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New Technologies for the Early
Diagnosis of Infusate Infiltration in
Pediatrics with Peripheral Venous
Access

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BACKGROUND

INFILTRATION

Defined as a nonvesicant solution leaking out of the vein into surrounding tissue.

Symptoms include redness, swelling, pain and / or leaking at the insertion site.



EXTRAVASATION

Defined as a vesicant solution leaking out of the vein into surrounding tissue.

More serious and can lead to blistering, necrosis, nerve damage, compartment syndrome and amputation.



IV INFILTRATION IN THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT

Reported infiltration incidences in pediatric patients range from 16 – 78%.

High risk population due to –

- Age
- Activity level
- Limited communication skills
- IV site in an area of flexion
- Small vessel size
- Frequent need for vesicants



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Amjad I, Murphy T, Nylander-Houssholder L, et al. A new approach to management of intravenous infiltration in pediatric patients. J Infus Nurs. 2011;34:242–249.



RISK / HARM

The Patient

- Pain
- Swelling
- Nerve damage
- Additional procedures
- Amputation

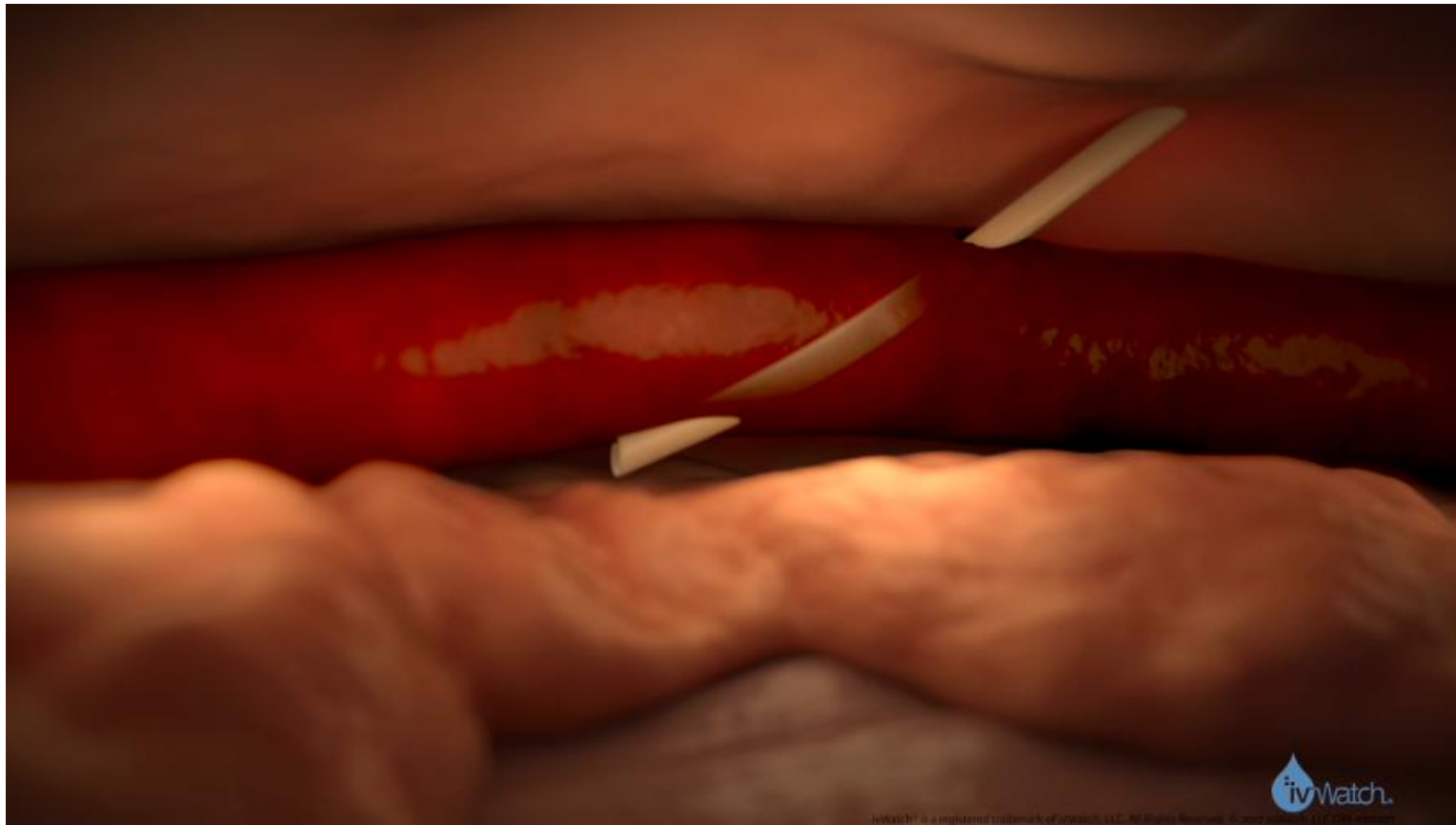
Patient / Family Experience

- Mistrust in healthcare system

The Care Facility

- Extended hospital stays
- Surgeries
- Drug costs
- Liability
- Reputation

CAUSES OF IV INFILTRATIONS



Venous Infusion Extravasation Risk

This is an estimate of risk for phlebitis or local tissue injury due to extravasation from any intravenous infusion device.
Risk derived from available evidence, CCHMC data and CCHMC expert opinion, subject to review and change as further evidence becomes available.

