**DVT:**

**Step 3: Validation – Care and Maintenance - Securement**

Instructions: Complete dressing audits on 20% of patients (or a minimum of 2 patients per month) with existing PICC lines for the next 4 months.

Question: How many PICCs did you audit?  (Note - contact your hospital's QA Coordinator if you audited less than the minimum of 8 PICC lines).

Question: Select the months that were audited.

* January
* February
* March
* April
* May
* June
* July
* August
* September
* October
* November
* December

Question: Of the audited PICCs, what percent had the dressing clean, dry, and intact?

Question: Of the audited PICCs, what percent had an appropriate securement in place?

#### Please describe the process/procedure for PICC catheter securement at your hospital.

#### Does your hospital currently utilize any of the following advanced securement devices?

* StatLock
* SecurAcath
* SorbaView
* Other adhesive or advanced devices

If your hospital is using an advanced securement device (i.e. StatLock, SecurAcath, SorbaView), when did you start using these?

If your hospital is not using an advanced securement device, do you plan on using them in the future? If so, when do you plan on using them? What barriers have you encountered in trying to implement the use of advanced securement devices?

#### Has your hospital made any changes to dressing and securement as a result of your auditing work? If so, please specify what changes have been made and when they were implemented.

#### Have you implemented any of the following related to vascular access and/or DVT prevention since you began this step?

* New or Changed Process
* New or Changed Policy
* New Product
* Education
* Other
* None

For each of the changes you made, please provide specifics about what you did and when.