16:724-34**



# Preventing CRBSIs and other complications from CVCs

## RISK FACTORS

- Central Venous Catheters (CVCs) can cause catheter related blood stream infections (CRBSIs) by enabling microorganisms to gain direct access to the blood stream.
- Microorganisms can originate from; the patient's skin at the insertion site, hub contamination; the hands of healthcare workers (HCWs).
- Additionally, poor drug preparation can result in infusate contamination and can lead to CRBSI.
- Patients requiring CVCs may be vulnerable e.g. patients in ICUs; those undergoing cancer therapy; or long term treatment such as renal dialysis.
- The duration of CVC use, poor insertion and maintenance actions also increases the risk of infection.

## EQUIPMENT

- Use only single-use sterile equipment, with intact non-stained, non-wet packaging that is within its expiry date, as well as single use vials.
- Ensure there is a selection of CVCs, sterile gloves, masks, gowns and headwear, skin antiseptic containing 2% chlorhexidine\* gluconate in 70% isopropyl alcohol, sterile transparent semi-permeable dressings, 70% isopropyl alcohol and sterile body drapes available.
- Keep the equipment in a clean dry area where it will not be subject to possible splash contamination.
- Be alert to the efficacy of the dressing used e.g. any patient allergies, efficiency of the adhesive to provide a good seal.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Surfaces used for any CVC procedures e.g. during dressing changes, must be visibly clean.
- The areas where intravenous drugs are compounded (prepared) must be free from clutter and possible splash contamination and risk assessed as suitable.

## Preventing CRBSIs and other complications from CVCs

## METHODS (Insertion)

- Only use a CVC if it is clinical necessary to do so.
- Consider using an insertion checklist to ensure the procedure is performed correctly.
- Aim to keep the number of needle passes to less than three.
- Select a CVC most appropriate for patient's management.
- Ensure that surgical scrub is performed immediately before donning maximal sterile barrier precautions (i.e. gloves and gown).
- Ensure that maximal sterile barrier precautions are used; including headwear, mask, sterile gown and sterile gloves for healthcare workers.
- Ensure that maximal sterile barrier precautions are used by applying a sterile body drape.
- Ensure aseptic technique is maintained throughout insertion of CVCs.
- Ensure 2% chlorhexidine\* in 70% isopropyl alcohol is used for skin preparation of the insertion site and allowed to dry, before CVC insertion.
- Ensure the subclavian site is used if possible, or internal jugular vein (femoral site should be avoided whenever possible).
- Ensure that a sterile, transparent, semi-permeable dressing is used to cover the catheter site.

## METHODS (Maintenance)

- Ensure that the need for the CVC in situ is reviewed and recorded today (on a daily basis).
- Ensure the CVC dressing is intact.
- Ensure that the CVC dressing has been changed in the last seven days.
- Ensure that 2% chlorhexidine\* gluconate in 70% isopropyl alcohol is used for cleaning the insertion site during dressing changes.
- Ensure that hand hygiene is performed immediately before accessing the line/site (WHO Moment 2).
- Ensure that an antiseptic containing 70% isopropyl alcohol is used to clean the access hub prior to accessing – rub the access hub for at least 15 seconds ('scrub the hub').
- Use aseptic technique for all CVC administration manipulations / procedures.
- Consider the use of a chlorhexidine\* impregnated sponge dressing, e.g. based on current infection rates.
- Designate one port for TPN (if required).
- Have a planned scheduled change of the administration set minimum 72 hrs, max 96 hours or 24 hours if lipid or blood transfusions are used.
- Monitor the patient's temperature and pulse for signs of a CRBSI; report any abnormal findings in the patient or at the line site.

## HEALTHCARE WORKERS (HCWs)

- Participate in programmes designed to optimise care, including training.
- HCWs must be competent in the prevention of CRBSIs and committed to minimising them by:
  - Removing CVCs as soon as possible.
  - Performing all CVC procedures aseptically.
  - Documenting all CVC procedures.
  - Listening to and observing patient for signs of infection.
  - Acting on locally available data.
- There should be visible, documented signs that the clinical team is committed to patient safety. This can be by the collection and display of data in the clinical area on compliance with procedures and outcome rates (from participation in CRBSI surveillance) to inform positive discussions on how to optimise the care provided.