For Treatment of Extravasation, Refer to CCHMC Policy P&T II-112

This does not apply in situations of emergency medical treatment.

If a medication is not on this list, please refer to the CCHMC formulary or contact pharmacy (6-4291) for information

Red

Higher Risk

Acyclovir
Amiodarone
Caffeine Citrate
Calcium (all salt forms)
Dextrose > 12.5%
Doxycycline
Esmolol
Mannitol 20% & 25%
Promethazine
Potassium >60 mEq/L
Sodium bicarbonate $\geq 3\%$
Sodium chloride $\geq 3\%$
TPN > 950 mOsm/L
Vasopressors such as Dopamine

Chemotherapy Drugs

Extravasation treatment:
Refer to policy P&T II-113

Yellow

Intermediate Risk

Acetazolamide
Allopurinol
Amikacin
Amphotericin B (conventional)
Arginine
Ciprofloxacin
Dextrose 10% to $\leq 12.5\%$
Diazepam
Erythromycin
Ganciclovir
Lorazepam
Midazolam
Morphine
Ondansetron
Nafcillin
Iodine based (CT) Radiology Contrast
Phenobarbital
Phenytoin
Potassium ≤ 60 mEq/L
TPN ≤ 950 mOsm/L
Vancomycin

Green

+ Lower Risk

Aminophylline
Amphotericin B Liposomal
Ampicillin
Ampicillin/Sulbactam
Cefazolin
Cefotaxime
Ceftazidime
Ceftriaxone
Cefuroxime
Clindamycin
D5LR
Dextrose < 10%
Fentanyl
Fosphenytoin
Furosemide
Gadolinium Based (MRI) Contrast
Gentamicin
Heparin
Imipenem
IVIG
Lactated Ringers
Lipids
Magnesium sulfate (bolus)
Meropenem
Methylprednisolone
Normal saline
Pentamidine
Piperacillin

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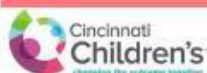
No intravenous
infusate is
"safe".

Gross
extravasation,
even of normal
saline, may
result in serious
harm including
compartment
syndrome,
causing
ischemia and
loss of tissue or
permanent loss
of limb function.

