

# Novel Solutions for the Prophylaxis of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections

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## Technology description

Researchers at the University of South Florida have designed an alternative alcohol preparation that prevents catheter-related bloodstream infections and is also heparin-compatible. This novel solution offers a valuable opportunity to avert the decades-old problem many intensive care units face in dealing with nosocomial bloodstream infections which can cost an estimated \$39,000 to contain. This will benefit many patients with chronic diseases that require constant vascular access, ensuring improved care for long term survival.

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