\* <http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetywarnings/MedicalDeviceAlerts/CON197918>

# Bundle for the prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI)



- CAUTI is : A urinary tract infection (significant bacteriuria plus symptoms and/or signs attributable to the urinary tract with no other identifiable source) in a patient with current urinary tract catheterization or who has been catheterized in the past 48 hours
- Most common HAI worldwide resulting in increased costs, hospital stays, and substantial morbidity <sup>1</sup>
- **Avoidable** with the implementation of bundles of care<sup>2</sup>
- General strategies to prevent CAUTI include : appropriate use, aseptic insertion and maintenance, early removal, and hand hygiene<sup>3</sup>

1. Hooton TM, Bradley SF, Cardenas DD, et al. Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection in Adults: 2009 International Clinical Practice Guidelines from the Infectious Diseases Society of America. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2010; 50(5): 625-63.

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# CAUTI Bundles



Multimodal approach of hand hygiene, healthcare worker education, and feedback of catheter use and CAUTI rates





**ASEPTIC INSERTION**

1. Aseptic insertion
2. Proper maintenance and dependant drainage
3. Condom or intermittent catheterization in appropriate patients
4. Catheter required (Daily Assessment)



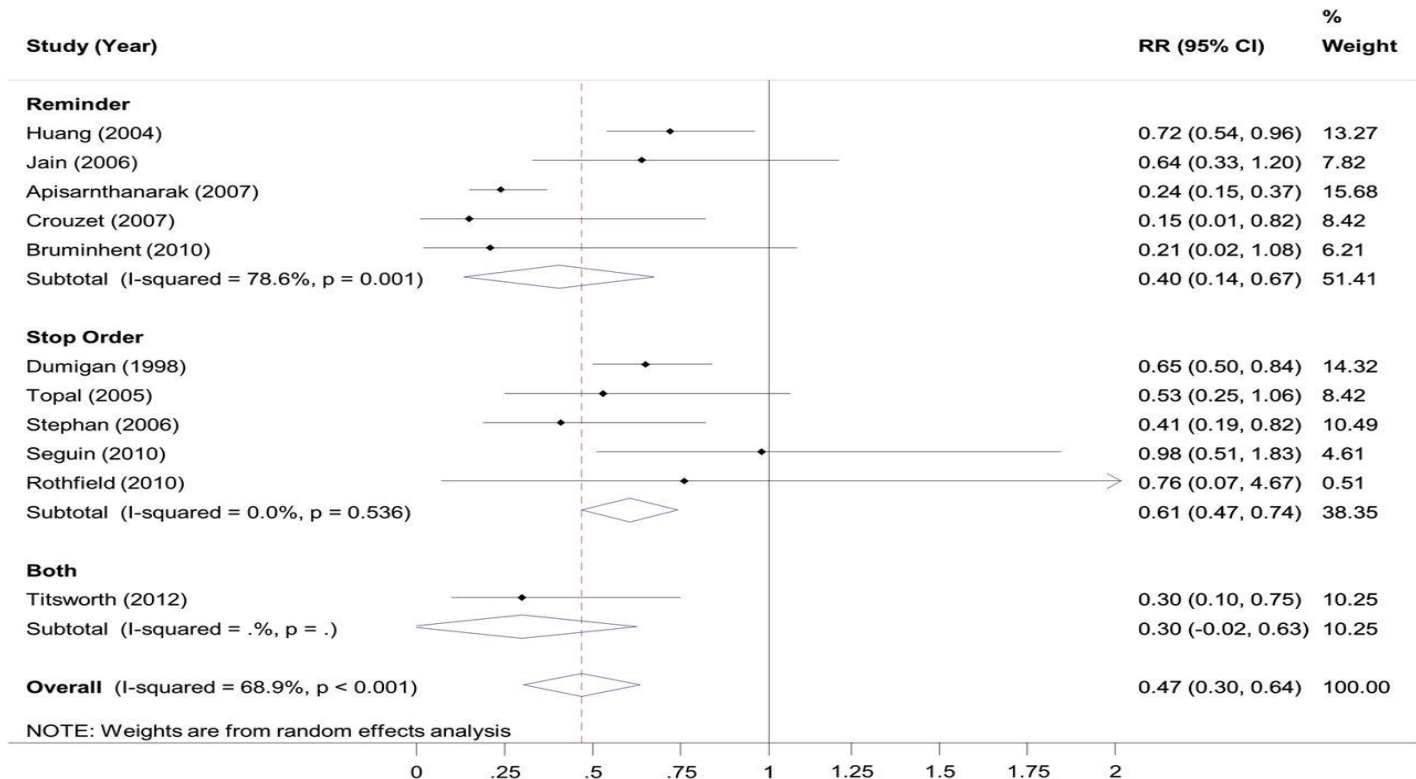
**PROPER MAINTENANCE**



**DEPENDENT DRAINAGE**



# Meta-analysis of rate ratios for catheter-associated urinary tract infection episodes per 1000 catheter days, for intervention versus control groups, stratified by type of intervention to prompt catheter removal.