Piperacillin/tazobactam
Ticarcillin
Ticarcillin/clavulanate
Tobramycin

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CURRENT PREVENTION PRACTICES



Select appropriate vascular access device



Select appropriate IV Sites



Avoid vesicant infusions through IVs



Frequent IV site assessments



T-L-C FOR YOUR IV

TLC

For IV Safety: Touch, Look, and **COMPARE**

TMC

Para una vía intravenosa segura: Toque, Mire y **COMPARE**



TOUCH

Touch every 60 minutes

IV site should feel:

- Soft
- Warm
- Dry
- Pain free at all times

TOQUE

Toque cada 60 minutos

El sitio de la vía IV se debe sentir:

- Blando
- Tibio
- Seco
- Sin dolor siempre



LOOK

Look every 60 minutes

IV site should be:

- Uncovered
- Dry
- Without redness

MIRE

Mire cada 60 minutos

El sitio de la vía IV debe estar:

- Destapado
- Seco
- Sin enrojecimiento



COMPARE

Compare every 60 minutes

IV site should be:

- Same size as other side
- Without swelling

COMPARE

Compare cada 60 minutos

El sitio de la vía IV debe:

- Tener el mismo tamaño que el otro lado
- No estar hinchado



IV Checks must happen even when asleep!

Call your nurse if you notice anything wrong or if you have questions or concerns.

¡Los chequeos de la intravenosa deben hacerse inclusive mientras duerme!

Llame a la enfermera si ve que algo no está bien o si tiene dudas o inquietudes.

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EARLY CLINICAL CHALLENGES

Routine, hourly IV site assessments are crucial for **detecting early symptoms** of infiltration however, challenges exist.

- Clinicians often struggle with accomplishing timely and consistent IV assessments due to multiple factors including:
 - Time
 - Lack of knowledge
 - Inability to visualize IV site
 - Concern regarding awakening patient
 - Lack of patient / caregiver knowledge regarding importance of IV assessment



