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# Preventing Infection: Novel Strategies to Tackle the Problem

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Something old...



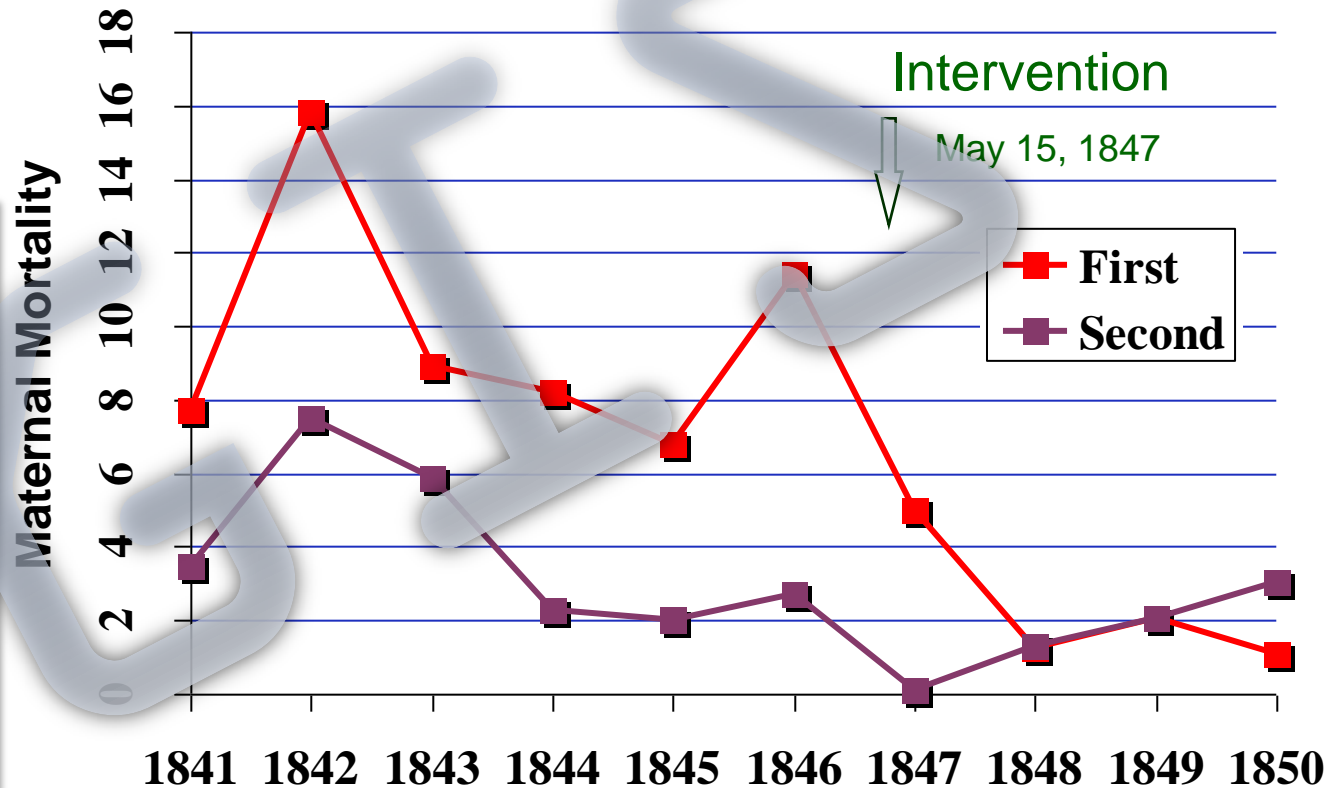
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# Hand Hygiene

## Maternal Mortality due to Postpartum Infection

General Hospital, Vienna, Austria  
1st & 2nd obstetrical clinics, 1841-1850



Die Aetiologie, der Begriff

und

2633

die Prophylaxis

des

**Kindbettfiebers.**

Von

**Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis,**

Dr. der Medicin und Chirurgie, Magister der Geburtshilfe, u. ö. Professor der theoretischen und praktischen Geburtshilfe an der k. u. ung. Universität zu Pest etc. etc.

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Medicor-Pestien  
& Budens.



Pest, Wien und Leipzig.

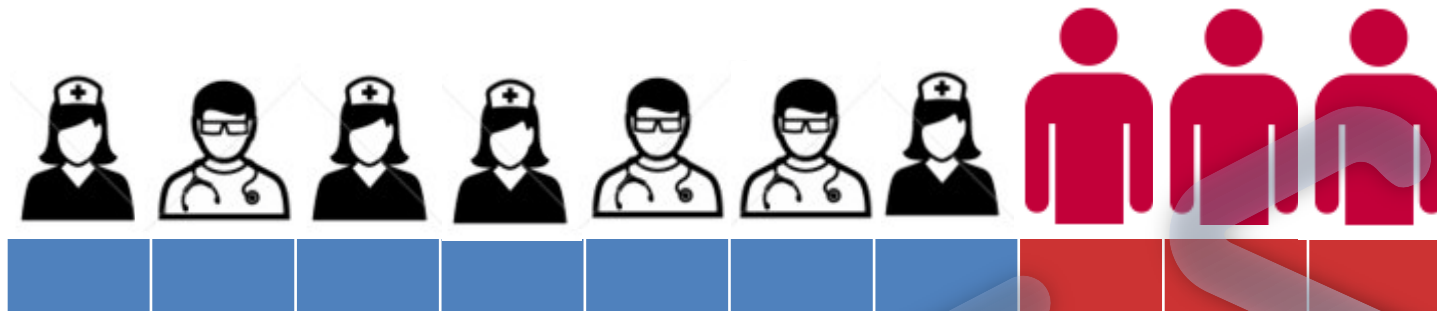
C. A. Hartleben's Verlags-Expedition.  
1861

Adapt. from Pittet. 2010



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# In Portugal, 170 years after Semmelweis...



