On the CUSP: STOP CAUTI

Technical Aspects and Cultivating Culture Change Indiana HEN Sessions May 1, 2014

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Epidemiology

- HAIs result in 99,000 deaths & \$30 billion annually
- CAUTI most frequent HAI
 - 35% of HAI
 - \$565 million in costs
 - > 8,000 deaths per year
- Urinary catheters are frequently used in the hospital setting.
- The presence of the indwelling urinary catheter increases the risk of urinary tract infections.



NHSN Surveillance Definitions for SUTI, January 2013

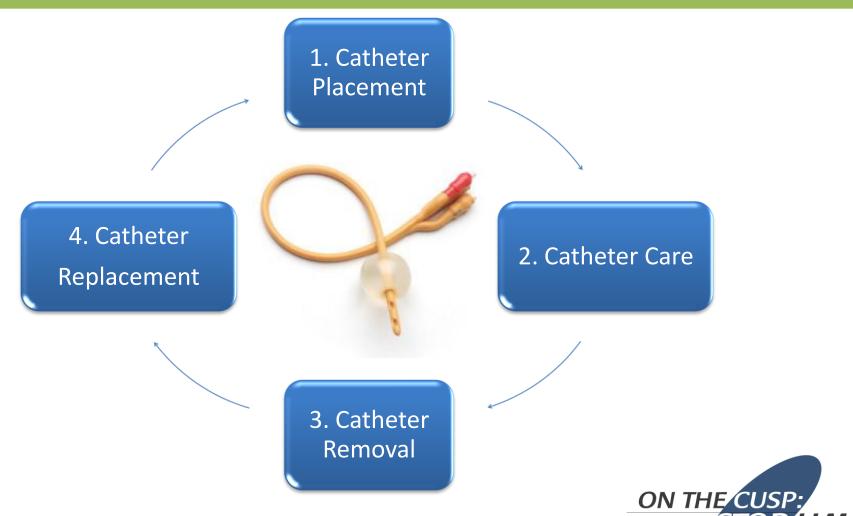
Criterion	Uninger Treat Infection (UTI)			
Criterion	Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)			
	Symptomatic UTI (SUTI)			
	Must meet at least 1 of the following criteria:			
la	Patient had an indwelling urinary catheter in place for >2 calendar days, with			
	of device placement being Day 1, and catheter was in place when all elements of			
	this criterion were first present together.			
	and			
	at least 1 of the following signs or symptoms: fever (>38°C); suprapubic			
	tendemess*; costovertebral angle pain or tendemess*			
	and			
	a positive urine culture of ≥10 ⁵ colony-forming units (CFU)/ml with no more than			
	2 species of microorganisms. Elements of the criterion must occur within a			
	timeframe that does not exceed a gap of 1 calendar day (see Comments section			
	below).			
	Patient had an indwelling urinary catheter in place for >2 calendar days and had it			
	removed the day of or the day before all elements of this criterion were first present together			
	and			
	at least 1 of the following signs or symptoms: fever (>38°C); urgency*;			
	frequency*; dysuria*; suprapubic tenderness*; costovertebral angle pain or			
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	*With no other recognized cause			

>2 day duration of catheter use

1 day timeframe for clinical and lab criteria



"Lifecycle" of the Urinary Catheter



Meddings J, Saint S. Disrupting the life cycle of the urinary catheter. Clin Infect Dis 2011;52:1291-3.

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Appropriate Indications for Indwelling Urinary Catheter Use

Appropriate Indications

Patient has acute urinary retention or obstruction

Need for accurate measurements of urinary output in *critically ill* patients.

Perioperative use for selected procedures:

- urologic surgery or other surgery on contiguous structures of genitourinary tract,
- anticipated prolonged surgery duration (removed in post-anesthesia unit),
- anticipated to receive large-volume infusions or diuretics in surgery,
- operative patients with urinary incontinence,
- need to intraoperative monitoring of urinary output.

To assist in healing of open sacral or perineal wounds in incontinent patients.

Requires prolonged immobilization (e.g., potentially unstable thoracic or lumbar spine)

To improve comfort for end of life care if needed.

Gould C, et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2010;31:319-26.

