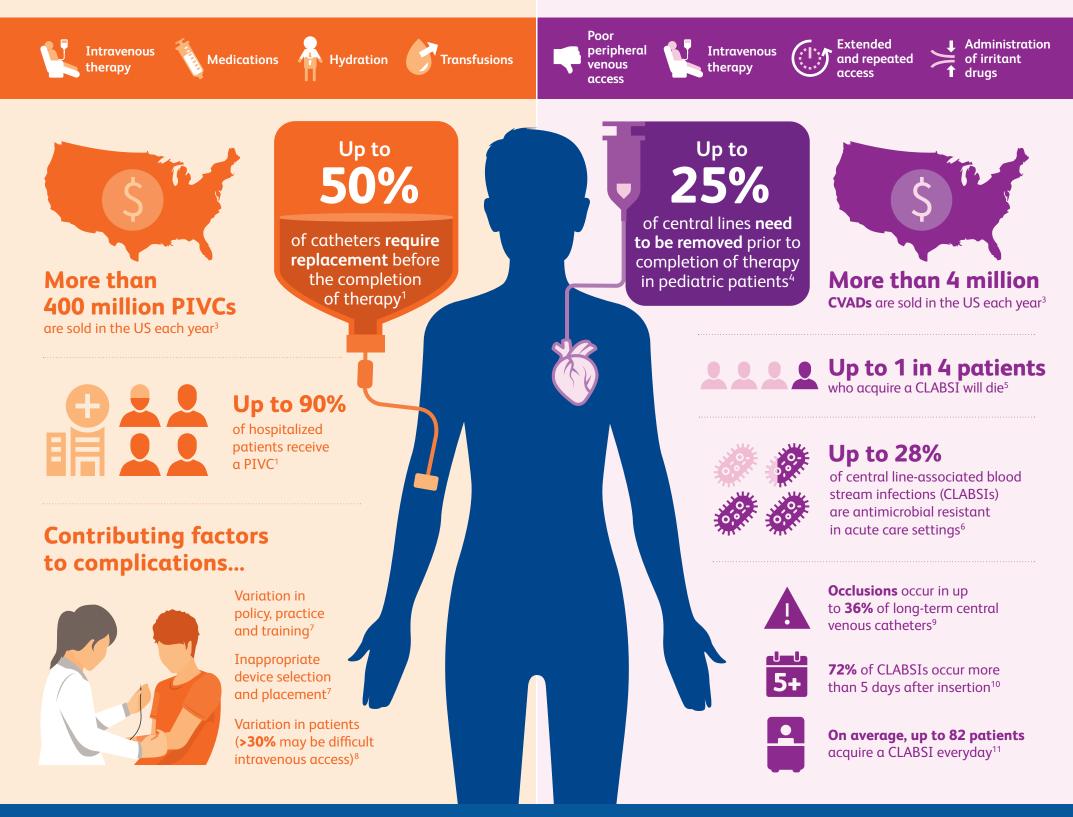
The Challenges of Vascular Access

Peripheral intravenous catheters (PIVCs) are used in one of the most frequently performed invasive procedures for:¹

Central vascular access devices (CVADs) are used for necessary clinical interventions and are indicated for:²



Vascular access complications cause substantial burdens

Economic



CLABSIs are estimated to

\$45,814 per occurrence



Unnecessary PIV restarts can cost a 200 cost the U.S. healthcare system bed hospital more than or ~\$1.9 billion every year.¹² \$980,000 annually.¹

Patient

Multiple insertion attempts increase pain to the patient.¹³ **CLABSI** patients have been associated with 2.27x greater risk of mortality than non-CLABSI patients.¹⁴

Clinical



Treatment of CRBSIs can extend a patient's length of stay.¹²

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Quality assurance and performance improvement plans may include multidisciplinary functions and an integrated multimodal approach such as:

- Education and training of healthcare workers¹⁵
- Products that support and align to industry best practices¹⁵
- Surveillance and feedback¹⁶

Care and maintenance of catheters should be the focus of performance improvement and quality assurance¹⁶



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