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# Think, plan ... do! Professor Judith Tanner Chair of Clinical Nursing Research THE E.M. COTTRELL LECTURE Infection Prevention Society www.infectionpreventionconference.org.uk 1-1 January 2012 www.webbertraining.com October 1, 2012

### SSI surveillance pilot 2008

- 5 month pilot
- · Colorectal surgery
- · Breast surgery
- · Surveillance nurse
- SSI Definition
- Post discharge surveillance patient follow up calls at days 10, 20 and 30

### Surveillance Pilot

Colorectal
SSIs 27 % (29/105)

Breast SSIs 10% (16/159)

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### Cost of infections

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### SSI Care Bundle

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### SSI Care Bundle

- · DH SSI High Impact Interventions
- 6 months : July December 2011
- Cardiac surgery
- · Large bowel surgery
- · Outcomes SSI rates
  - compliance

Colorectal patients					
Compliance with Bundle	Number of patients	Overall SSI	Deep SSI	Superficia SSI	
18%	1	0 (29%)	0	0	
33%	21	4 (19%)	1	3	
44%	24	5 (20%)	1	4	
56%	30	9 (30%)	3	6	
67%	44	13 (29%)	7	6	
78%	29	13 (44%)	4	9	
89%	15	1 (6%)	0	1	
100%	5	1 (20%)	1	0	

### Rapid surveillance feedback



### Pre-operative warming

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### Pre operative warming - colorectal

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# SSI surveillance methods survey 2012

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<u>Data collected</u> <u>No. of Trusts</u>

In-patient data only 10/107

In-patient and readmission only 23/107

In-patient, readmission and

post discharge 67/107

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- · Did not send post discharge data
- Only sent mandatory data
- Sent only 3 months data from continuous data

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### "Apples and oranges"

10% - in patient only data

10% - did not report superficial SSI data

10% - did not use HPA SSI definition

Several different data collection methods used

# High quality post discharge surveillance SSI rates

	High Quality Surveillance
Hip 2010	1.3% (9 trusts)
Hip 2011	1.6% (11 trusts)

HPA Hip SSI rate 2010/2011 - 0.8%

# High quality post discharge surveillance SSI rates

	High Quality Surveillance
Knee 2010	3.4% (6 trusts)
Knee 2011	<b>3.5%</b> (13 trusts)

HPA Knee SSI rate 2010/2011 - 0.6%

### Patients' experience of SSI

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### Patients' experience of SSIs

- Interviews with 17 patients with deep SSIs
- Cardiothoracic, orthopaedic, colorectal,
   C. Section

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### Patients' awareness SSIs

9/17 patients did not know they had an SSI

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"I can't cope, I can't cope. I just can't do this."

Participant 5

"There was a stage when I just wanted to die."

Participant 13

"I was in utter despair."

Participant 1

### Financial cost to the patient

"My partner had to get a job or we wouldn't have been able to pay the mortgage"

Participant 5

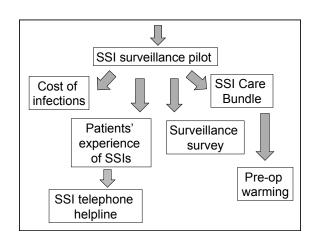
### Lack of support post discharge

"It's frightening when you come home and there is nobody."
Participant 13

"You don't know who to ring. I didn't know what to do." Participant 5

# Telephone helpline to support patients with SSIs in primary care

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