Inappropriate Indications for Indwelling Urinary Catheter Use

Inappropriate Indications

As a substitute for nursing care of the patient or resident with incontinence

As a means of obtaining urine for culture or other diagnostic tests when the patient can voluntarily void

For prolonged postoperative duration without appropriate indications (e.g., structural repair of urethra or contiguous structures, prolonged effect of epidural anaesthesia, etc.)

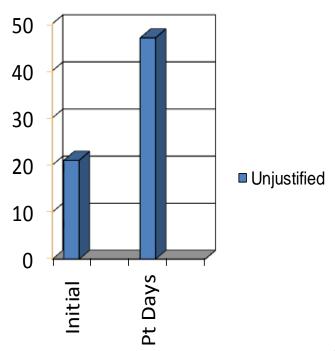
Routinely for patients receiving epidural anesthesia/analgesia.



Urinary Catheter Removal

- Study by Jain (1995)
 examined number of
 unjustified or
 inappropriately placed
 urinary catheters
- Time of insertion, 21%
- Several days later, 47%
- "Urinary Incontinence" was most common reason cited

Percent unjustified



Jain. Arch Int Med 1995



Urinary Catheter Removal

- Change in patient status
 - hemodynamic stability, post-op
- Change in patient location
 - ICU, PACU/OR, ED to floor
- Change in shift
 - Daily huddle or rounds
- Patient request



Urinary Catheter Insertion

- Ensure that only properly trained persons insert catheters.
 - Competencies for urinary catheter placement?
- Insert using aseptic technique
 - Goal is to avoid contamination of the sterile catheter
 - during the insertion process
- Don't make it a one-person job

Urinary Catheter Insertion Checklist

<u>Components of checklist</u>	<u>cklist</u> Compliant	
	Yes	Yes, with correction
Hand hygiene before and after procedure		
Sterile gloves, drapes, sponges, aseptic sterile solution for cleaning, and single use packet lubricant used		
Aseptic insertion technique (no contamination during placement)		
Proper securement of urinary catheter post- procedure		
Closed drainage system and bag below patient post-procedure		

Make the Steps for Insertion Easier





Urinary Catheter Maintenance

- Use securement device
- Maintain a closed drainage system







Maintain Unobstructed Flow

- Free of loops or kinks
- Keep it simple & safe





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- Use routine hygiene
 - do not clean the periurethral area with antiseptics
- Keep collection bag below the bladder
- Empty the bag regularly



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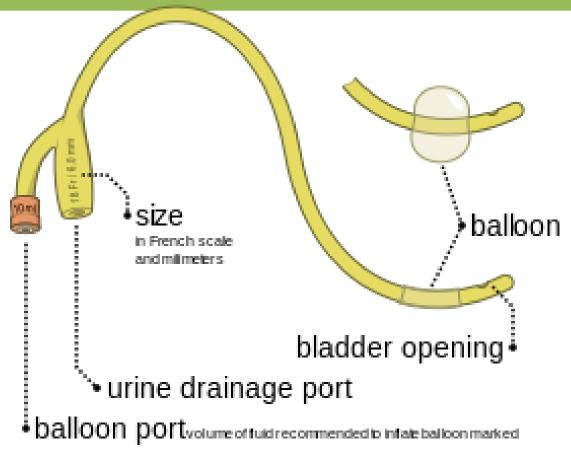