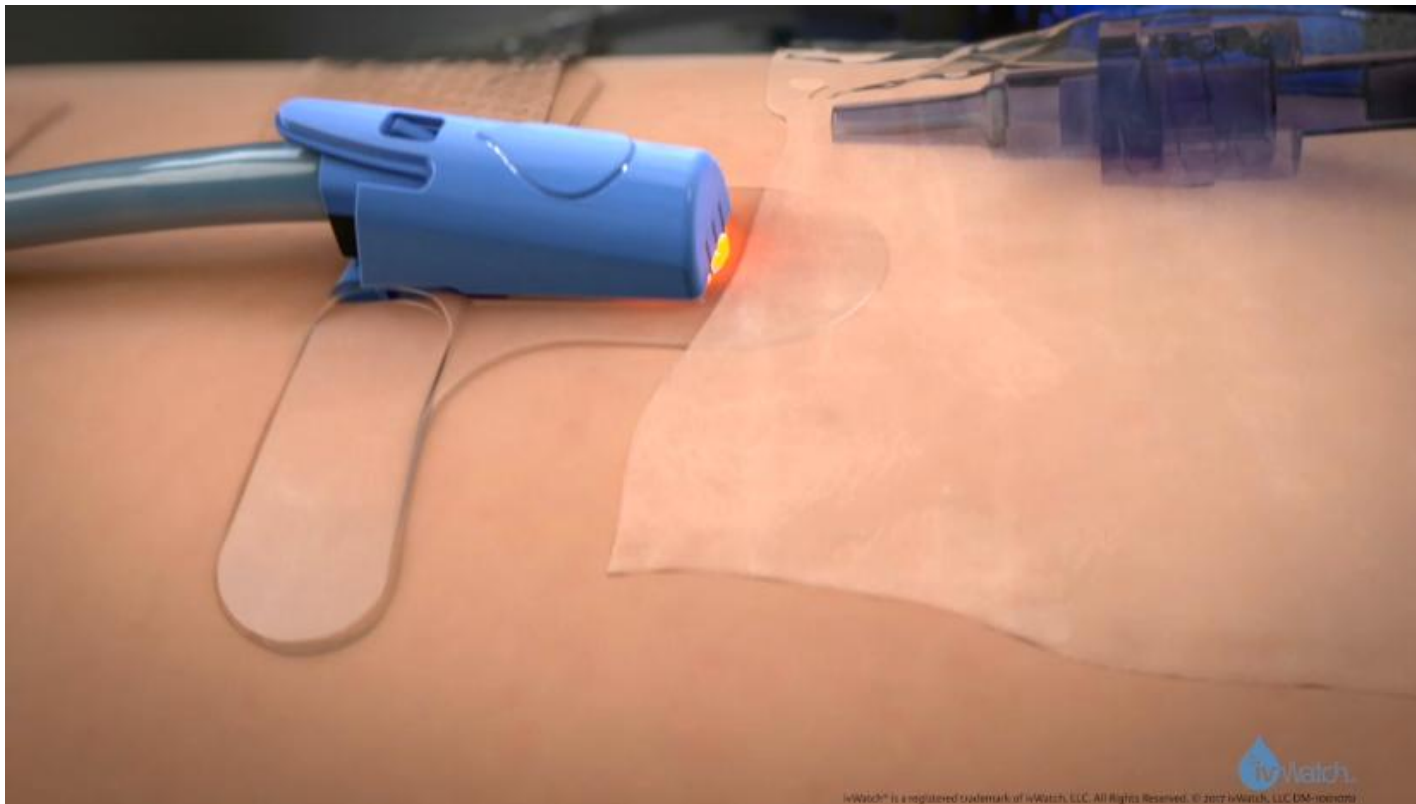
IVWATCH TECHNOLOGY

The ivWatch Model 400

- **FDA-cleared and CE-marked, noninvasive** medical device.
- Device **uses visible and near-infrared light** to **aid in the early detection** of an **infiltration/extravasation**.
- Early detection of infiltration events is key to **minimizing patient harm and improving patient safety** and outcomes.



HOW IVWATCH WORKS





CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO - CLINICAL STUDY

- Multi-year relationship to prepare for and conduct clinical study
- Vascular access team (VAT) conducted study
- Study phases
 - Investigation pilot to prove concept
 - Non-Alarming phase ('control group')
 - Compare time to IV infiltration detection
 - Alarming phase ('study group')
 - Notification rate



156 pediatric subjects



Notifications disabled



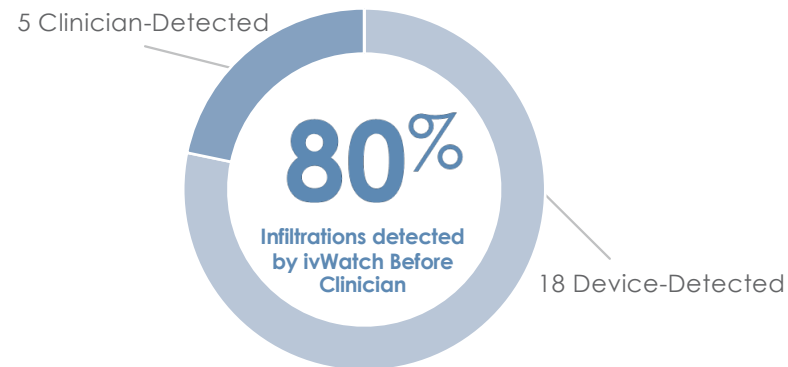
Collected Check IV data; analyzed after clinician-confirmed infiltration to find detection time difference between device and clinician

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CLINICAL STUDY KEY RESULTS NON-ALARMING PHASE

INFILTRATION RATE

A total of 23 clinician confirmed extravasations occurred in 156 patients, corresponding to an infiltration rate of 14.7 %.



Detected 18 of 23 (80%) Extravasation Events Prior To Clinician Confirmation

29

**HOURS
BEFORE CLINICIAN
CONFIRMATION**

A red "Check IV" notification occurred an average time of 29.8 hours before clinician detection.

29.8 hours | 95% Confidence Interval: 14.8 to 44.8 hours



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57 pediatric subjects



Notifications enabled



Collected Check IV data; analyzed
after comparing device sensitivity to
clinician