# Bundle for the prevention of ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP)



- VAP- New pneumonia occurring > 48 hours after endotracheal intubation
- In 20% of patients receiving mechanical ventilation<sup>1</sup>
- Associated with increased antibiotic use, length of hospitalization and healthcare costs<sup>1</sup>
- Mortality 20% to 50%, and attributable mortality is estimated at 13%<sup>2</sup>
- Over half the cases of VAP may be preventable with evidence-based strategies, with an impact on mortality<sup>3</sup>

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# VAP Care Bundles



- Elevate the head of the bed to between 30 and 45 degrees
  - Daily “sedation interruption” and daily assessment of readiness to extubate
  - Prophylaxis for peptic ulcer disease
  - Prophylaxis for deep venous thrombosis
- Daily oral care with chlorhexidine
  - Utilization of endotracheal tubes with subglottic secretion drainage (only for patients ventilated for longer than 24 hours)
  - Initiation of safe enteral nutrition within 24-48 hours of ICU admission

Hand hygiene and Gloves

Adequate disinfection and maintenance of equipment and devices



**ELEVATION OF HEAD-END OF BED**

Regular Medication							Time	Date	Time	Date
Drug	Dose	Route	Start Date	Stop Date	Dr's Sign	Remarks	Time	Date	Time	Date
Inj Fentanyl	100	IV	21/7		SP		6:00	21/7	6:00	21/7
Inj Ciprofloxacin	400	IV	20/7		Follow		8:00	21/7	8:00	21/7

**PEPTIC ULCER PROPHYLAXIS**



**DAILY SEDATION VACATION AND ASSESSMENT OF READINESS TO EXTUBATE**



**DVT PROPHYLAXIS**

DVT PUMP

**Table 4. Associations Between Processes of Care and Patient Outcomes**

Process of Care	Outcome, HR (95% CI)							
	Time to Extubation Alive	P Value	Ventilator Mortality	P Value	Time to Hospital Discharge Alive <sup>a</sup>	P Value	Hospital Mortality <sup>a</sup>	P Value
Head-of-bed elevation	1.38 (1.14-1.68)	.001	0.86 (0.59-1.25)	.42	1.01 (0.96-1.05)	.80	0.98 (0.93-1.03)	.36
Sedative infusion interruptions	1.81 (1.54-2.12)	<.001	0.51 (0.38-0.68)	<.001	1.09 (1.05-1.14)	<.001	0.92 (0.88-0.96)	<.001
Spontaneous breathing trials	2.48 (2.23-2.76)	<.001	0.28 (0.20-0.38)	<.001	1.00 (0.98-1.02)	.92	0.99 (0.96-1.02)	.46
Prophylaxis								
Thromboembolism	2.57 (1.80-3.66)	<.001	1.39 (0.82-2.37)	.23	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	.41	0.97 (0.92-1.02)	.26
Stress ulcer	1.12 (0.95-1.32)	.17	0.91 (0.64-1.31)	.62	1.00 (0.98-1.03)	.89	1.00 (0.96-1.04)	.90
Oral care with chlorhexidine	0.92 (0.80-1.04)	.18	1.63 (1.15-2.31)	.006	0.99 (0.98-1.01)	.26	1.01 (0.98-1.05)	.44

Abbreviation: HR, hazard ratio.

<sup>a</sup> Analyses are restricted to patients who survived mechanical ventilation.