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Foley Catheter





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Science of Safety

Standardize

Checks for processes

Learn from defects

Teamwork

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HICPAC

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Removal

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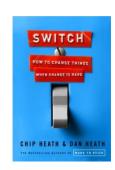
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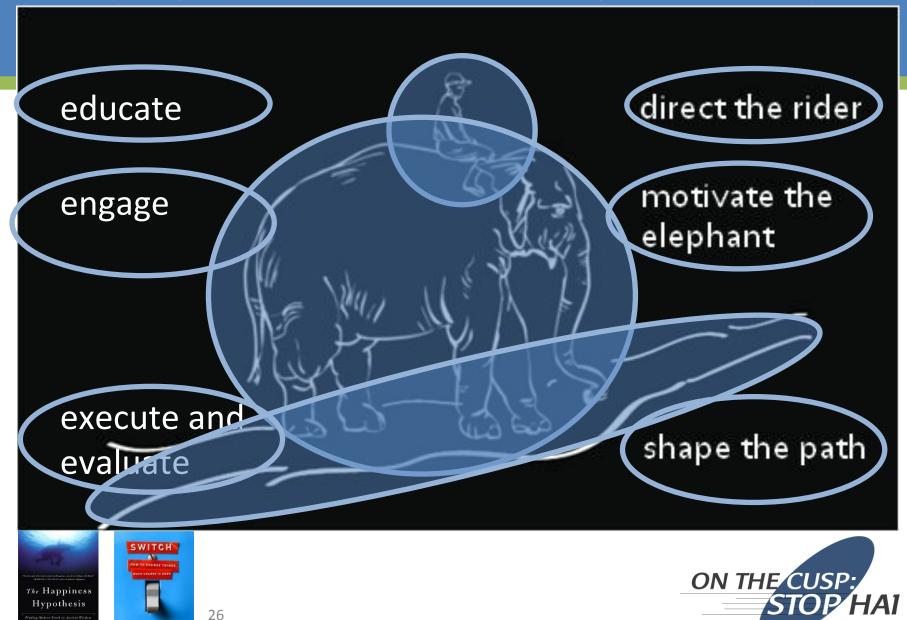


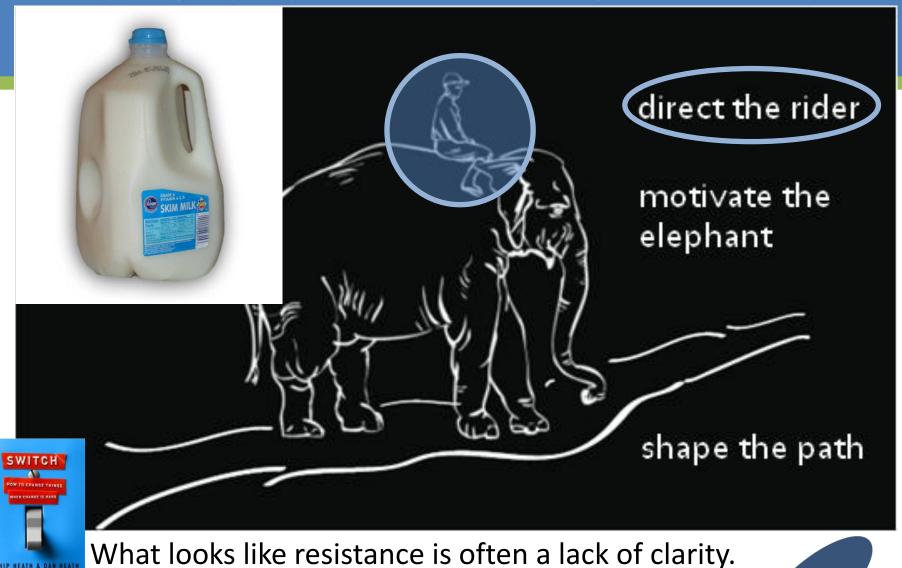
Leading Change

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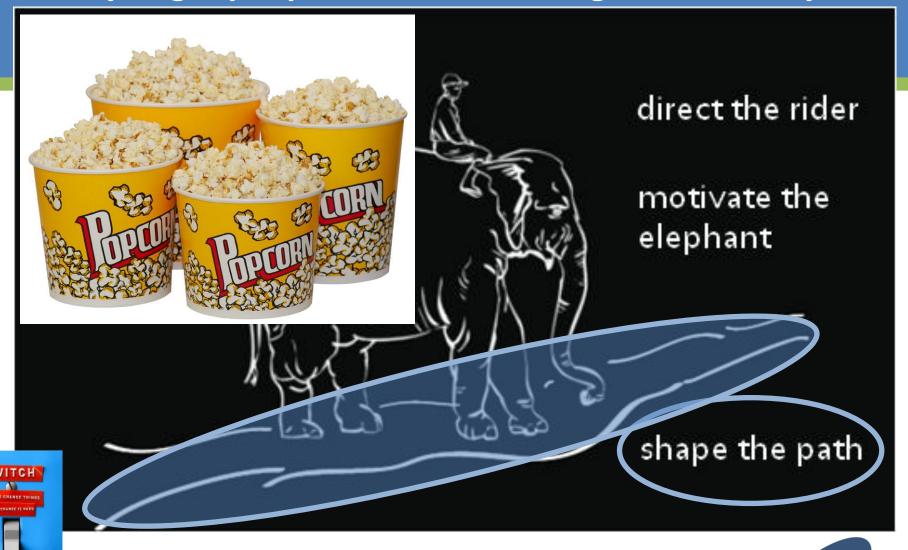


