

Project Title: Beat the Bugs (wash your access)___ Date: 04/30/2014_____

Facility Name: _FMC Tucson Area Clinics Type of Facility: Incenter hemodialysis

Aim Statement

Our Aim: 100% of Patients washing vascular access site pre treatment by August 31st 2014 in all four clinics. To reduce the incidence of access site related infection

Changes being Tested, Implemented or Spread

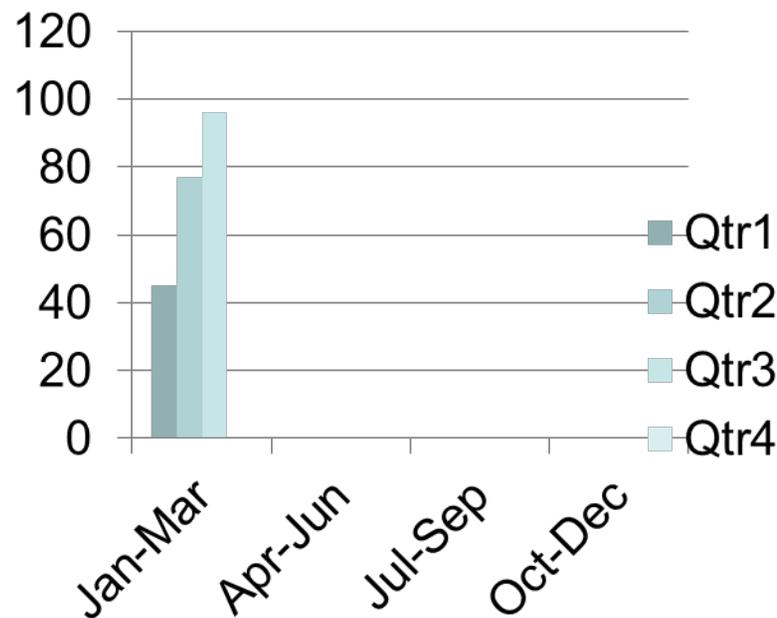
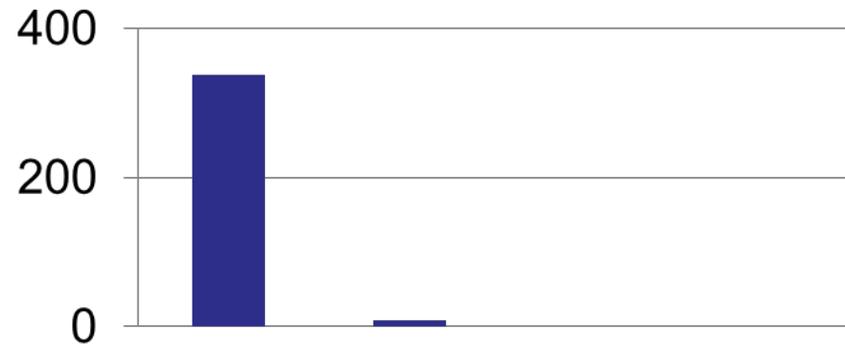
Posters: Bright colored Hung by Patient scale in both English & Spanish

Education: Provided to Patients re washing of access site pre treatment

Mobile: Hung by the patients hand washing sink

Data / Run Charts

Infection rates



Lessons Learned

Educated patients are more likely to take an active role in preventing infection. Ensure all new patients with internal access matured/maturing are educated on washing access site

Recommendations and Next Steps

- There are limited resources required for this project.
- Work with several other facilities to increase patient numbers.
- Monitor monthly: Patient washing access. Infection rates. Meet quarterly to update data

Primary Project Lead & Contact Info

This project is a joint effort between the four Tucson clinics. Business cards will be available for contact info