

Good Communication is Important

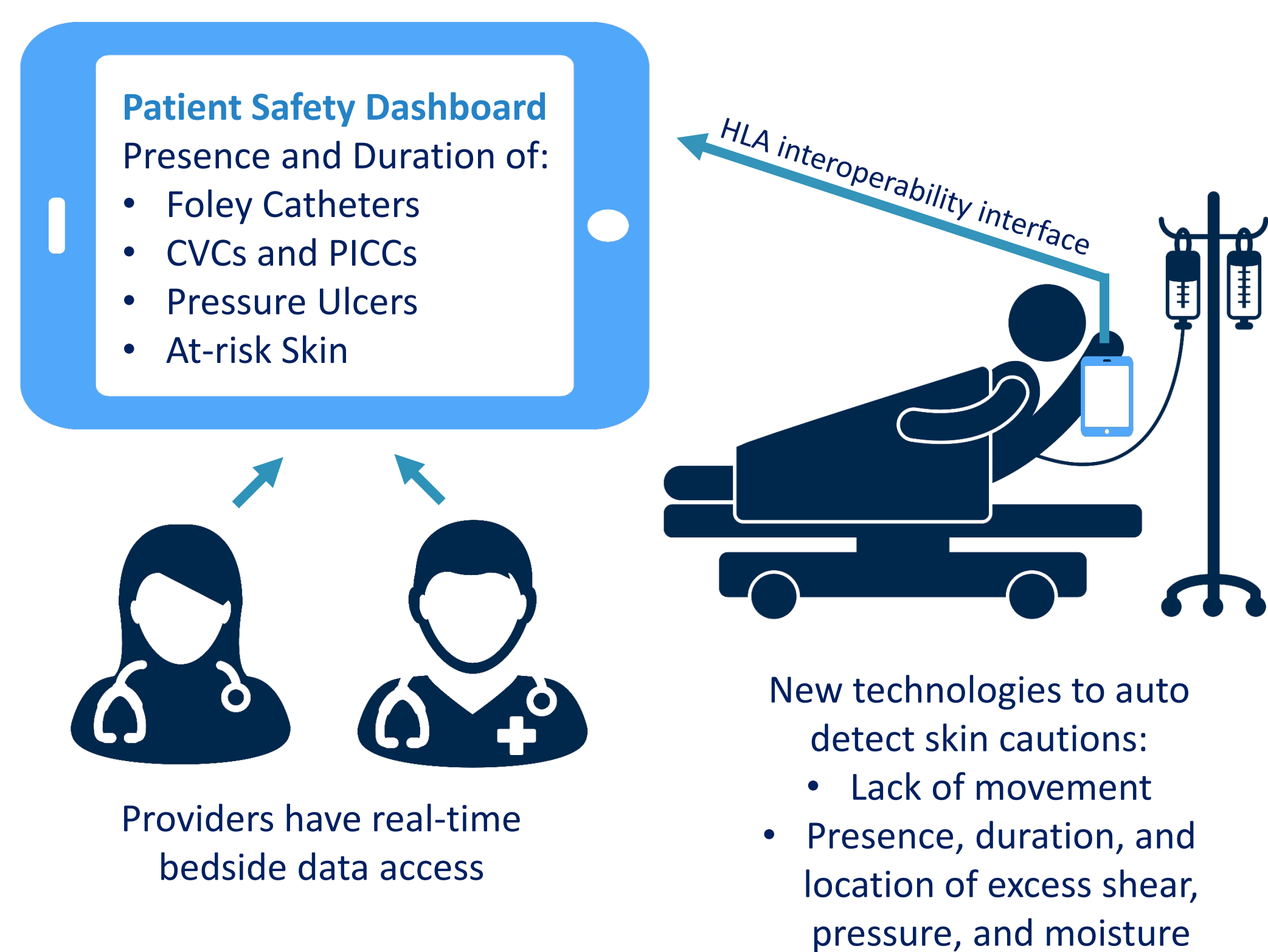
Catheters are often necessary for patients. However, prolonged catheter placement does pose risks that must be managed.

Communication between nurses and physicians is often reduced due to lack of physical interaction and dependence on the electronic medical record.

- Once a catheter is put in, it's easy to miss since it's under the sheets and not visible
- If there's a bedsore and everyone is not aware, steps to care for it may not be consistently taken



How Can We Improve Communication?