**HCW  
miss  
3/10**

**opportunities  
for HH**

# What can we do more... to improve HCW adherence to HH?...



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**Flash  
lights**

**Signs**

**Flash  
lights**

Rashidi B et al.  
Am J Infect Control 2016

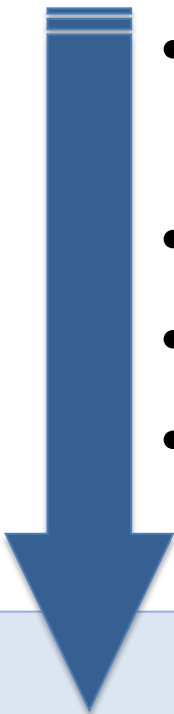


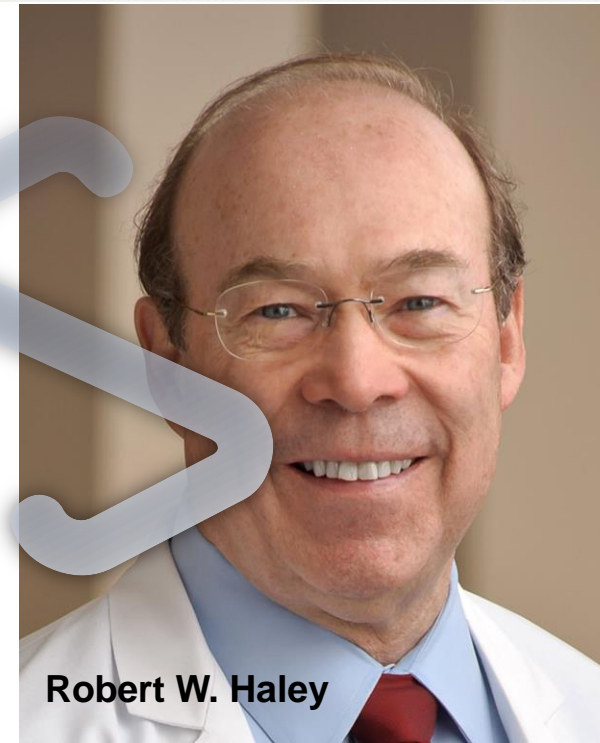
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# HAI are preventable... but to what proportion?

## SENIC (1974-1983) – Hospitals with:

- 
- Organized surveillance & control activities
  - Trained, effective IC physician
  - An IC nurse per 250 beds
  - System for reporting infection rates to surgeons



Robert W. Haley

Reduced their hospitals' infection rates by **32%**

(*< 7–48% versus > 18%*)

# HAI are preventable... but to what proportion?

## Ventilator Bundle Interventions:

1. Peptic ulcer disease prophylaxis
2. Deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis
3. Elevation of the head of the bed
4. Sedation vacation

2005

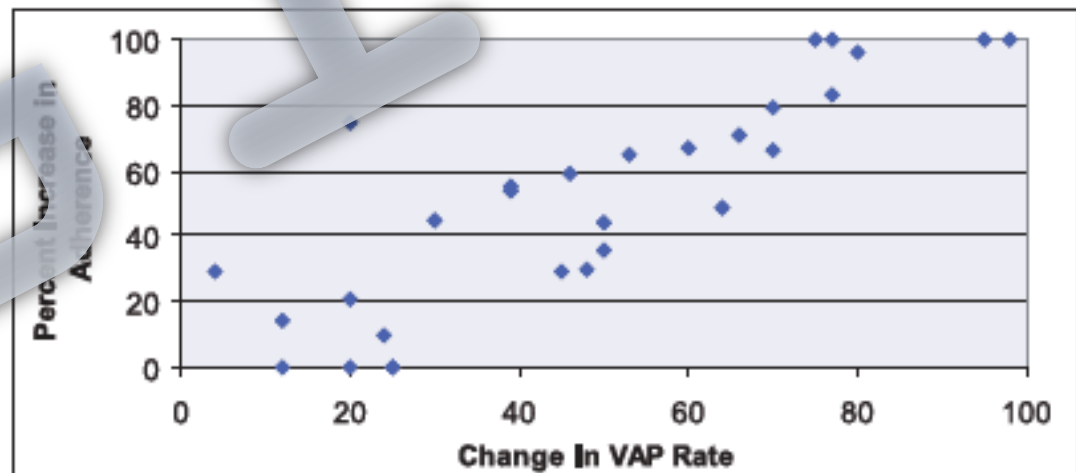


## 100K Lives Campaign

### Using a Bundle Approach to Improve Ventilator Care Processes and Reduce Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia

Roger Resar, M.D.  
Peter Pronovost, M.D., Ph.D.  
Carol Haraden, Ph.D.  
Terri Simmonds, R.N.  
Thomas Rainey, M.D.  
Thomas Nolan, Ph.D.

*The Joint Commission is a partner of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) 100K Lives Campaign, which promotes implementation of changes in care to prevent avoidable deaths (<http://www.ihl.org>). Manuscripts are invited on implementation of prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia or any other of the six "planks" in the campaign platform.*





# HAI are preventable... but to what proportion?

## The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ESTABLISHED IN 1812

DECEMBER 28, 2006

VOL. 35

### An Intervention to Decrease Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections in the ICU

Peter Pronovost, M.D., Ph.D., Dale Needham, M.D., Ph.D., Sean Berenholtz, M.D., David Simon, M.D., Ph.D., Haitao Chu, M.D., Ph.D., Sara Cosgrove, M.D., Bryan Sexton, Ph.D., Robert Hyzy, M.D., Robert Garbino, M.D., Gary Roth, M.D., Joseph Bander, M.D., John Kepros, M.D., and Christine Goeschel, M.D.

**Table 3. Rates of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infection from Baseline (before Implementation) to Follow-up.\***

| Study Period          | No. of ICUs | No. of Bloodstream Infections per 1,000 Catheter Days |                   | 95% CI     |          |              |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|------------|----------|--------------|
|                       |             | Overall   | Teaching Hospital |            |          |              |
| Baseline              | 55          | 2.7 (0.6–4.8)   | 2.7 (1.3–4.7)     |            |          |              |
| During implementation | 96          | 1.6 (0–4.4)†  | 1.7 (0–4.5)       |            |          |              |
| After implementation  |             |   |                   |            |          |              |
| 0–3 mo                | 96          | 0 (0–3.0)‡  | 1.3 (0–3.1)†      | 0 (0–0)‡   | 0 (0–0)† | 0 (0–3.2)‡   |
| 4–6 mo                | 96          | 0 (0–2.7)‡  | 1.1 (0–3.6)†      | 0 (0–0)‡   | 0 (0–0)† | 0 (0–2.2)‡   |
| 7–9 mo                | 95          | 0 (0–2.1)‡  | 0.8 (0–2.4)‡      | 0 (0–0)‡   | 0 (0–0)† | 0 (0–2.2)‡   |
| 10–12 mo              | 90          | 0 (0–1.9)‡  | 0 (0–2.3)‡        | 0 (0–1.5)‡ | 0 (0–0)† | 0.2 (0–2.3)‡ |
| 13–15 mo              | 85          | 0 (0–1.6)‡  | 0 (0–2.2)‡        | 0 (0–0)‡   | 0 (0–0)† | 0 (0–2.0)‡   |
| 16–18 mo              | 70          | 0 (0–2.4)‡  | 0 (0–2.7)‡        | 0 (0–1.2)† | 0 (0–0)† | 0 (0–2.6)‡   |

