



# BD® Clinical Connect

Product Training and Education Program

## The Challenge

Nurses are overwhelmed with critical tasks every hour, leaving little time for training and education.

With this workload, infection prevention risk mitigation can slip through the cracks, leaving patients vulnerable for hospital-associated infections, such as Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs).

### Why It Matters:

- CAUTIs are linked to an increased morbidity, mortality, cost, and length of stay<sup>1</sup>
- CAUTIs remain one of the most common HAIs<sup>1</sup>
- CAUTIs also contribute to hospital-onset bacteremia, resulting in higher patient acuity and nurse workload<sup>2,3</sup>

### The Hidden Risk

Every missed step in catheter care can increase infection risk. Without proper product training and education, even experienced nurses can unintentionally contribute to CAUTI risk factors.

## Supporting Your Prevention Strategy

Product training and education are key considerations in a comprehensive approach to reducing CAUTI risk factors.

BD® Clinical Connect offers resources designed to help support your team's efforts, including:

- Compass Product Training Assessment program to help pinpoint gaps and target BD product training and education
- BD product training available in various modalities to meet the needs of your team:
  - Live, virtual
  - In-person
  - On demand
- Guideline-based disease state awareness education to teach the basics on CAUTI burden and prevention
- UroVision Virtual Reality Product Training for immersive, efficient product training

*“Training and education are vital components of a CAUTI prevention program and should be addressed upon hire and at least annually with updates as needed.”*

– APIC<sup>4</sup>

*“Educate HCP involved in the insertion, care, and maintenance of urinary catheters about CAUTI prevention, including alternatives to indwelling catheters, and procedures for catheter insertion, management, and removal.”*

– SHEA/IDSA<sup>5</sup>



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*“Ensure that healthcare personnel and others who take care of catheters are given periodic in-service training regarding techniques and procedures for urinary catheter insertion, maintenance, and removal. Provide education about CAUTI, other complications of urinary catheterization, and alternatives to indwelling catheters.”*

– CDC<sup>6</sup>



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