**SUPPLEMENT**



Supplement A. Memorandum shared with physicians and nurses.

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Supplement B. Signage posted in nursing units and areas where urine collection cups were stored.

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Supplement C. Table with patient days, urine cultures and urine cultures per 1000 patient days for each year before and after our intervention.

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| Year | Patient days | Total urine cultures | Urine cultures from urinary catheters | % TOTAL | Urine cultures from urinary catheters collected >72 hours | % urine cultures from urinary catheters | % of IUC form UC both >72h | Urine cultures/patient days x 1000 |
| 2016 | 2545 | 215 | 59 | 27% | 26 | 12% | 35% | 10.21611 |
| 2017 | 2431 | 316 | **37** | 12% | **12** | 4% | 32% | 4.93624023 |
| 2018 | 2339 | 222 | 38 | 17% | 10 | 4% | 32% | 4.27533134 |
| 2019 | 2352 | 203 | 28 | 13% | 8 | 4% | 19% | 3.40136054 |
| 2020 | 2791 | 175 | 36 | 20% | 12 | 7% | 40% | 4.29953422 |
| 2021 | 2724 | 158 | 18 | 11% | 5 | 3% | 25% | 1.83553598 |