## KEYSTONE PROJECT BUNDLE

- Hand washing
- Full-barrier precautions during the insertion of CVC
- Cleaning the skin with chlorhexidine
- Avoiding the femoral site if possible
- Removing unnecessary catheters

2006

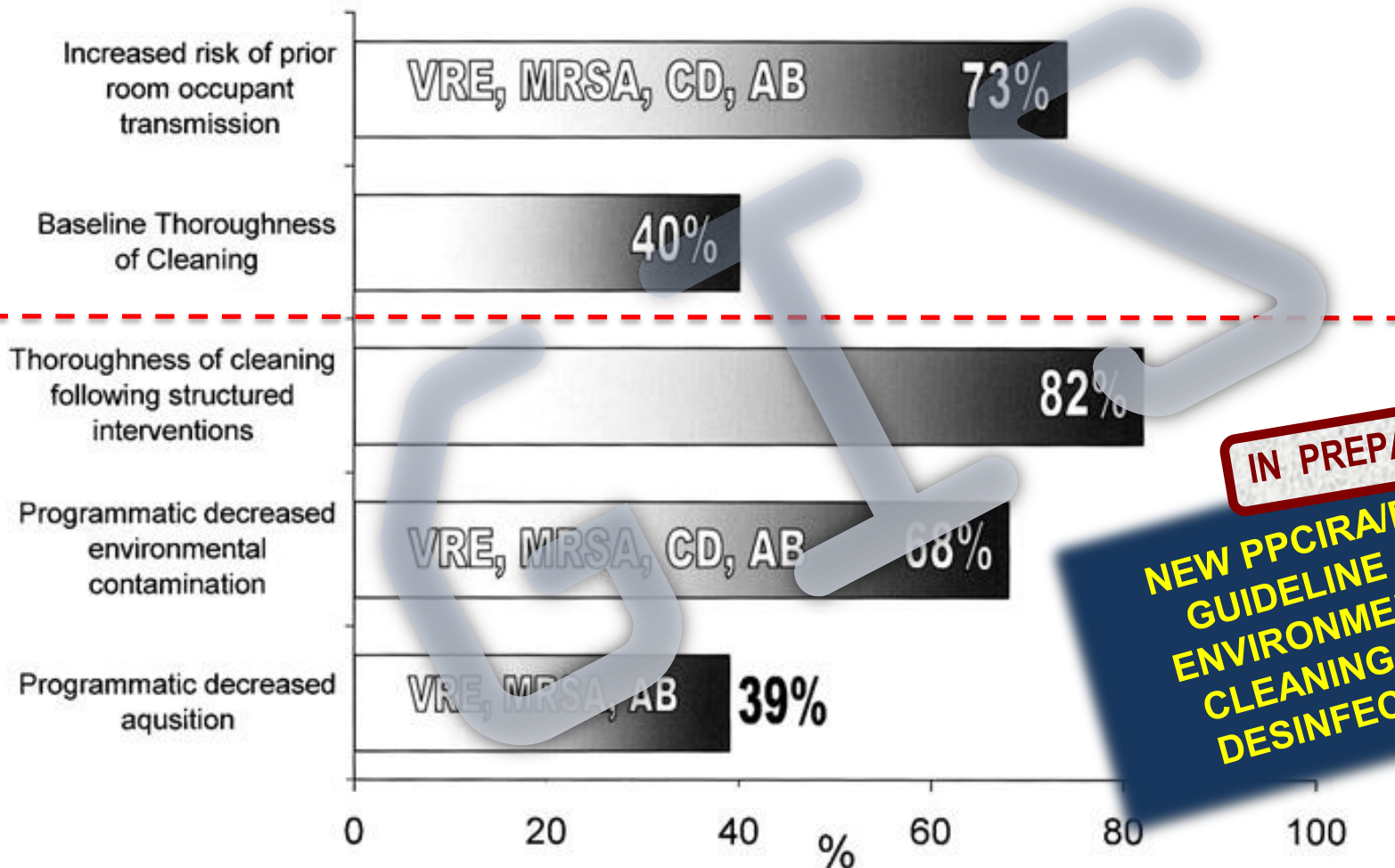


# Something new...



# New focus on environment in infection control

## Literature Support for Improving Healthcare Environmental Cleaning



**IN PREPARATION**

**NEW PPCIRA/DGS  
GUIDELINE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CLEANING AND  
DESINFECTION**



# New focus on long-term care units in infection control & antibiotic resistance

## Long Term Care Intervention

- Written ICP&AMR policies and procedures
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Surveillance
- Preparing for MDR
- Formation
- Programing HALT-3

Designated ICP&AMR practitioner?

