

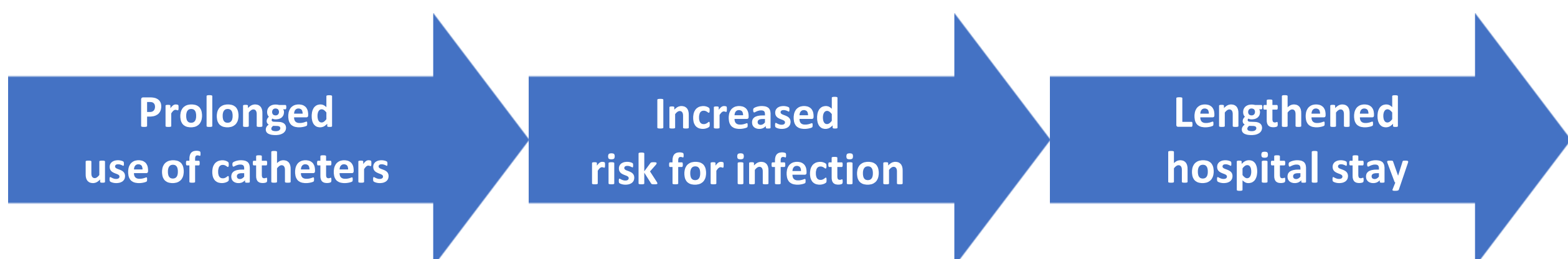


# M-Safety P1: Improving Awareness of Catheters and Skin Wounds to Reduce Hospital-Acquired Infection

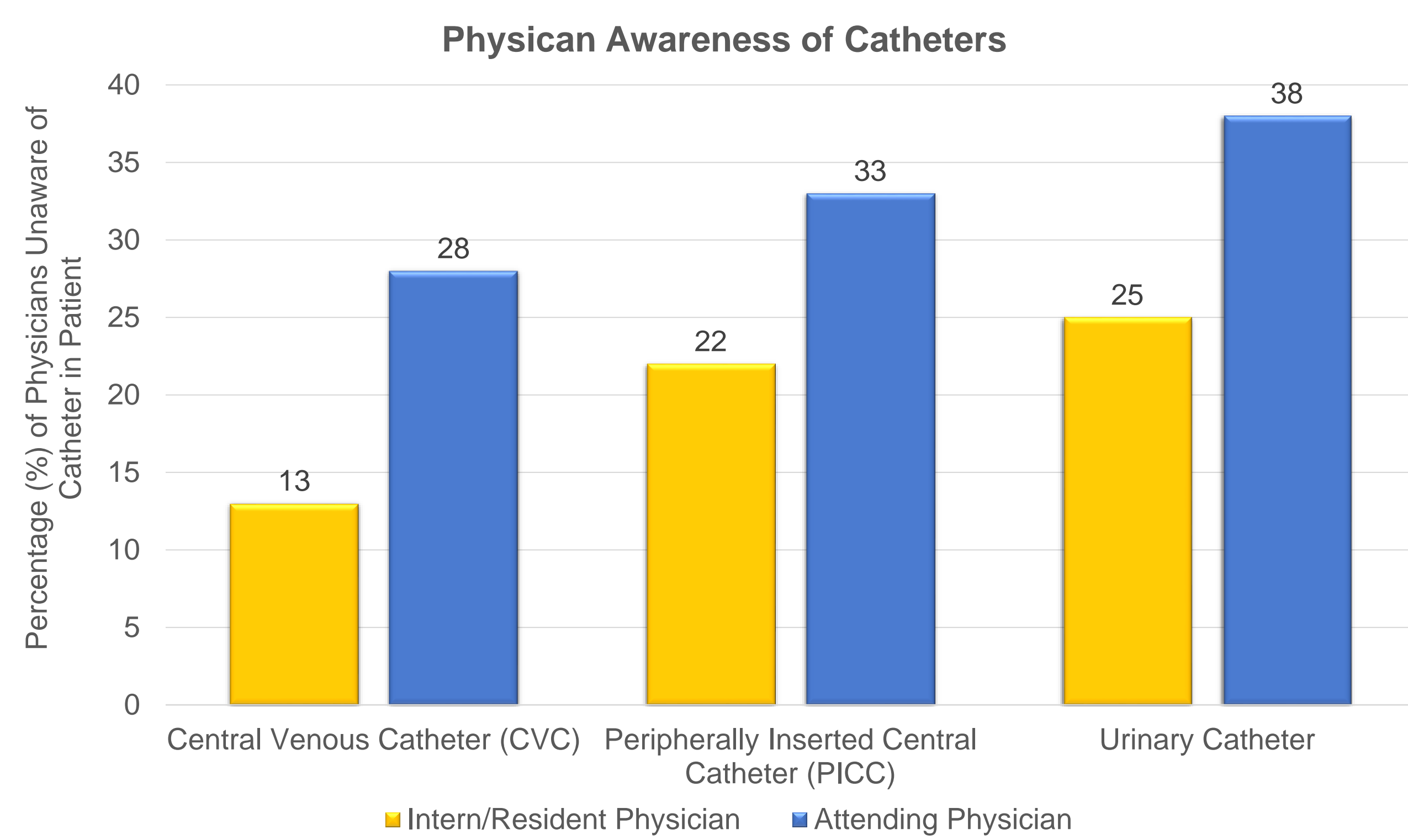
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## Introduction

