



Majority of studies performed with first generation CHSS antimicrobial CVC cited for CDC 1A recommendation

First generation CHSS antimicrobial CVC launched

Second generation CHSS antimicrobial CVC launched



Rupp study conducted with 9 medical centers over a 24 month period, comprised 4,278 catheter days and showed no significant reductions in CLABSIs²



8 studies performed with second generation CHSS antimicrobial CVC, 7 of 8 studies showed no significant reduction in infections

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CHSS = Chlorhexidine-Silver Sulfadiazine.

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