Collaboration ACSS, UMP

Residents with HAI prevalence rate 10,4%

HAI prevalence rate 11,3%

**HALT-2  
2013**

|  | Convalescência           | Média duração            | Longa duração            | Paliativos             | Total                    |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Infeção urinária Confirmada Provável                       | 11 (24,4%)<br>11 (24,4%) | 22 (19,5%)<br>24 (21,2%) | 27 (15,2%)<br>34 (19,1%) | -<br>-                 | 60 (17,5%)<br>69 (20,0%) |
| Infeção respiratória Superior Inferior                     | 2 (4,4%)<br>8 (17,7%)    | 5 (4,4%)<br>20 (17,7%)   | 7 (3,9%)<br>28 (15,7%)   | 1 (16,6%)<br>2 (33,3%) | 15 (4,5%)<br>58 (16,9%)  |
| Infeção da pele e tecidos moles Infeção fungica            | 6 (13,3%)<br>-           | 26 (23%)<br>3 (2,6%)     | 47 (26,4%)<br>4 (2,2%)   | 3 (7,5%)<br>-          | 82 (23,8%)<br>7 (2,0%)   |
| Infeções gastrointestinais Infeção por <i>C. difficile</i> | 2 (4,4%)<br>2 (4,4%)     | 5 (4,4%)<br>-            | 10 (5,6%)<br>-           | -<br>-                 | 17 (4,9%)<br>2 (0,6%)    |
| Infeções oculares  | 2 (4,4%)                 | 5 (4,4%)                 | 12 (6,7%)                | -                      | 19 (5,5%)                |
| Infeção do nariz ouvido e boca                             | 1 (2,2%)                 | -                        | 4 (2,2%)                 | -                      | 5 (1,5%)                 |
| Infeção da corrente sanguínea                              | -                        | 1 (0,9%)                 | -                        | -                      | 1 (0,3%)                 |
| Síndrome febril inexplicado                                | -                        | 2 (1,8%)                 | 5 (2,8%)                 | -                      | (2,0%)                   |
| Outras   | 1                        | -                        | 1                        | -                      | 2 (0,6%)                 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>45 (10%)</b>          | <b>113 (13,2%)</b>       | <b>178 (10,5%)</b>       | <b>6 (15%)</b>         | <b>344 (11,3%)</b>       |

**Fonte:** Healthcare-Associated Infection and Antimicrobial Use in Long-Term Care Facilities, HALT 2, Inquérito de prevalência de infeção nas unidades de cuidados continuados, 2014, DGS <http://www.dgs.pt/documentos-e-publicacoes/inquerito-de-prevalencia-de-infecao-e-uso-de-antimicrobianos-nas-unidades-de-cuidados-continuados-2013.aspx>



# New and strong reactions facing a new threat: Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae*



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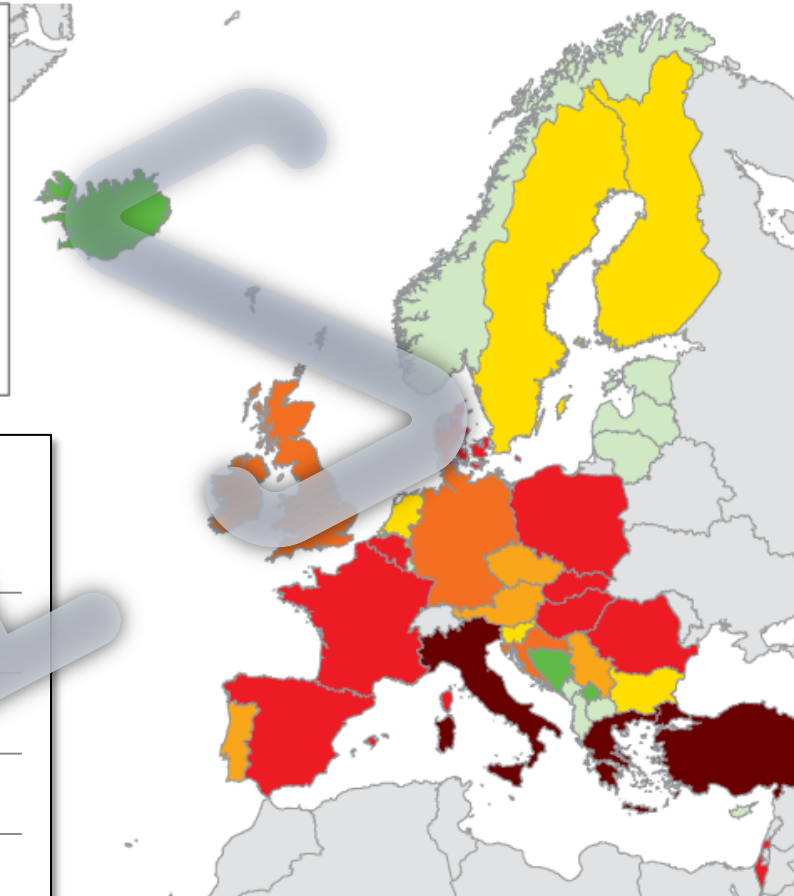
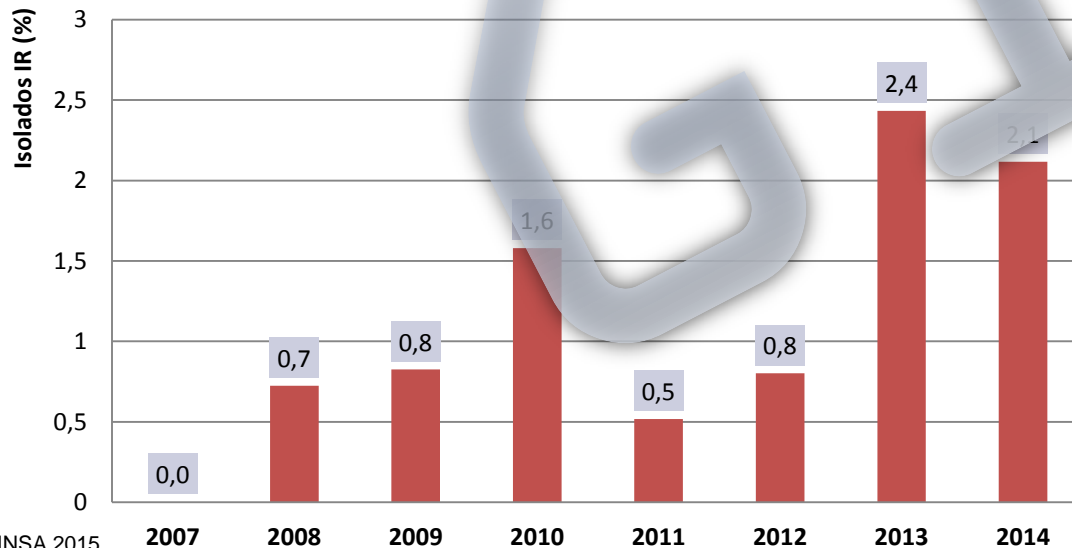
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**NEW DGS/PPCIRA GUIDELINE  
ON CARBAPENEMASE-  
PRODUCING  
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE  
PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

Epidemiological stages, 2014-2015

- Countries not participating
- No case reported (Stage 0)
- Sporadic occurrence (Stage 1)
- Single hospital outbreak (Stage 2a)
- Sporadic hospital outbreaks (Stage 2b)
- Regional spread (Stage 3)
- Inter-regional spread (Stage 4)
- Endemic situation (Stage 5)

***Klebsiella pneumoniae* R Carbapenemes  
em Portugal, 2007 - 2014**



Eurosurveillance, 2015;20(45, 12Nov)



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# A new role for the citizen in antibiotic consumption & infection control

Involving stakeholders in preventing HAI

ALL stakeholders

Including patients

Opportunity to improve HAI prevention



Sinergic HAI prevention:

Are patients ready?...

