

## **Elimination of central-venous-catheter-related bloodstream infections from the intensive care unit.**

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A multifaceted quality improvement program resulted in the complete elimination of [catheter-related bloodstream infections](#) for a 19-month period in a Scottish hospital. The study mirrors the results of the seminal [Keystone ICU](#) study.