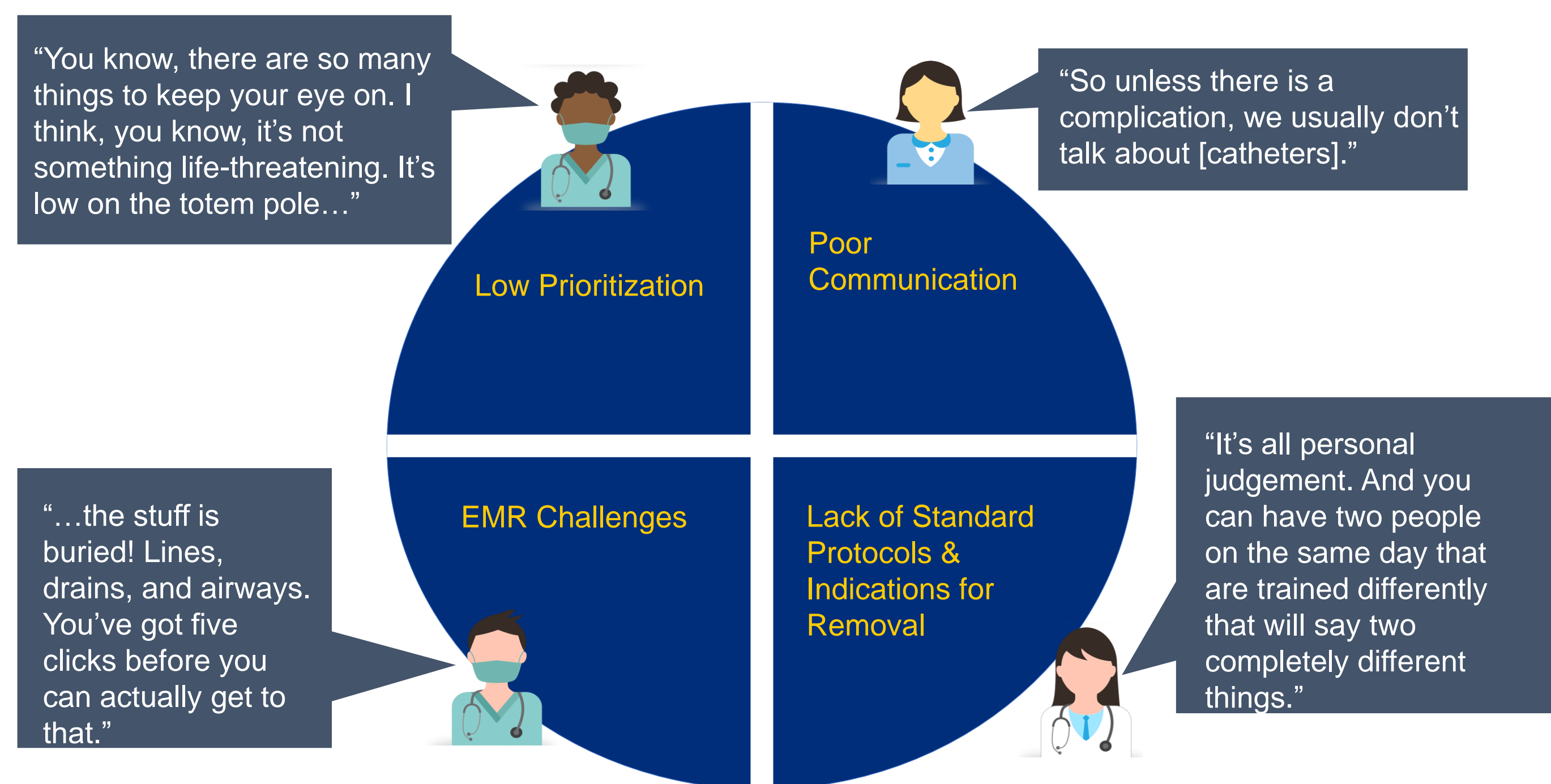
Catheters are often necessary for patients with prostate problems, following surgery, or needing medicines over a long period. However, prolonged catheter placement does pose risks that must be managed.