Are professionals ready?...



And if  
a patient  
asked you

clean hands campaign



clean hands campaign

What  
would be  
your  
answer?...

How  
would  
you feel?...

# A new role for the citizen in antibiotic consumption & infection control

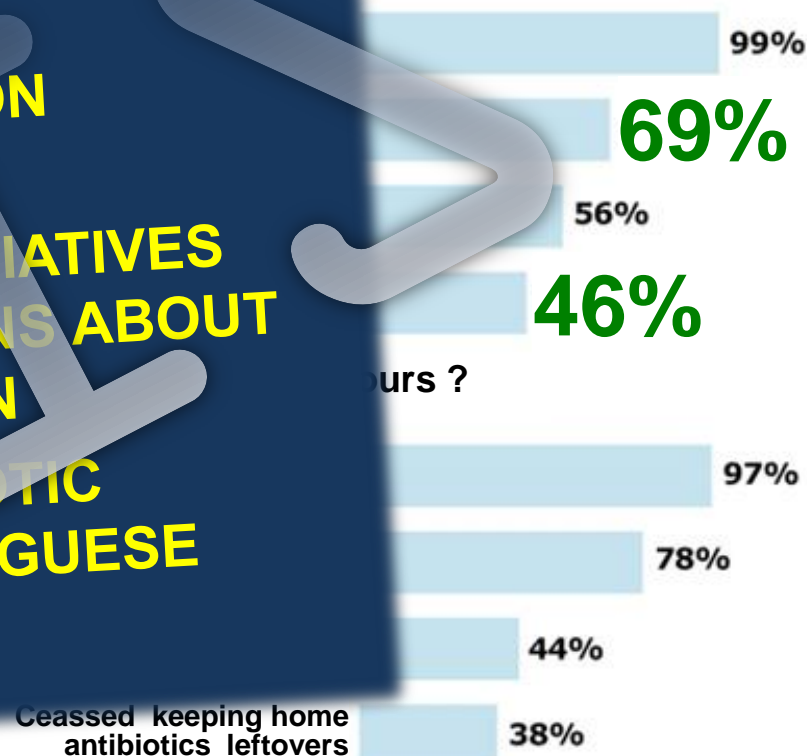


## AIMING AT HAI PREVENTION & ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION LITERACY IMPROVEMENT:

- NEW INFORMATION INITIATIVES ADDRESSED TO CITIZENS ABOUT AMR & HAI PREVENTION
- NEW DRIVE ON ANTIBIOTIC PRESERVATION PORTUGUESE ALIANCE

**PLANNED**

2015



# New drive towards empowering AMR & HAI prevention structures

Yes,

there's always room for improving processes and good practices

aiming great results

*fine*

But...

*good*

processes and results are based in  
**structures**

**EMPOWERED**



# New drive towards empowering PPCIRA local, regional and national structures



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## PPCIRA GCR & GCL

### attributions:

- **Oversee local practices on infection prevention & control, and antimicrobials use**
- **Ensure mandatory infection and resistances surveillance**
- **Ensure local isolation practices for MDR agents containment**
- **Promote correct antimicrobial consumption practices**
- **Investigate and monitor outbreaks**

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do Ministro da Saúde

Despacho

**EMPOWERMENT  
ESSENTIAL**

**& GCL**

### resources:

- **1 GCR per region; 1 GCL per hospital, ULS, ACES**
- **1 assigned HCW in UCCI**
- **Dedicated nurses**
- **Dedicated medical time**
- **Multidisciplinary**
- **Presence in hospital committees**



