

# HOSPITAL ACQUIRED UTI QUALITY INITIATIVE

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This project focused on decreasing the incidence of harm while admitted to hospital. HAUTI (hospital acquired urinary tract infection) continue to be the most common of these harms.

Project leads worked to decrease use of foley catheters in the Emergency Room as they are associated with UTI.

Dr. Ian Wright was involved with nursing education for proper sterile techniques to prevent UTI.

While doing the project the rate of catheter usage at Ridge Meadows Hospital decreased, and UTI rates were trending down.