Decreasing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI's)

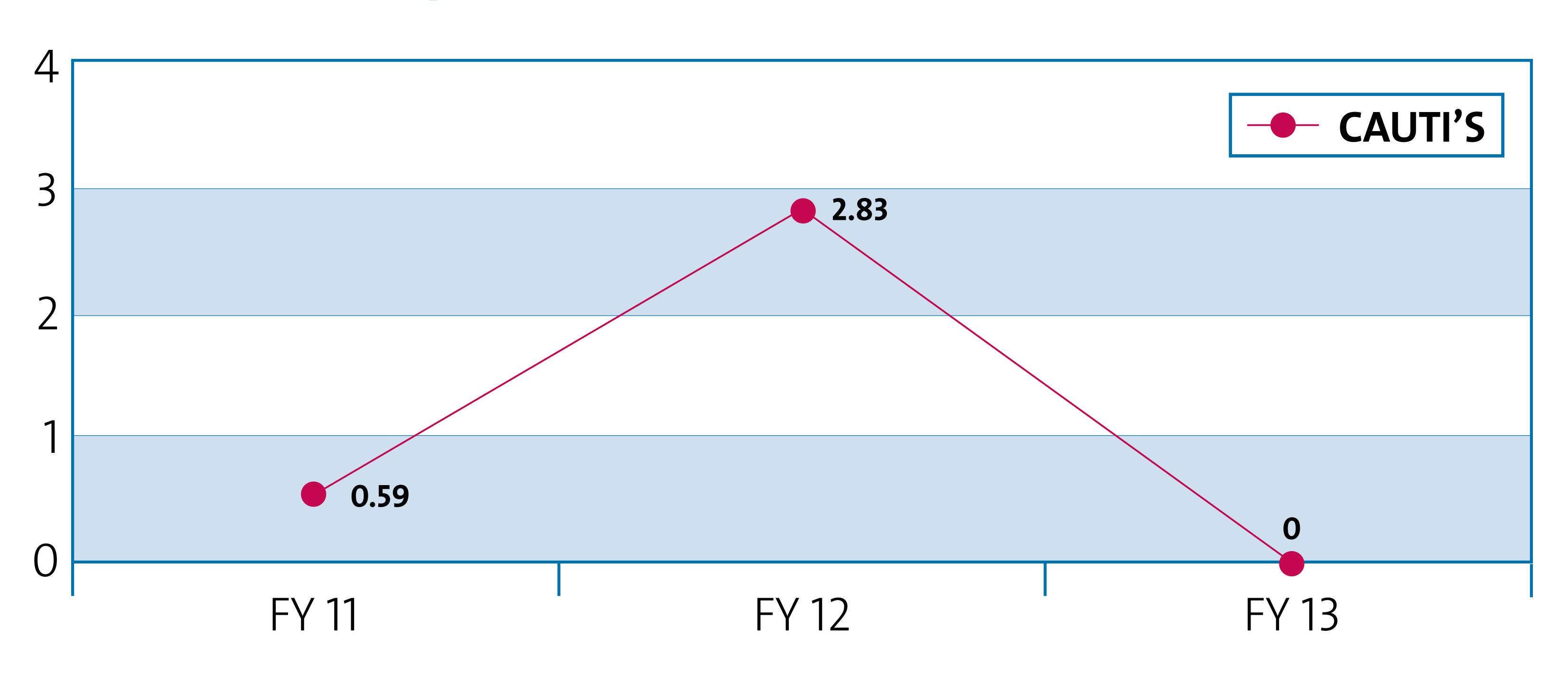
On the Rehab Care Unit at Southern Ohio Medical Center

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Introduction

A CAUTI is no longer reimbursable by CMS and is considered something that should not occur while the patient is in the hospital. The Rehab Care Unit National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI) rate in 2011 was 4.1 in quarter three and 4.05 in quarter 4. Both rates were higher rates than the NDNQI mean at that time. The unit had an opportunity to improve.

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) Rates: Rehab Care (Inpatient)





Foley Catheter Bundle

An Evidence-Based Practice Change Includes:

- » Aseptic technique
- » Insertion procedures
- » Maintenance procedures
- » Catheter removal
- » Documentation
- » Silver coated catheter
- » Leg attachment device
- » Silver implanted care wipes

Conclusion

With implementation of the new evidence based practices for catheter insertion and care, the Rehab Care Unit has not had a CAUTI since 4th quarter, 2011.

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