Outcomes Collected via Surveys

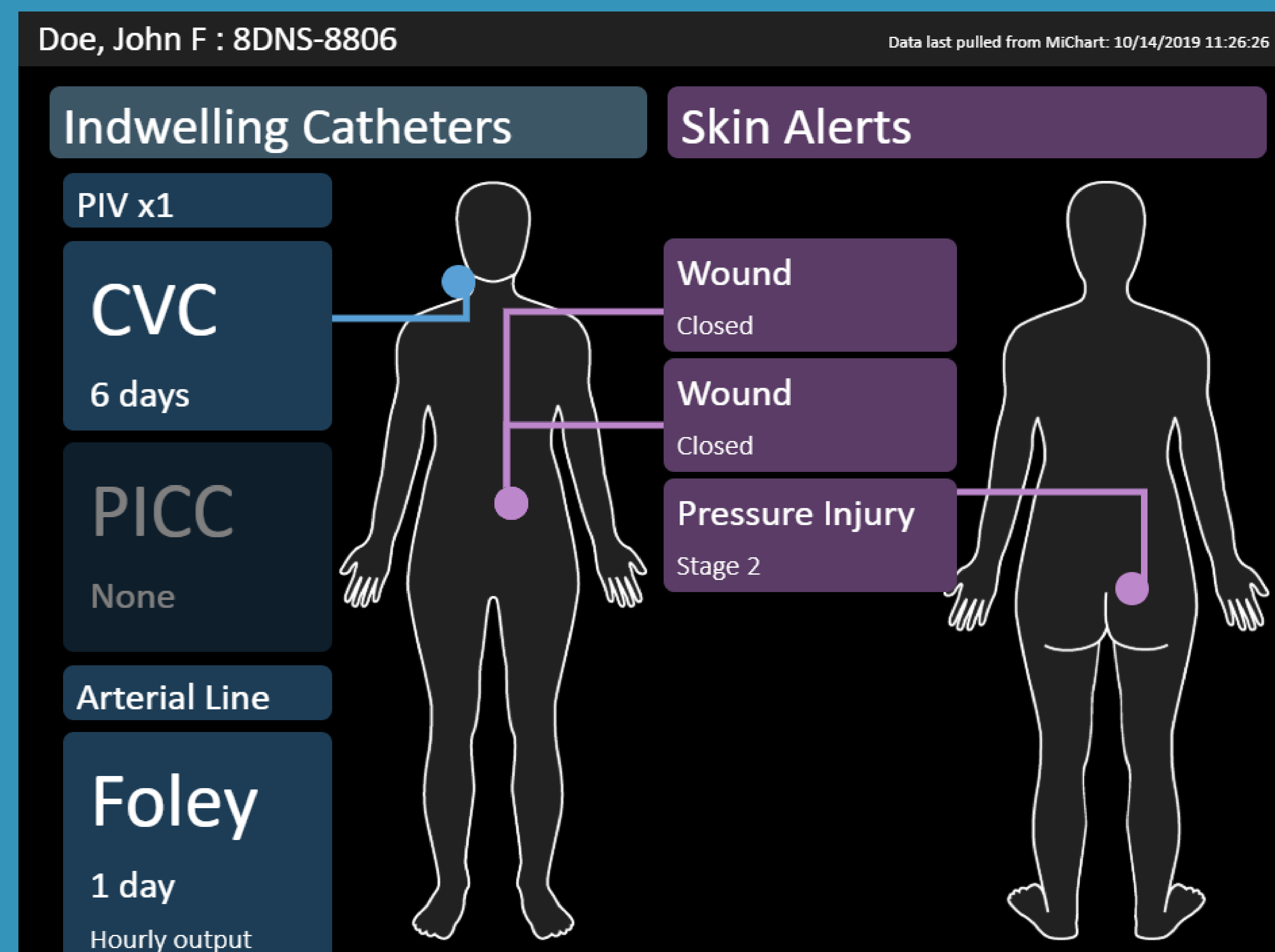
Performed Immediately after Rounds



The team is now comparing the results between pre & post intervention data.

The more we know about our patients the more we can reduce the risk of harm

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Challenges & Making Improvements

- There were many iterations of the display before the current design

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CVC: 4 days	Foley: None
PICC: 1 day	Pressure Sores: 5

To the left is an early version of the display. The current version is pictured at the bottom center of the poster.

- Making rapid improvements was a challenge because of the many regulatory approvals required to make changes to the display in a clinical environment
- Faced challenges surveying busy physicians

What's Next?

- Fully analyze physician and nurse post-intervention data (surveys and interviews) about display in the intervention unit
- Disseminate projects' results
- Future studies assessing the Patient Safety Display in additional clinical units



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