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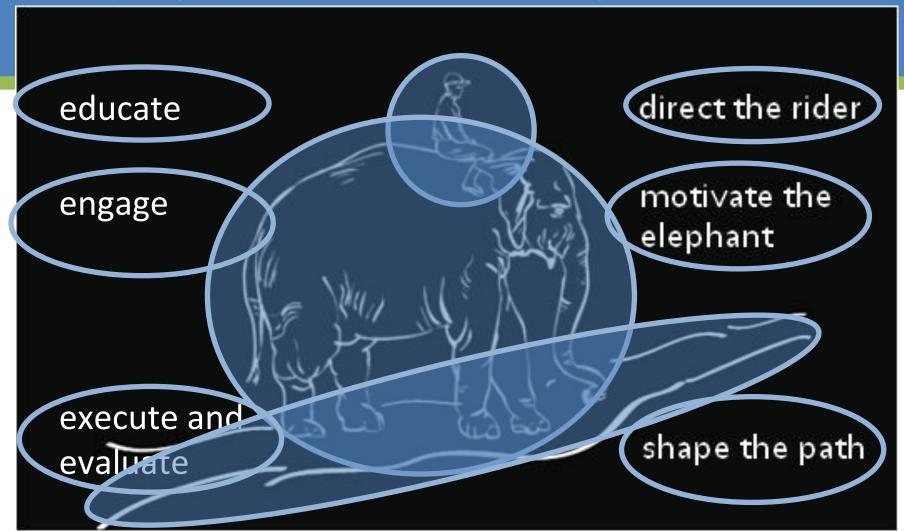


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What looks like a people problem is often a situation problem.





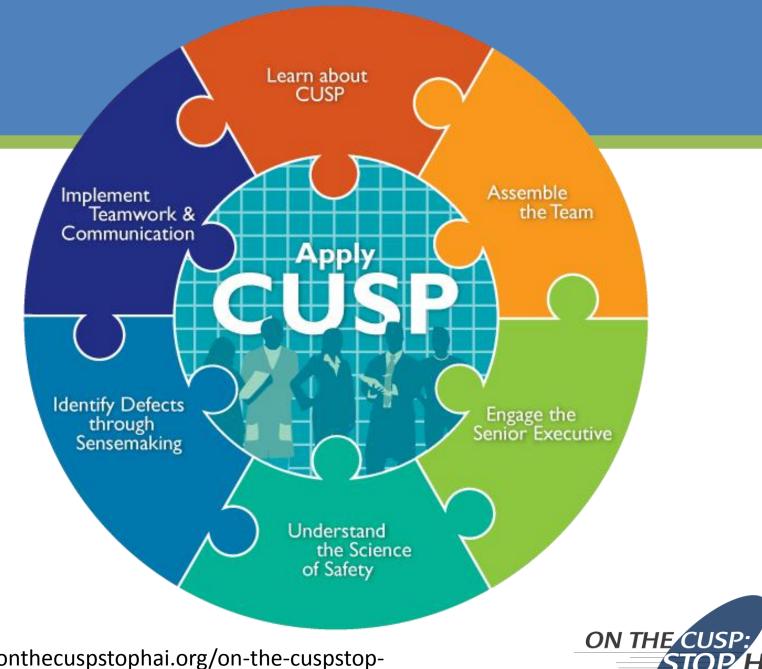
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	Senior leaders	Team leaders	Staff	
Engage	How does this make the world a better place?			
Educate	What do we need to do?			
Execute	What keeps me from doing it? How can we do it with my resources and culture?			
Evaluate	How do we know we improved safety?			