## Monitor and measure effectivity of bundle

- Calculate the VAP Rate
  - Numerator: No. of VAP cases
  - Denominator: Total ventilator days
  - Multiply by 1,000 to convert to a rate
- Calculate the compliance with Ventilator Bundle
  - Numerator: No. of vented patients receiving ALL components of bundle
    - Note: This is an “all or nothing” measure: a patient who had 1, 2 or 3 (not all) of the elements would count as a “no”.
  - Denominator: Total No. of patients on ventilators for the day of the prevalence sample

**Maintenance Bundle for Ventilator Care**

Day	Adherence to hand hygiene	Assessment of Readiness to Extubate (Done or not)	PUD prophylaxis Needed or not	DVT prophylaxis Given or not	Daily oral care with Chlorhexidine			Suspected VAP	Signature	
					6 am	12 noon	6 pm		Doctor	Nurse
					1					
2										
3										

**Maintenance Bundle for Central line Care**

Day	Daily Catheter Care by Aseptic technique			Any local signs of infection	Whether Dressing changed or not	CVC still required or not	Signature	
	Alcohol hub decontamination during handling	Hand hygiene before handling	Chlorhexidine gluconate 2% for insertion site dressing changes				Doctor	Nurse
1								
2								
3								

**Maintenance Bundle for Urinary Catheter Care**

Day	Daily Catheter Care by Aseptic technique			Closed Drainage system (Yes/No)	Drainage bag above floor & below bladder lever (Yes/No)	Catheter Needed (Yes/No)	Signature
	(Vaginal care/ Meatal care) + Perineal care						
	6 am	12 noon	6 pm				
1							
2							
3							



# Move to New Areas



- Develop a sedation protocol
- Develop a weaning protocol
- Create a pre-extubation worksheet to assess the risk of failed extubation
- Spread the use of ventilator bundle to other ICU's in your hospital

# Bundle for the prevention of surgical site infection (SSI)



- SSIs: infections of the incision or organ or space that occur after surgery
- SSIs complicate ~1.9% of surgical procedures in US<sup>1</sup> and 10% in African countries with a 9.7% case fatality rate<sup>2</sup>
- Half of SSIs are preventable<sup>3</sup>

1. Berrios-Torres SI, Umscheid CA, Bratzler DW, et al. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guideline for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infection, 2017. *JAMA Surg.* 2017; 152(8):784–91. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2017.0904

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# SSI Care Bundle

- Administration of parenteral antibiotic prophylaxis
  - should be administered within 60 minutes prior to incision, including for Cesarean section<sup>25</sup>
  - Re dosing is recommended for prolonged procedures , major blood loss or excessive burns <sup>22</sup>
- Patients should be washed with soap or an antiseptic agent within a night prior to surgery
- Avoid hair removal: use electric clippers if necessary
- Use alcohol-based disinfectant for skin preparation in the operating room
- Maintain intraoperative glycemic control with target blood glucose levels < 200 mg/dL
- Maintain perioperative normothermia
- Administer increased fraction of inspired oxygen during surgery and after extubation in the immediate postoperative period in patients with normal pulmonary function

Hand hygiene, sterilization of surgical equipment, use of appropriate surgical attire, and staff education and feedback