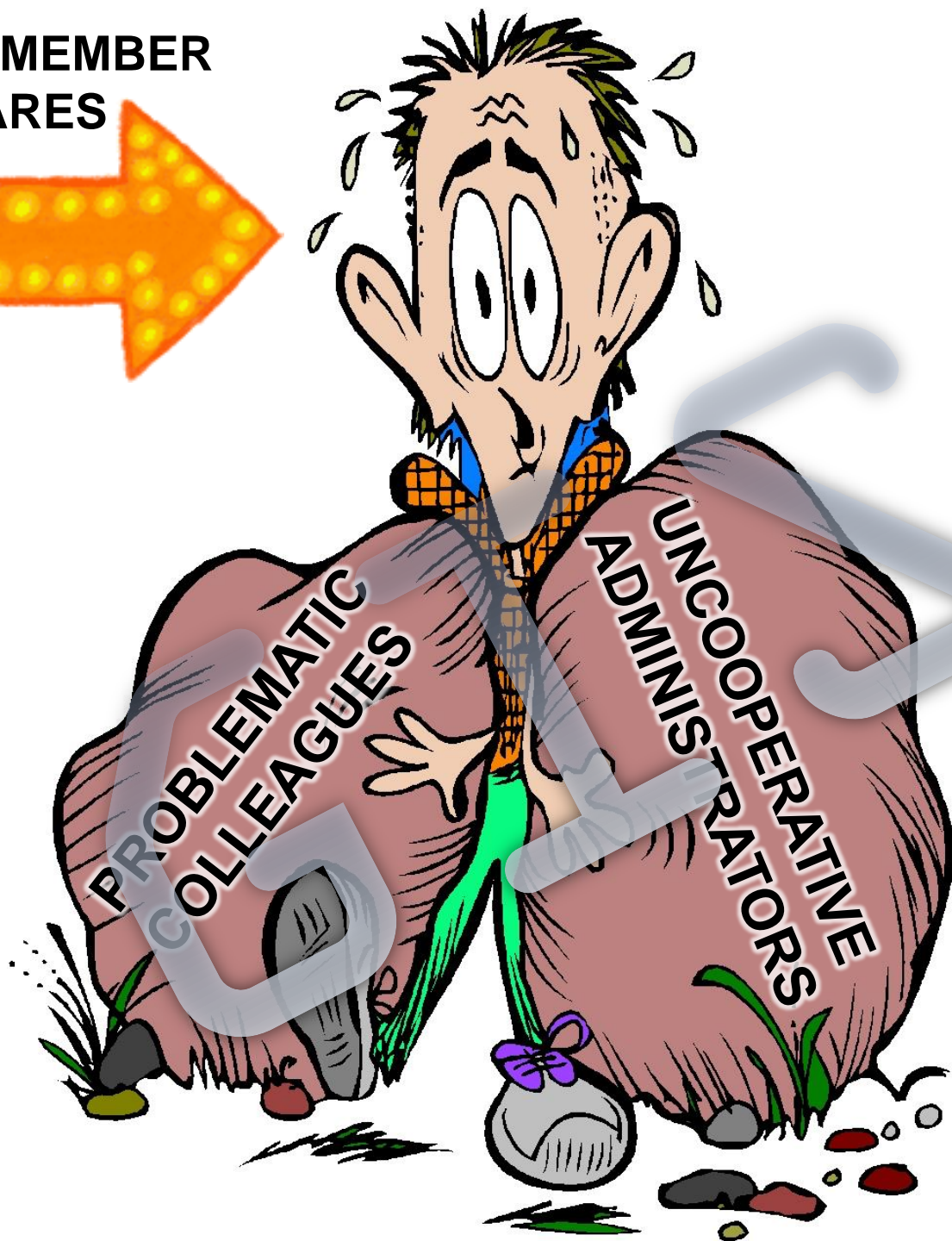
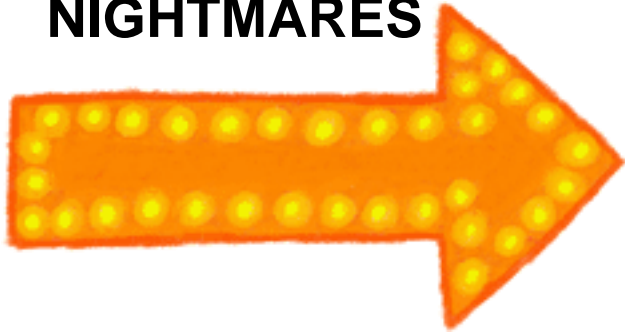
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# New drive towards empowering PPCIRA local, regional and national structures

## Why aren't ICP & AMR structures empowered enough?

- Lack of resources?
- Lack of skills?
- Lack of theoretical knowledge?
- Lack of motivation?
- Lack of problem's importance recognition?
- Lack of structures' relevance recognition?

# GCL-PPCIRA MEMBER NIGHTMARES





# New proposal for national politics of pay per performance in ICP & AMR

Instead of paying hospitals for diseases and infections...

**why not**

**to pay for good practices, less infections  
and appropriate antimicrobial use?**

**Not newest, but... new enough!**



# New proposal for national politics of pay per performance in ICP & AMR

**Hospitals could earn a financial incentive, from accomplishing a set of objectives concerning:**

## Assuming:

- Specific indicators
- Defined goals
- Clear metrics

**AND...**

- Antimicrobial consumption
- Infection rates
- Significant infection events
- Antimicrobial resistance rates
- Infection control & prevention good practices
- Epidemiological surveillance



# New way of providing feedback information to care providers

## Feedback information recognised as essential:

In antimicrobial consumption

In antimicrobial resistance

In infection control & prevention

In surveillance practices

To:

- Hospitals
- ICP & AMR structures
- Services
- Professionals

**Hospital  
PPCIRA data  
package**

**PLANNED  
IN DISCUSSION**



# New way of recognizing excellence. Rewarding good practices in ICP & AMR

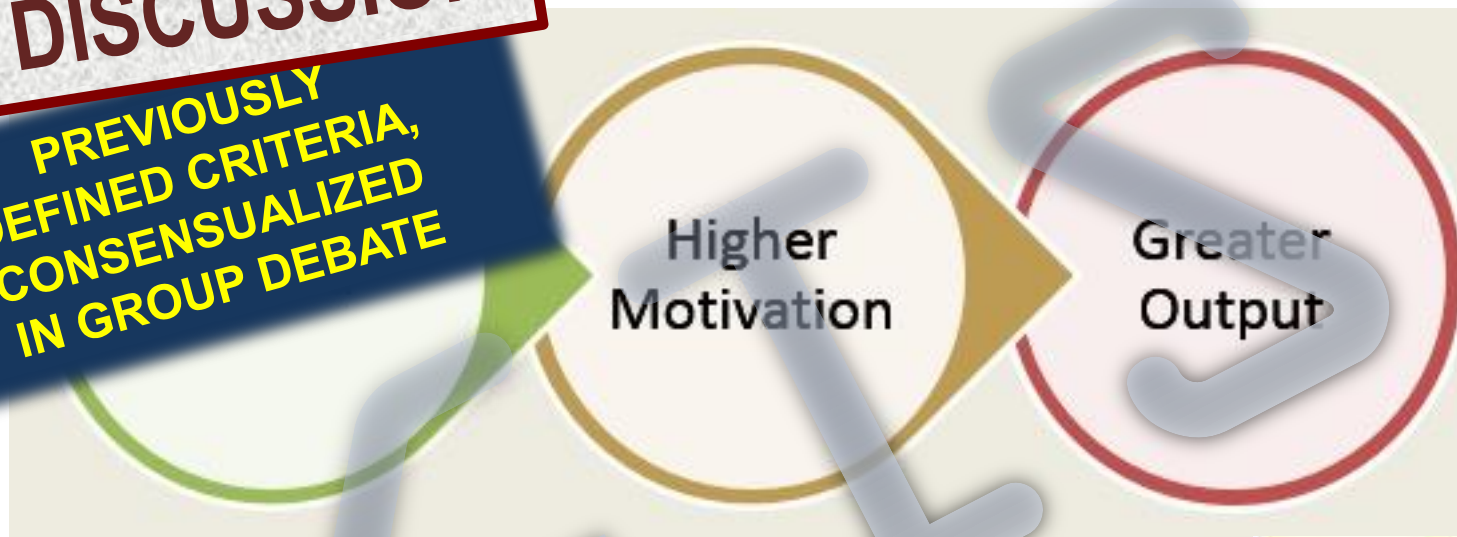


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IN DISCUSSION**

**PREVIOUSLY  
DEFINED CRITERIA,  
CONSensualized  
IN GROUP DEBATE**

## and rewarding good practices



**Is fair, is human, is intelligent**

**Regional PPCIRA Award**

**National PPCIRA Award**



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# Something borrowed...