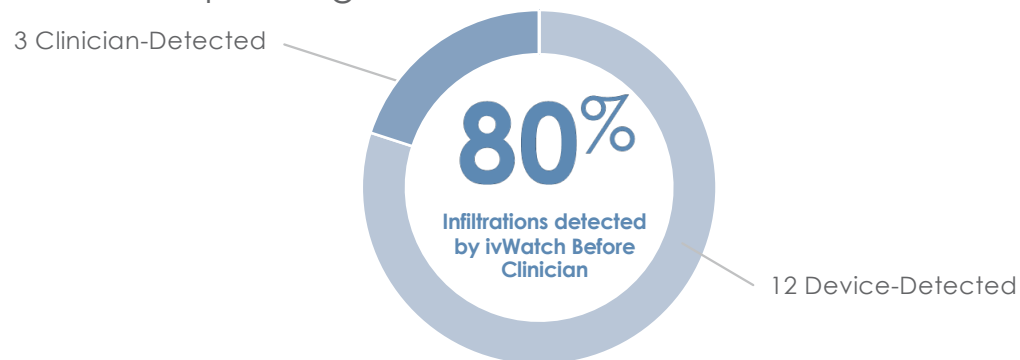
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CLINICAL STUDY KEY RESULTS

ALARMING PHASE

INFILTRATION RATE

A total of 15 clinician confirmed extravasations occurred in 57 patients, corresponding to an infiltration rate of 26.3 %.



Detected 12 of 15 Extravasation Events Prior To Clinician Confirmation

2.1 hrs

Median Time Between Red Check IV and Clinician Detection

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PATH TO IMPLEMENTATION

- **Hourly IV site checks** are challenging with many patients
- Using **TLC method** versus eyes under the skin
- **Generalized edema**
- ivWatch added to **IV infiltration event review**
- Goal of **immediate** recognition to prevent **pain and harm**
- Need for an **intervention with higher reliability**

PATH TO IMPLEMENTATION

- Focus on **patient harm reduction**
- **Module training / hands-on**
 - Quick reference cards
- Identify **superusers**
 - Seeking those who are engaged to drive change forward
- Consistent **rounding**
 - Checking placement
- Overcoming **unit buy-in** challenges



PIVIE HUDDLE (30% OR GREATER)

REVIEW QUESTIONS TO GUIDE HUDDLE DISCUSSIONS

Ideally, the huddle should occur at the time of the event and should include the following: bedside nurse caring for patient, Vascular Access Team (VAT) member and unit leadership (nursing director, manager and/or charge nurse).

Unit: _____ Patient Name: _____

MRN: _____ % of PIVIE: _____

Bedside RN _____ SRU or new staff Yes ___ No ___

VAT RN _____ Unit Leader _____

Date and time of event: _____

PATIENT FACTORS

1. PIV Site _____
Check all that apply: Red ☐ Swollen ☐ Skin Breakdown ☐ Blister ☐
Generalized edema? ☐ Difficult access? ☐
Other: _____
2. Was site check with TLC completed hourly? Yes ___ No ___
If No, check all that apply
 - TLC Poster not posted in room ☐
 - Patient issue caused delay ☐
 - Other _____
3. Infusate (s): _____ R ___ Y ___ G ___ F ___ U ___ N ___
4. IV Watch in use? Yes ___ No ___
5. Receptacle placed appropriately? Yes ___ No ___
6. Did IV Watch Monitor alarm? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes: Yellow ___ Red ___
7. Action Taken after alarm:
 - IV restarted ☐
 - Monitor restarted after troubleshooting (yellow alarm) ☐
 - Monitor reset to new session on existing patient (red alarm) ☐
 - History checked for past 12 hours for hourly site checks and alarms ☐

UNIT STATUS AND CHART REVIEW

1. Hourly site checks documented in EPIC? Yes ___ No ___
2. Hourly charting? _____ or Batch charting? _____
3. Stress
 - Unit stress level Yes ___ No ___
 - Uncontrolled event, complex patient load Yes ___ No ___
 - Caregiver or RN unaware of TLC education Yes ___ No ___
4. Additional information _____