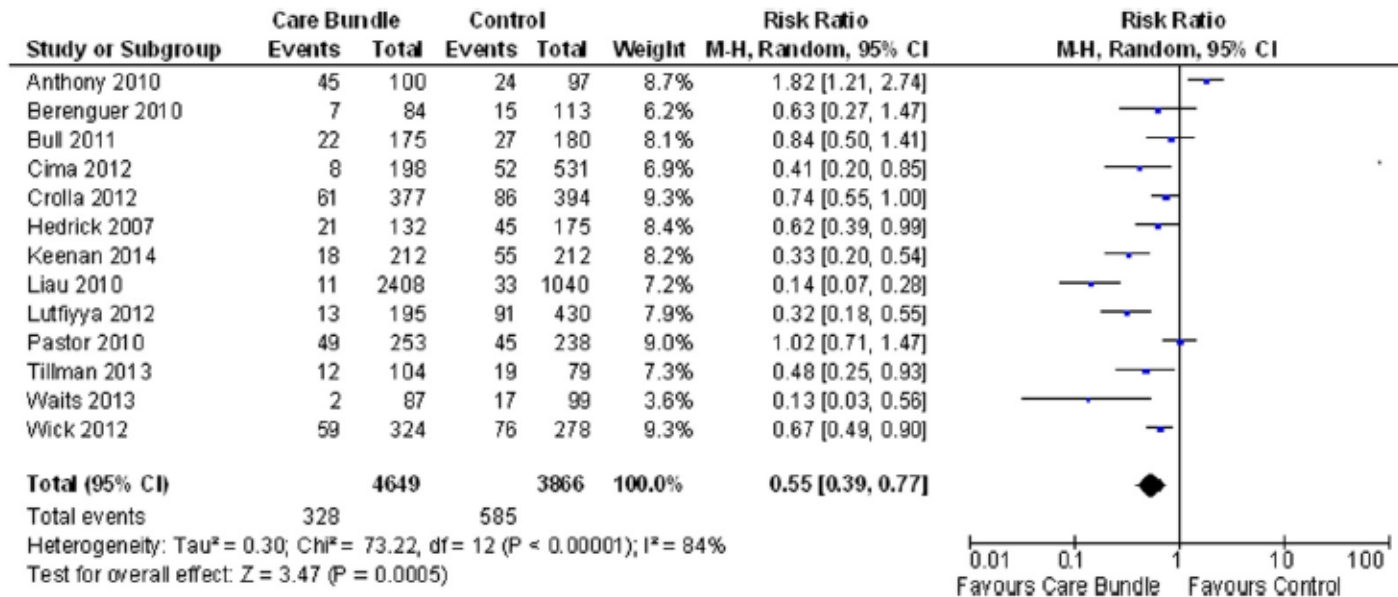


Fig 2. Forest plot. Surgical care bundles to reduce the risk of surgical site infections.

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# Preventing cross transmission when an individual has known or suspected CDI

Patient with  
*Clostridium difficile* infection  
(CDI)

If a patient\* has a known or suspected CDI

**Ensure that:**

- patients with CDI are isolated in a single room with en suite facilities or an allocated commode, until they are at least 48 hours symptom free and bowel movements have returned to patient's normal
- unnecessary antimicrobial treatment are stopped where this is indicated by local antimicrobial policy and that the antibiotic regimens of the patient with CDI is reviewed on a daily basis
- personal protective equipment (PPE) (i.e. gloves and aprons) is donned prior to, and subsequently removed, following each period of care activity for a patient with CDI
- the patient with CDI's immediate environment is cleaned at least daily using neutral detergent followed by a disinfectant containing 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av cl) (or a combined detergent/disinfectant (1000ppm av cl))
- hand washing is performed after body fluid exposure during patient care and after touching a patient's surroundings following a period of care activity (WHO Moments 3 and 5)
- ensure that patients have access to handwashing facilities and promote hand washing after patient uses toileting facilities and before eating
- care equipment e.g. blood pressure cuffs, thermometers and stethoscopes is dedicated to a single patient with CDI whenever possible

# Preventing CDI Cross-Transmission in Healthcare settings

## RISK FACTORS

- *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) is the most common cause of intestinal infections associated with antimicrobial treatments which have been given to treat other infection and is recognised as an important cause of HAI. Presentation ranges in severity from mild diarrhoea to pseudomembranous colitis and toxic megacolon and CDI can result in death.
- The risk of CDI is greater when patients with diarrhoea also have: current or recent use of antimicrobial agents, increased age, prolonged hospital stay, serious underlying diseases, surgical procedures (in particular bowel procedures), immunocompromising conditions or through use of proton pump inhibitors (PPIs).
- CDI produces spores that are difficult to eradicate from the environment. Cross transmission occurs through the faecal-oral route, via direct and indirect contact.

## EQUIPMENT

- Ensure that care equipment e.g. blood pressure cuffs, thermometers and stethoscopes is dedicated to a single patient with CDI whenever possible.
- Equipment must be visibly clean, fit-for-purpose and capable of being effectively cleaned/decontaminated between uses.
- Ensure there is a selection of consumables including disposable gloves, disposable aprons, detergent and disinfectant (containing 1000 parts per million available chlorine) available, as well as adequate commodes.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Surfaces should be clear from extraneous items to reduce the risk of contamination and aid cleaning.
- the patient with CDI's immediate environment is cleaned at least daily using neutral detergent followed by a disinfectant containing 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av cl) (or a combined detergent/disinfectant (1000ppm av dl)). (Alcohol is ineffective against *Clostridium difficile*).