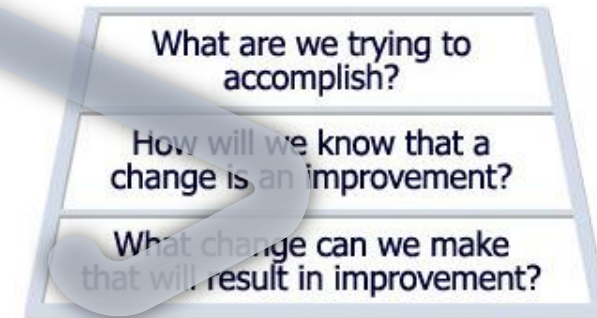
# New strategies for making change happen...

**William Deming**  
**Kuoru Ishikawa**

Improvement cycle (1986)  
Toyota Production System

**G. Langley**  
**K. Nolan**  
**T. Nolan**

**Model for Improvement (1996)**



“To Err is Human” (1999)

Science of Improvement

Intensive Care

**BUNDLES**  
(2001)



# What is a Bundle?...

A grouping of best practices with respect to a disease process that **individually improve care, but when applied together result in substantially greater improvement**

The science behind the bundle is well established.

Bundle elements are dichotomous and compliance can be measured:

- ✓ yes/no answers
- ✓ “all or none” approach

# Bundle considerations

- **The bundle is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all care that should be provided**
- 4 to 6 interventions with room for local improvement
- Goal is also to improve teamwork & communication



# Portuguese bundles: SSI prevention bundle

- a) Perform 2% **chlorhexidine bath** in the day previous to surgery and in surgery day, at least 2 hours before surgery (Category IB);
- b) Administer antibiotic for surgical **antibiotic prophylaxis** in the 60 minutes period before surgical incision, every time it's indicated (Category IA);
  - i. In a single dose or for a maximum of 24 hours (norm 031/2014)
- c) **Avoid trichotomy** (Category IIA) and, when absolutely necessary, use a machine immediately before surgery (Category IA)
- d) Assure perioperative **normothermia** (core temperature  $\geq 35.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) (Category IA)
- e) Assure **glicemia  $\leq 180\text{mg/dl}$**  during surgery and in following 24 hours (Category IA)

# Portuguese bundles: CAUTI prevention



- a) Evaluate systematically **possibility of avoiding bladder catheterism** (Category IB) and document systematically in clinical process the reason that makes it necessary (Category IC);
- b) Perform **aseptic technique** when proceeding to bladder catheterism and connection to drainage system (Category IB);
- c) Perform **clean technique**, namely with correct hand hygiene, wearing of gloves and apron, when handling drainage system, individually, patient-to-patient, constantly maintaining bladder catheter and drainage system connected (Category IB);
- d) Perform daily urethral **meatus hygiene** by the patient (always that may be possible) or by healthcare professionals (Category IB) with health education activity for patient and family members concerning catheter-associated urinary tract infection preventive care (Category IIaC);
- e) Keep **bladder catheter fixed**, with collector bag constantly bellow bladder level and emptied once have reached 2/3 of its capacity (Category IB);
- f) **Check daily for need to keep** bladder catheter, removing it as soon as possible and register daily in clinical process the reasons for its maintenance (Category IB)

# Portuguese bundles: CRBSI prevention

## IN THE MOMENT OF INSERTING CATHETER:

- a) Evaluate the **need for central venous catheter** insertion, register the reason for that need and, if affirmative, select the catheter with less lumens that fits patient's clinical situation (Category IC);
- b) Perform **hands presurgical preparation and full barrier precautions** (sterile gown, sterile gloves, cap and mask) for each operator, aides and all professionals present in place of catheter insertion procedure, in range of 2 meters (Category IC);
  - i. Hand hygiene with alcohol based antiseptic solution to palpate insertion site before skin decontamination;
  - ii. Hands and forearms surgical preparation for operator and aides;
  - iii. Aseptic technique during insertion, with sterile gloves and "long" gown, cap and mask.
- c) Perform **patient's skin antisepsis** with 2% alcoholic chlorhexidine solution before central venous catheter insertion (Category IA):
  - i. Rub for, at least, 30 seconds; let dry for 30 seconds in dry sites and 2 minutes in moist sites.
- d) Use **surgical field that fully covers** patient's body surface (Category IIC)



# Portuguese bundles: CRBSI prevention

- e) **Do not use femoral site** of insertion, whenever possible (Category IA)
- i. Register reasons for using femoral site for insertion;
  - ii. Use subclavian or jugular internal site, according to operator's experience;  
(some evidence of lower infection rate with subclavian than with jugular internal site, mostly in tracheostomized patients).
  - iii. Prefer jugular internal site only in case of:
    - (i) Anomalous subclavian area anatomy;
    - (ii) Skin lesion in subclavian area;
    - (iii) Significant lung hyperinflation;
    - (iv) Operator's inexperience for subclavian site insertion.
- f) Use **aseptic technique in dressing** placement (Category IIaC):
- i. Assure insertion site cleanness and absence of blood;
  - ii. Wear mask, sterile gloves and sterile field to place dressing material;
  - iii. Use "dressing kit";
  - iv. Use 2% alcoholic chlorhexidine solution;
  - v. Date the dressing

# Portuguese bundles: CRBSI prevention

## IN CATHETER MAINTENANCE MOMENTS:

- a) Daily **evaluation for the need to keep** central venous catheter (Category IIaC);
- b) Perform **hand hygiene** with neutral pH soap and water followed by hand rub with alcohol based antiseptic solution before handling catheter (Category IIaC);
- c) **Decontaminate hubs with** 2% alcoholic chlorhexidine solution or 70% alcohol before handling the site (Category IIaC);
  - i. Decontaminate the set and tubing access sites (lock, three way stopcocks, etc.), by rubbing with 2% alcoholic chlorhexidine solution or 70% alcohol during 10 to 15 seconds and let dry, before connecting any sterile device;
- d) **Change dressing** in adequate time periods and using aseptic technique (Category IIaC):
  - i. For dressing placement:
    - (i) Assure insertion site is clean and with no blood;
    - (ii) Wear mask, sterile gloves and sterile field to place dressing material;
    - (iii) Use “dressing kit”;
    - (iv) Use 2% alcoholic chlorhexidine solution for skin;
    - (v) Date the dressing.