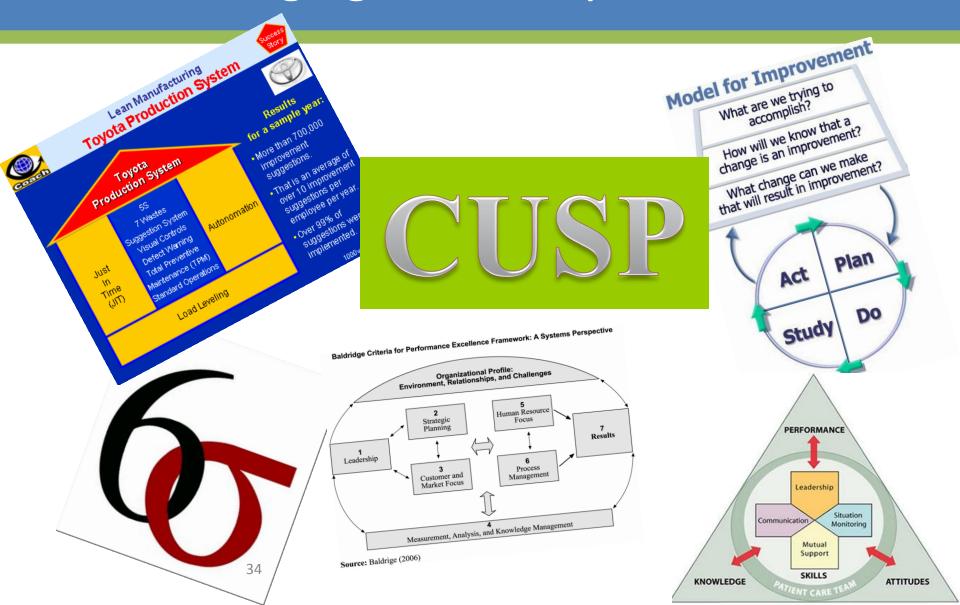
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http://www.onthecuspstophai.org/on-the-cuspstop-cauti/toolkits-and-resources/cusp-resources/

Challenging ... So Many Solutions?



What is HSOPS?

Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture

- Overall perceptions of safety
- Frequency of events reported
- Number of events reported
- Overall patient safety grade
- Staffing
- Hospital management support for patient safety
- Teamwork across hospital units
- Hospital handoffs and transitions
- Supervisor/manager expectations & actions promoting safety
- Organizational learning continuous improvement
- Teamwork within units
- Communication openness
- Feedback and communication about error
- Non-punitive response to error



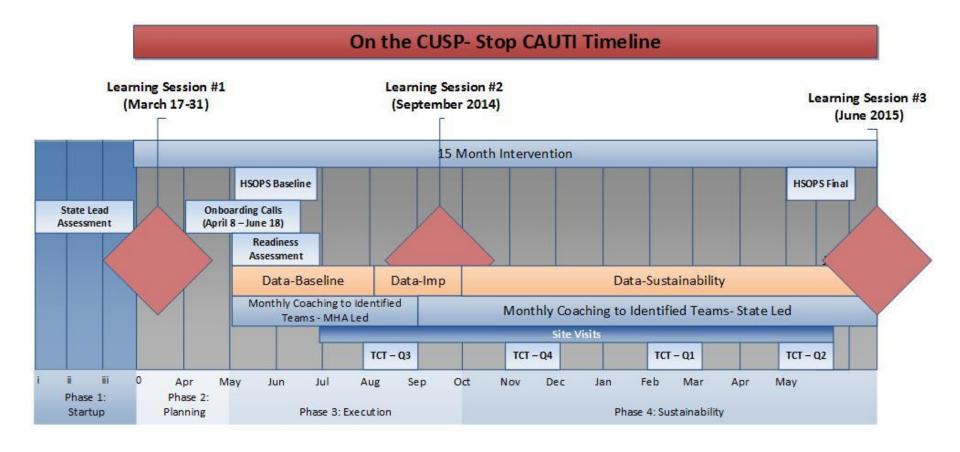
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AHRQ (Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality) http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/patientsafetyculture/hospsurvindex.htm#Resources

MHA Keystone Center for Patient Safety & Quality



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Sample Costs

Daily Census	ALOS	Yearly Admits	Foley Rate	Annual Savings
800	4	73,000	25%	\$1.1M
400	4	36,500	25%	\$552k
200	4	18,250	25%	\$276k

www.catheterout.org



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Alternatives to Urinary Catheters