## Preventing CDI Cross-Transmission in Healthcare settings

## METHODS

- Ensure that patients with CDI are isolated in a single room with en suite facilities or an allocated commode, until they are at least 48 hours symptom free and bowel movements have returned to patient's normal.
- Ensure that PPE (i.e. gloves and aprons) is donned prior to, and subsequently removed, following each period of care activity for a patient with CDI. PPE must be put on before entering the room/environment.
- Unnecessary antimicrobial treatment are stopped where this is indicated by local antimicrobial policy and that the antibiotic regimens of the patient with CDI is reviewed on a daily basis.
- Ensure that hand washing is performed after body fluid exposure during patient care and after touching patient's surroundings following a period of care activity (WHO Moment 3 and 5).
- Ensure that patients have access to handwashing facilities and promote hand washing after patient uses toileting facilities and before eating.

## METHODS

- Ensure that a CDI care plan or similar is used to direct care.
- Ensure that a stool chart and a fluid balance chart are used. Report any abnormal findings.
- Monitor asymptomatic patients for possible relapse.
- Early diagnosis is essential with all wards/units; determine a baseline incidence of CDI and set a trigger that will ensure rapid targeted action.
- Clinical staff should review use of proton pump inhibitors (PPI).

## HEALTHCARE WORKERS (HCWs)

- Should be aware of the availability of single rooms with en suite facilities for patients with CDI. When there is insufficient single rooms available, patients should be nursed in a cohort.
- Must be aware of CDI: symptoms, major risk factors, the trigger for their area, the actions required to prevent cross-transmission and outbreaks and the possibility of recurrence.
- Must follow the National Infection Prevention and Control Manual and local policies.
- Must obtain stool specimens from all patients 15 years and over with diarrhoea requesting testing for CD toxin as soon as possible or when suspected in younger patients.
- Must explain to the patient what CDI is, and seek the patient's and visitors co-operation in complying with infection control precautions.
- Infection Control Teams should undertake surveillance and feedback results locally to all relevant staff including managers.

# Environmental cleaning Care Bundle

## The REACH Study

- Multicenter, randomized trial 11 acute care hospitals in Australia
- Intervention periods varied from 20 weeks to 50 weeks
- A multimodal intervention, focusing on optimizing product use, technique, staff training, auditing with feedback, and communication, for routine cleaning
- The primary outcomes were incidences of health-care-associated *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia, *Clostridium difficile* infection, and vancomycin-resistant enterococci infection
- The secondary outcome was the thoroughness of cleaning of frequent touch points, assessed by a fluorescent marking gel



**Table 1** Environmental cleaning bundle

Bundle component	Key activities
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tailored training activities with environmental services staff at the commencement of the intervention phase, as part of induction for new cleaning staff, and as required throughout the intervention phase</li><li>- Content to reflect the trial site context and cleaning roles and responsibilities</li></ul>
Technique	Attention to cleaning technique, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A defined and consistent cleaning sequence</li><li>- A focus on cleaning high risk frequent touch points</li><li>- The use of sufficient pressure and movement</li><li>- Adherence to manufacturers' instructions for product use</li></ul>
Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Disinfectant minimally used for all discharge cleans and for daily cleans of high risk/precautions rooms</li><li>- Point of care wipes used for medical equipment</li></ul>
Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Audit activities across the trial site using ultraviolet (UV) marker technology (all trial sites) and adenosine tri-phosphate (ATP) luminosity (3 trial sites)</li><li>- Regular audit feedback to cleaning staff</li><li>- Summarised audit results provided to clinical governance committees</li></ul>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promotion of a team approach</li><li>- Daily contact between cleaners and ward leaders or managers</li><li>- Cleaners represented on relevant clinical governance committees</li></ul>

# Environmental cleaning Care Bundle

## The REACH Study

- Vancomycin-resistant enterococci infections reduced from 0.35 to 0.22 per 10 000 occupied bed-days (relative risk 0.63, 95% CI 0.41–0.97,  $p=0.0340$ )
- *S aureus* bacteremia (0.97 to 0.80 per 10 000 occupied bed-days; 0.82, 0.60–1.12,  $p=0.2180$ )
- *C difficile* infections (2.34 to 2.52 per 10 000 occupied bed-days; 1.07, 0.88–1.30,  $p=0.4655$ ) did not change significantly
- The intervention increased the percentage of frequent touch points cleaned in bathrooms from 55% to 76% (odds ratio 2.07, 1.83–2.34,  $p<0.0001$ ) and bedrooms from 64% to 86% (1.87, 1.68–2.09,  $p<0.0001$ )

# The Most Effective Bundle Implementation

- Robust leadership
- Stringent protocols
- Participation of all members of the available healthcare team
- Reliable measurement of compliance
- Feedback of results
- The enablement of nursing staff to stop practice if the required protocols are not appropriately followed by other team members