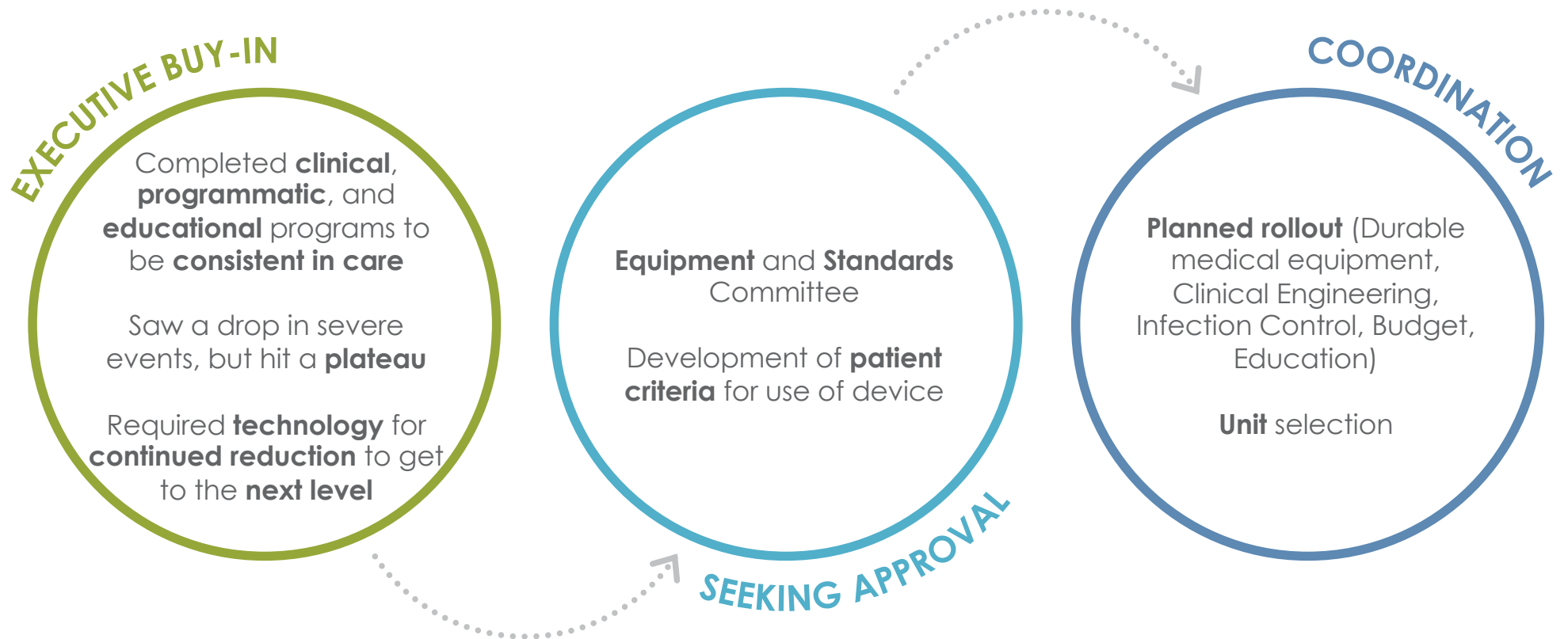
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DATA COLLECTION

- Aiming for a **downward shift**
- **Delving into data** to make it easier to present
 - Pre- and post- intervention reports
- **Safety reporting system vs. Electronic Health Records**
- **IV infiltration huddle / event reviews**
 - Internal data sharing
 - All teach, all learn
- Collaboration with **quality outcomes managers**



BUILDING THE BUSINESS CASE FOR TECHNOLOGY BUY-IN



BEST PRACTICES AND SUSTAINING MOMENTUM



Continuation of **house-wide** education

Criteria development for **patient and site selection**

Support through **VAT** and med. device **reps** after go live

ivWatch on all **continuous infusions** with clear fluids > 24 hours

Trial on patients – critical care units / **IV fluid bolus** (intermittent meds greater than 60 min.)

Using **unit data** to demonstrate **success** and drive **acceptance**

Different education methods for **experienced** and **new** clinicians

Use unit data to tell the story, staff display (**days between data**)

The background of the slide is a photograph of an IV drip chamber hanging from a metal stand. The drip chamber is clear plastic with a green cap and a blue tube. The background is blurred, showing colorful bokeh lights in shades of blue, purple, and pink.

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

