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Preventing Catheter Related Infections

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Catheter Related Infections

Leading cause of mortality and morbidity in the dialysis population.

Little information provided to patients regarding catheter self-care.

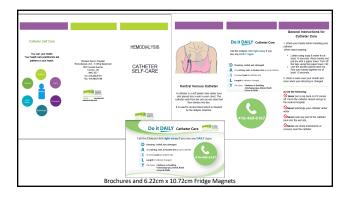


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Hypothesis:

Standardized educational framework will increase patient knowledge, confidence, and skills related to catheter self-care.









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Results:

Thirty-three patients completed baseline surveys, education program and post education surveys.

89% of patients found the education/training easy to understand

Trend towards patients stating that they had received enough teaching and felt confident about catheter care. $\label{eq:confidence}$

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Conclusion

- Standardized patient centered catheter care educational material, though non-significantly, is an important way of improving patient confidence, and knowledge level.
- Easily Implementable way to increase patient satisfaction.

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