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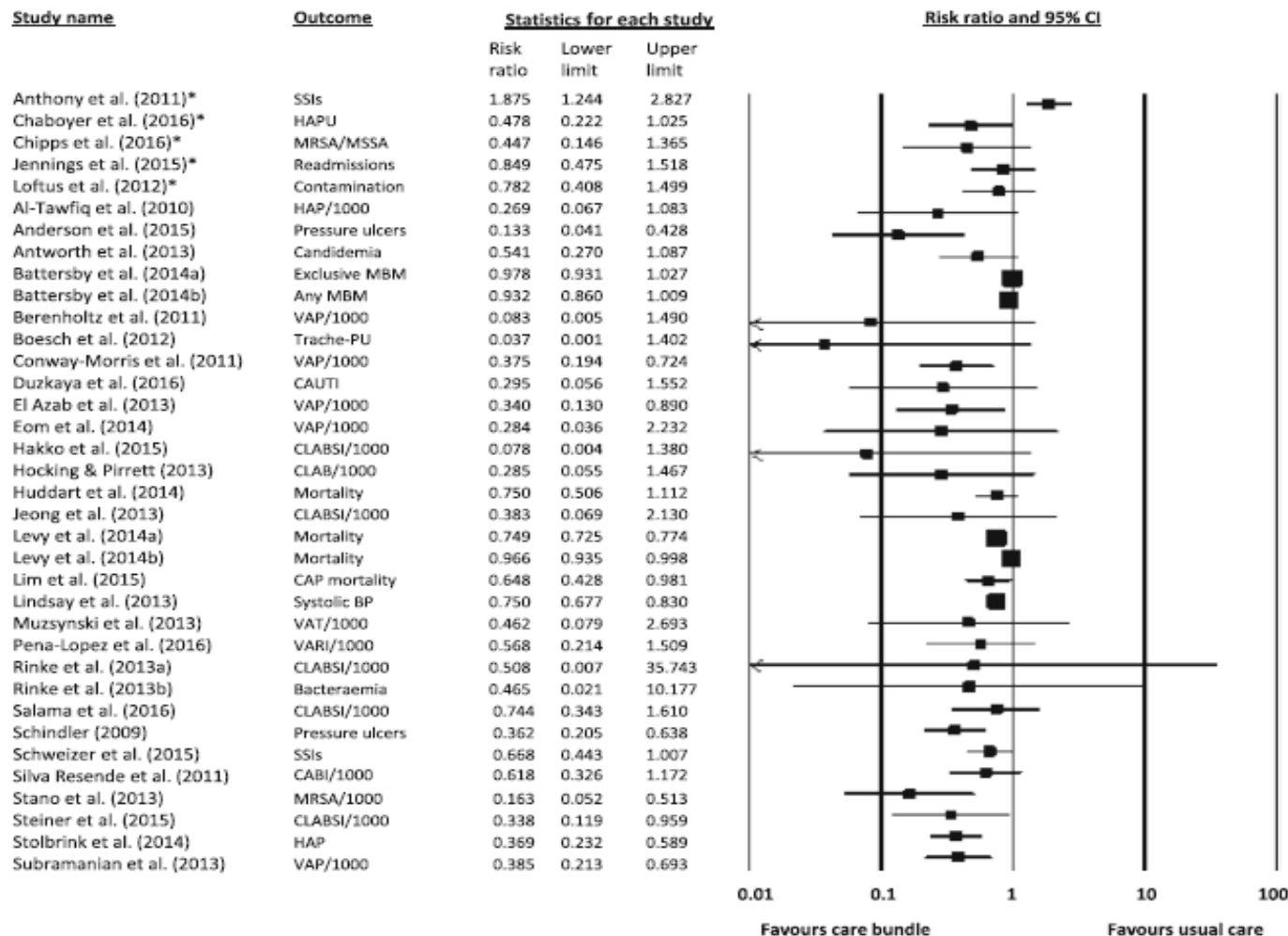
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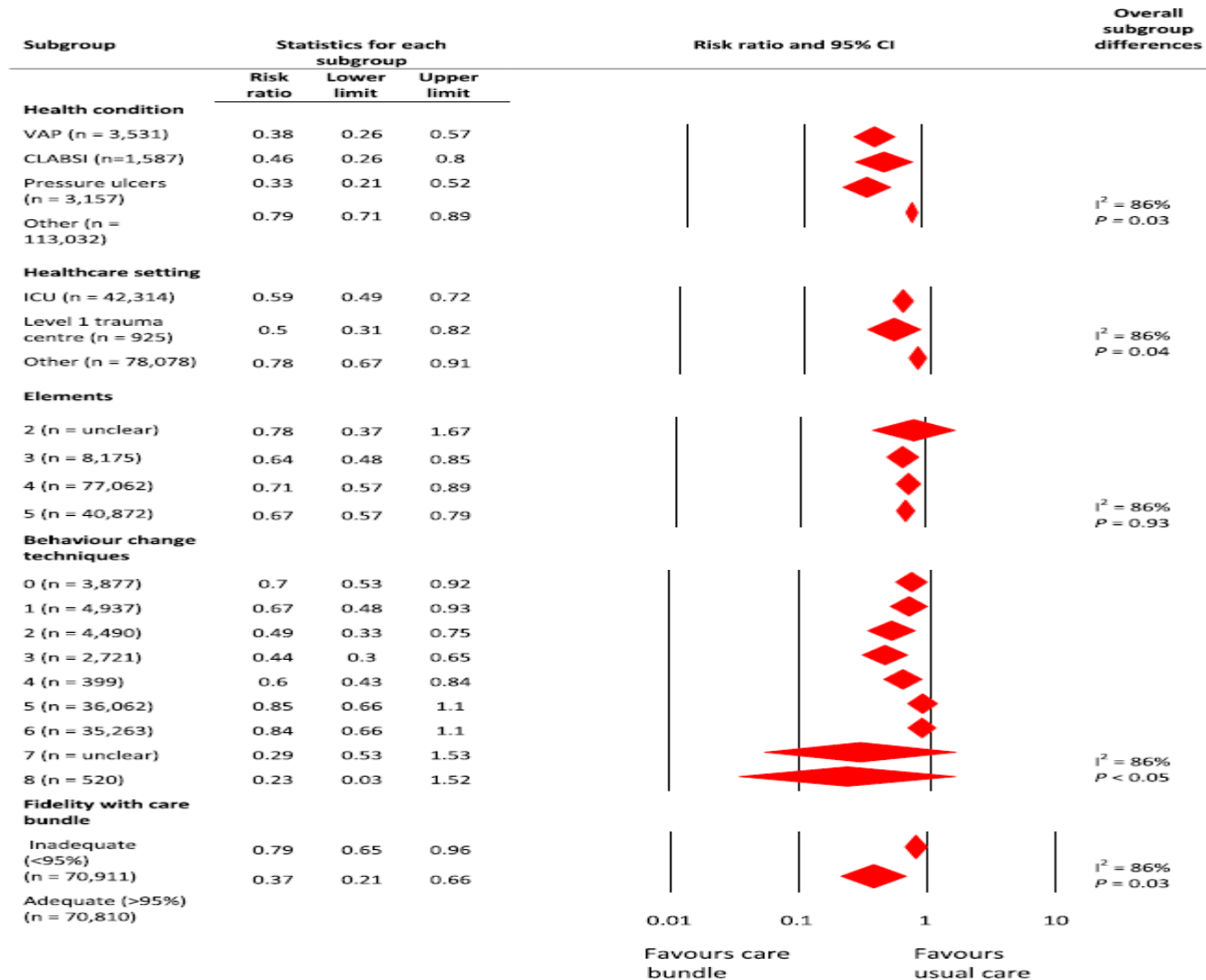
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# The effects of care bundles on patient outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis



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- Your setting !
- Not 'silver bullet' solutions for all infections
- Targeted group of patients and in a common hospital location
- Concise, simple, and prescriptive - (Institute for Healthcare Improvement)
- Not be static, but must adapt to changing evidence
- Obtain approval, commitment and endorsement from leadership, clinicians, nursing staff, and HCW
- Be clear on the purpose and collective goal of the desired process and communicate this message
- Identify members of the healthcare team to test the implementation of the proposed bundle elements
- Create awareness and provide the team with the applicable guidelines, evidence, toolkits and supplies
- Implement the interventions of each bundle element every time for every eligible patient
- Track compliance to the care bundle as an “all or nothing” measure and feedback results
- Adjust the delivery system and address logistical concerns
- Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA)
- Identify bundle champion or leader



Thank You