Unfortunately, the literature shows that physicians are often unaware of the presence of catheters in their patients.



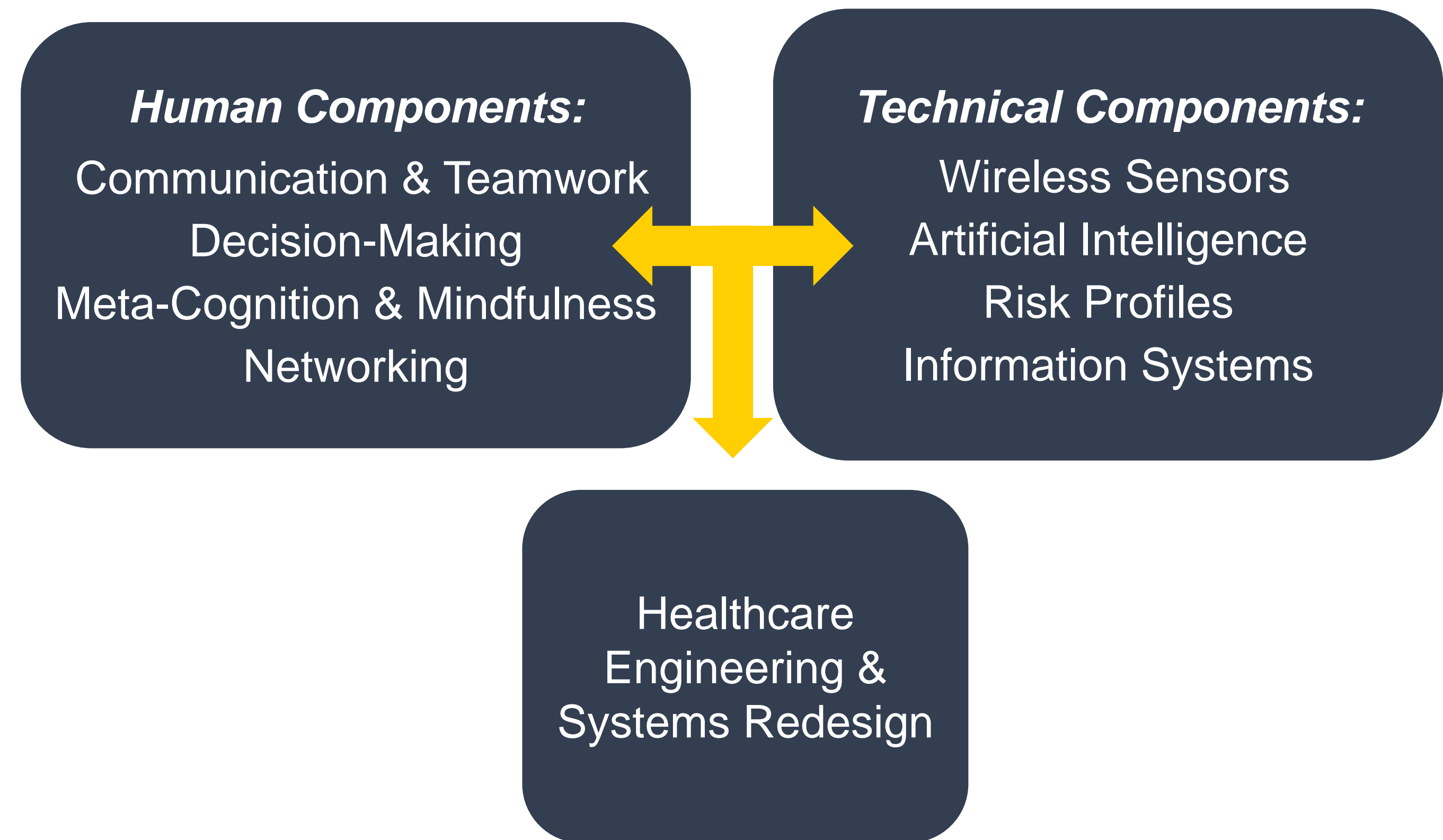
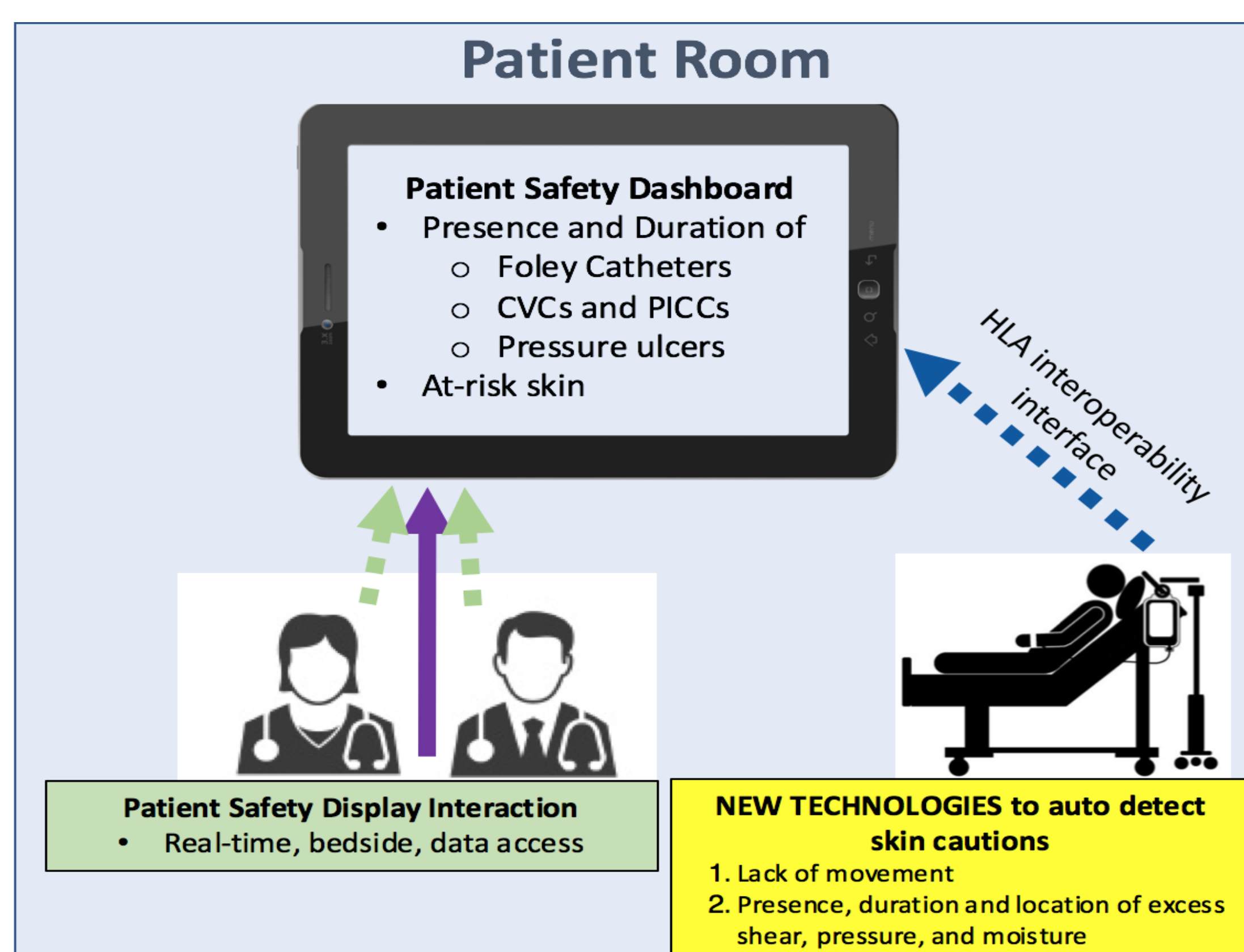
Communication between nurses and physicians is often reduced due to lack of physical interaction and dependence on the electronic medical record.



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## Solution Approach

We propose a bedside display to improve provider awareness of risks due to catheter placement and pressure wounds.



