

I AM patient safety



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Concerned about the number of central line–associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, nurse manager **Donna Miller**, administrative charge registered nurse **Jessica Radicke**, and infection control practitioner **Marissa McMeen** made positive changes. Protocols were altered to limit who could change central-line dressings, and staffing was adjusted to cover this task. They introduced a medical manikin so nurses could practice and demonstrate accessing the central line. Senior leadership recognized and celebrated the team’s success.

Since the action plan was implemented, the unit experienced just one CLABSI in 15 months.*



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Join the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority in congratulating **Donna Miller, Jessica Radicke, and Marissa McMeen** in helping frontline staff promote patient safety at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

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