

NHSN Introduction to the Device-associated Module Erratum

NHSN notes the following error in the Introduction to Device-associated Module, slide 31: <https://nhsn.cdc.gov/nhsntraining/courses/da-intro/>

1. On Slide 31 of the Introduction to the Device-associated Module, under the 'Counting Permanent Central lines in SCA' section, the statement should read: **If a patient has only a permanent central line, include it in the daily permanent central line-day count, beginning the first day on an inpatient unit and continuing until the line is physically removed or the patient is discharged.**

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Counting Temporary Central Lines in SCA

If a patient has multiple temporary central lines, count one temporary central line day.


Counting Permanent Central Lines in SCA

If a patient has only a permanent central line, include it in the daily permanent central line-day count, beginning on the day of first access and continuing until the line is physically removed or the patient is discharged.

If a patient has both a permanent and a temporary central line on the same day, the day is counted as one temporary central line day.



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