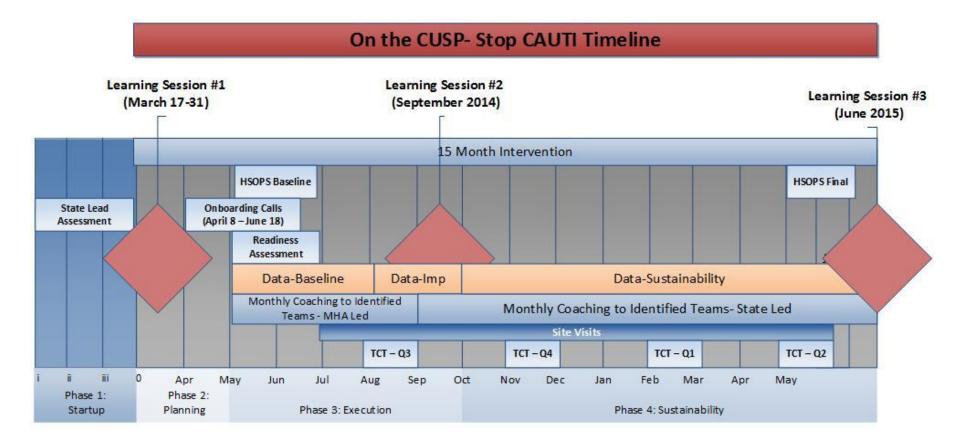


Execute

- Insertion
 - Mandatory order with indication
 - Urinary retention protocol
- Insertion and maintenance technique
 - Competency evaluation
- Removal
 - Nurse driven protocol



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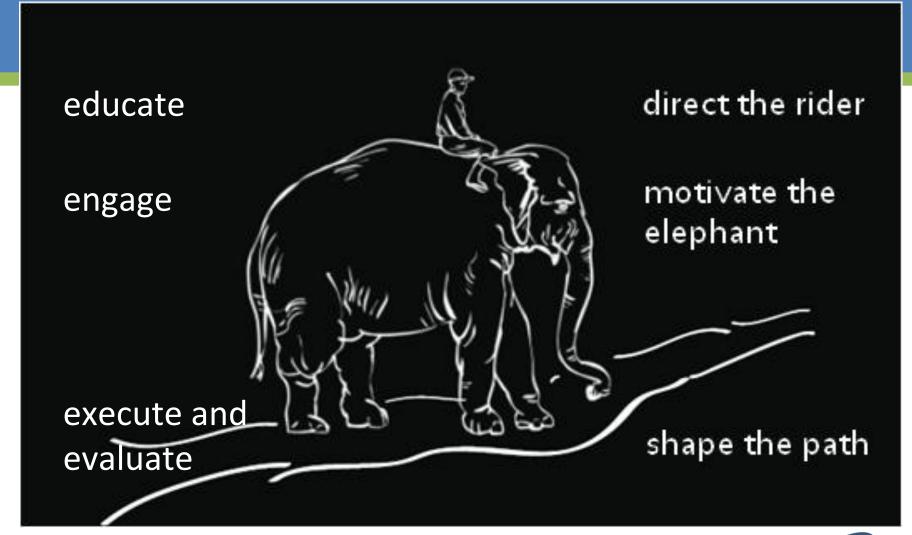
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Can you get people to start behaving in a new way?



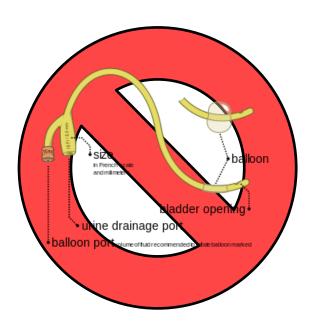


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Case Scenarios







- •Three months into the initiative you find that >50% of the seals are broken in ICU patients with urinary catheters.
- •You investigate and find that urinary catheters placed in the ED do not have urimeters.



- •What are the possible reasons for a lack of urimeters in urinary catheters placed in the ED?
- •What are possible solutions?





•Ten months into the initiative, you hear that one specific physician is overriding the urinary catheter placement order set by listing the reason as "other" and ordering foley catheters for I&O monitoring in noncritically ill patients.



- •You interview the physician who says it is very important to have good I's and O's.
- He also says he doesn't have a problem with CAUTI.



- What is preventing this physician from changing his practice?
- •How would you facilitate a change in this physician's practice with regards to urinary catheters?



Thank You!