# Portuguese bundles: CRBSI prevention

## In catheter maintenance moments (cont.):

### ii. Concerning dressing change moment:

#### (i) Change dressing whenever present one of following situations:

- a. Dressing visibly soiled, with blood on or detached from skin;
- b. After 48 hours in place, if gauze made;
- c. After 7 days in place, if transparent.



# Portuguese bundles: IAP prevention

- a) Review, reduce and, **if possible, stop sedation daily**, maximizing its level titration to minimum appropriate to treatment, and register in clinical process (Category IA);
- b) Discuss and evaluate daily the **readiness to wean** from ventilator and/or to extubate, with daily elaboration of weaning/extubation plan, registered in clinical process (Category IA);
- c) Keep **head of bed  $\geq 30^\circ$  elevated**, avoid moments of supine position and daily audit this intervention fulfilment, registering in clinical process (Category IIbA);
- d) Perform **oral hygiene with 0,2% chlorhexidine** gluconate, at least 3 times per day, in every patient, elder than 2 months, who is predicted to remain in ICU for more than 48 hours, and register in clinical process (Category IIA);
- e) **Keep ventilatory circuits**, replacing them only when visibly soiled ou malfunctioning (Category IA);
- f) Mantain **tracheal tube cuff pressure** between 20 and 30 cm H<sub>2</sub>O (Category IIC).

# Bundles supportive interventions

## Multidisciplinary Daily Rounds:

|                            |                          |                               |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b><i>Physicians</i></b>   | <b><i>Nurses</i></b>     | <b><i>Microbiologist</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Nutritionist</i></b> | <b><i>Pharmacist</i></b> | <b><i>Physiotherapist</i></b> |

- An opportunity to assess bundle related issues
- Invite and encourage the family to join in

## Daily Goal Sheets:

- ↳ Maintenance of bundle items





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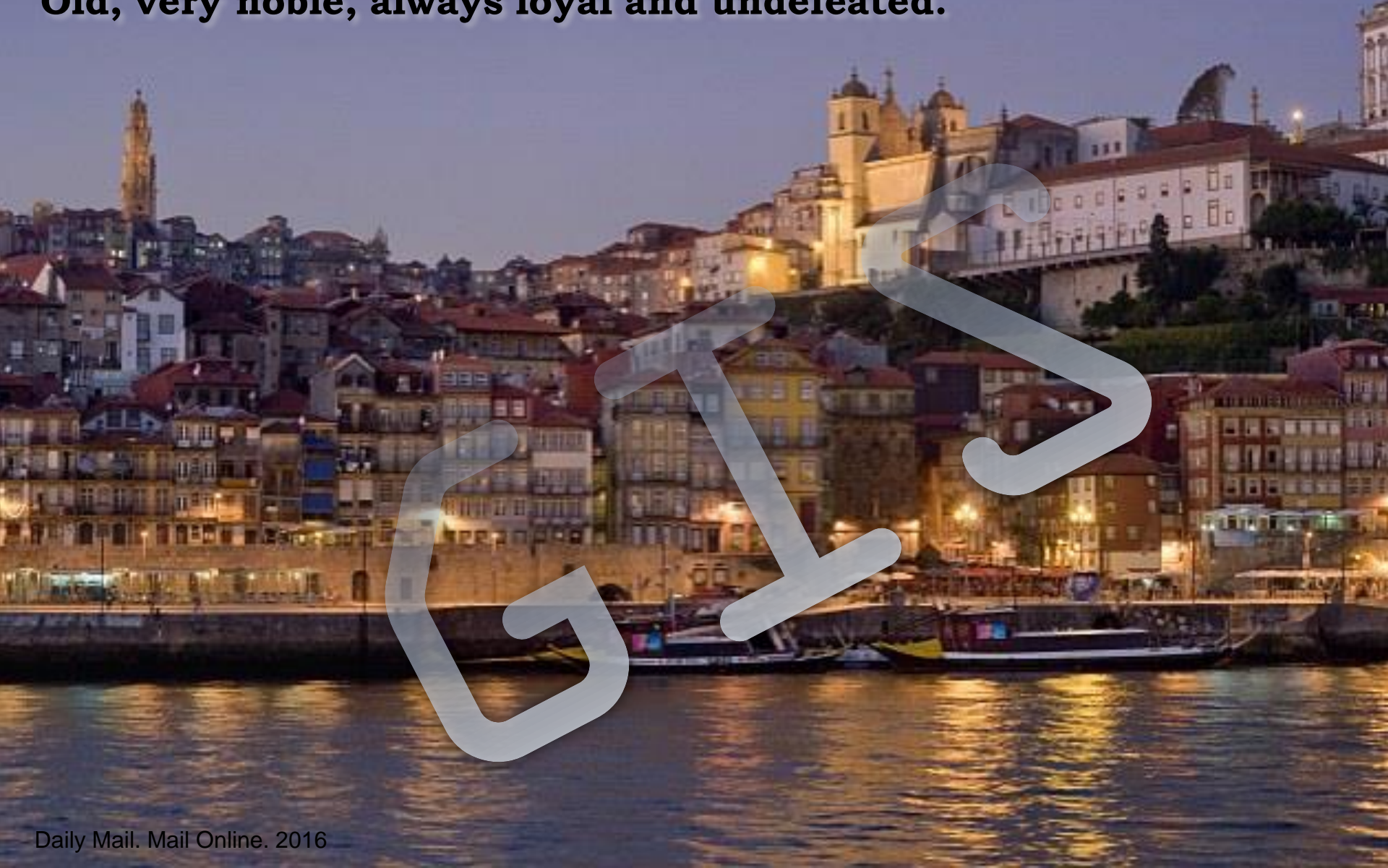
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**Old, very noble, always loyal and undefeated.**





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Thank you. 😊

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