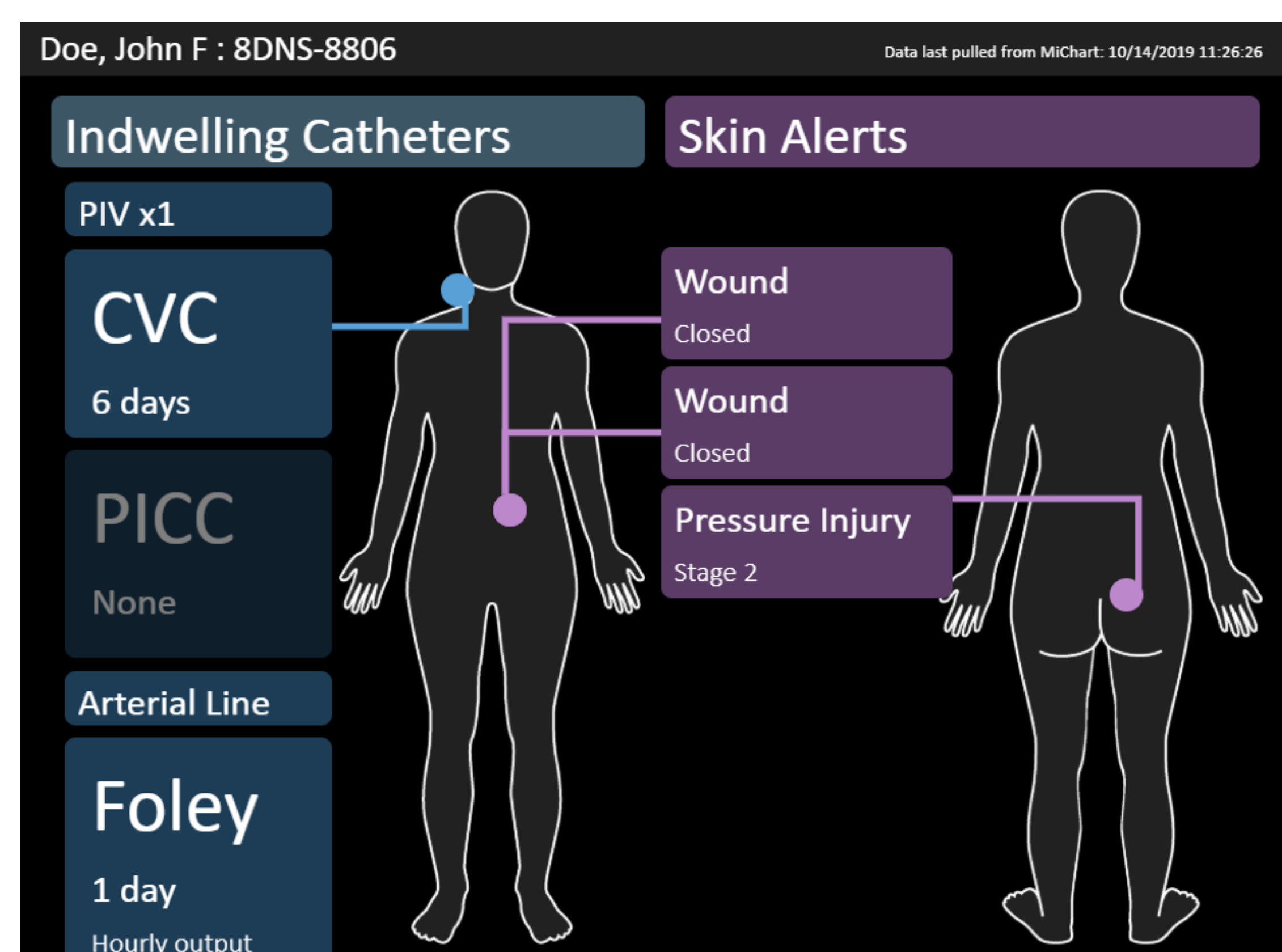
## Impact & Results

Our team has collected **317** pre-intervention surveys to assess provider awareness of catheters and pressure injuries.

| Provider Data   | MiChart Data   | Nursing Data  |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians and PAs complete a paper survey after rounding on their patients</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our team records EMR data on the presence of catheters and pressure injuries</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We also record the same data from the Daily Management System, which is maintained by the unit’s charge nurse</li> </ul> |

We have completed 16 dates of pre-intervention surveying of Medical providers and have started the same process for Surgical providers.

We have collected similar post-intervention surveys and are in the process of comparing the results. Below is an example of the display.



## Future Work

- Fully analyze physician and nurse post-intervention about display in 8DNS unit
- Implement the display in more clinical units and continue improving display according to feedback

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