



Elimination of CLABSI in the NICU

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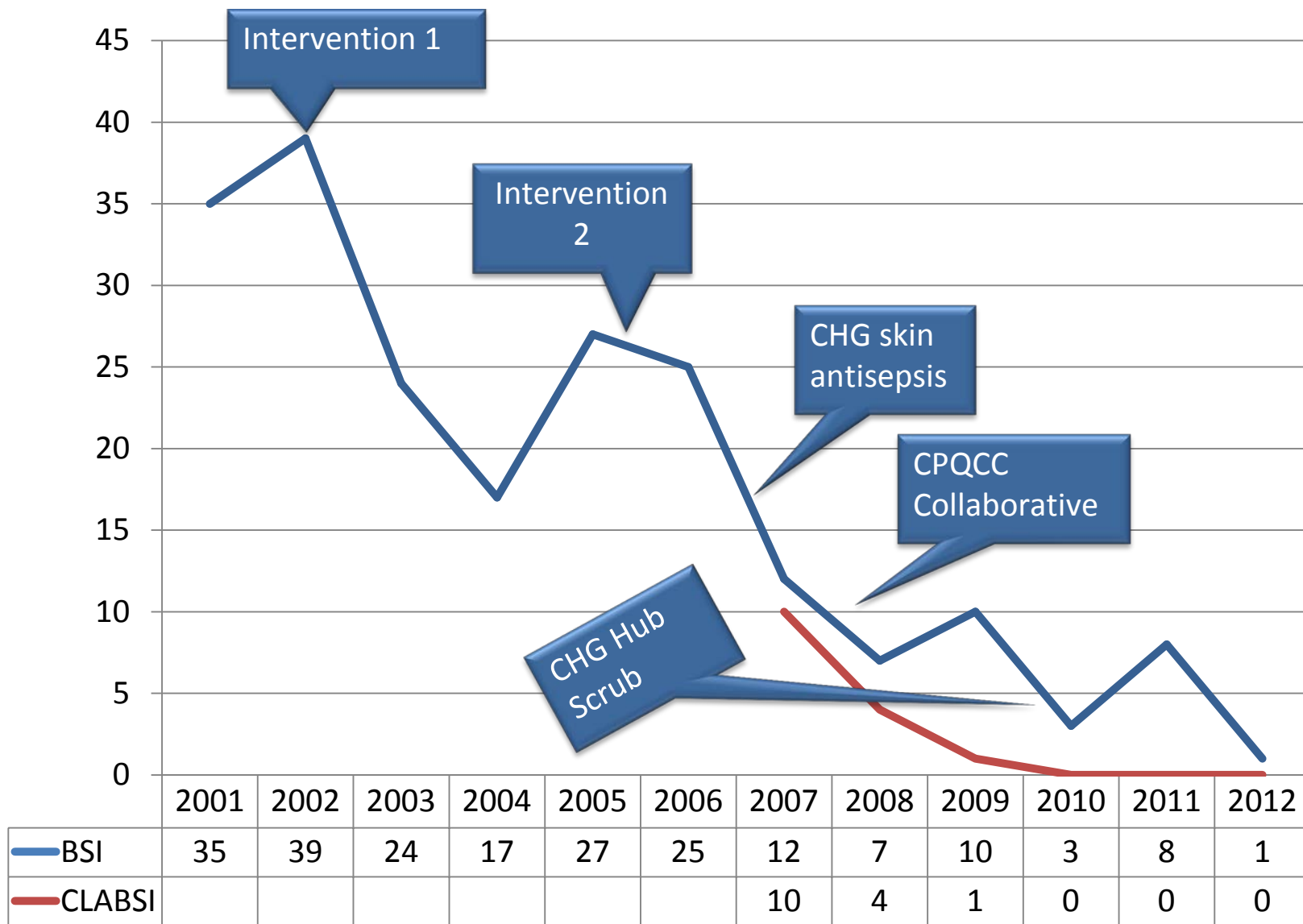




Objective: Getting To Zero CLABSI! Achieving a Believable Goal



BSI & CLABSI Rates



VON Criteria used to define BSI CDC Criteria for diagnosis of CLABSI

Barriers & How We Overcame

Barriers

- Convincing staff we had a problem
- Believing zero is possible
- Product labeling & availability for neonates
- Maintaining enthusiasm for the project
- Time
- Resources

Solutions

- Being obsessed with failure
- Looking at every infection as a learning opportunity
- Monthly team meetings
- Administrative support & acknowledgement
- Having fun





What we Learned & Outcomes

- Prevention is never ending
- Importance of engaging administration & staff
- Shift in thinking that we are in control of BSI, not “our patients are different”
- Became the hospital experts
- Named as a Tenet Best Practice
- Financial savings reap rewards



Advice for Others

Remain vigilant

Monitor processes

Test change

Teamwork

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Summary

1252 Days
CLABSI Free



Questions?

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