

New Case Studies

Clinicians can review several new case studies that describe hospitals' experiences with SwabCap. Summaries from the hospitals are available here.

Broward Health Coral Springs Medical Center (Coral Springs, Fla.) – The addition of SwabCap has resulted in the elimination of catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSI) since April 2010. A cost savings of \$504,000 for treatment and increased length of stay secondary to historical CRBSI's is discussed. For the full case study, [click here](#).

FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital (Pinehurst, N.C.) – Given a choice between SwabCap and an alcohol pad, 87% of this hospital's nurses prefer to use SwabCap. The full case study is [here](#).

MacNeal Hospital (Berwyn, Ill.) -- Despite implementing process and practice improvements to minimize CRBSI, MacNeal had an unsatisfactory rate: 4.2/1,000 catheter days. After SwabCap was implemented in February 2010, the rate dropped by 81%. Full case study available [here](#).

Weiss Memorial Hospital (Chicago, Ill.) –SwabCap applied to all central lines in three units in March 2010 to housewide application in June 2010. For the first time, an effective, consistent and enforceable disinfection protocol is in place. Case study [here](#).