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Project Pin: Postoperative Bathing with CHG for Hip and Knee Surgery

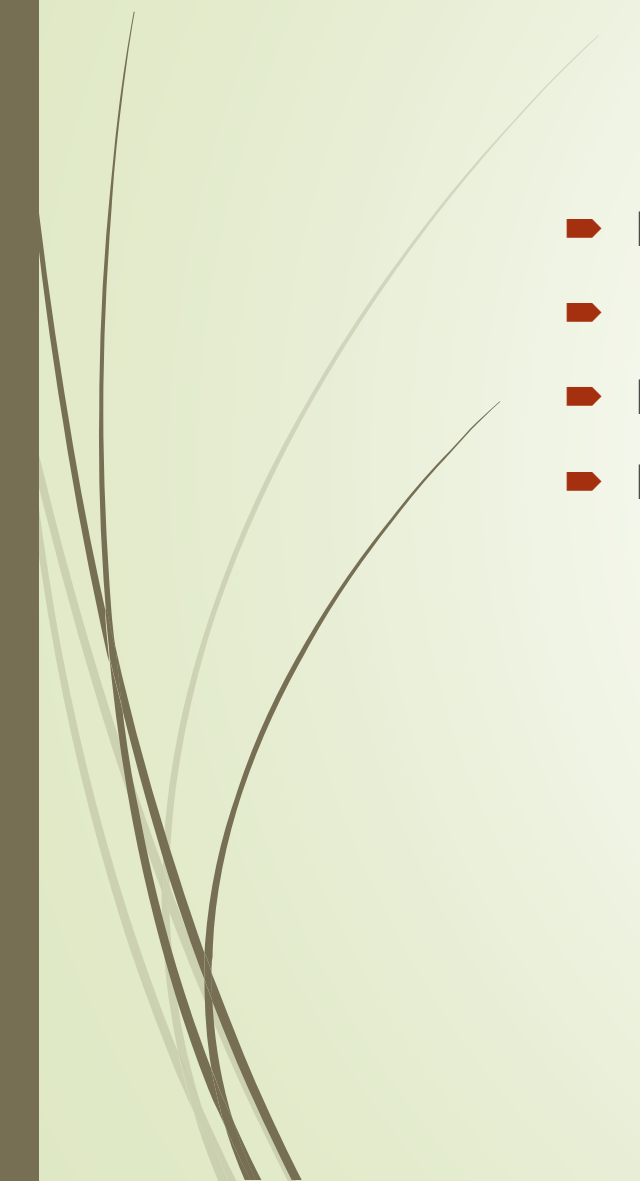


Hip and Knee SSIs

- ▶ SIP and DIP SSIs among HPRO and KPRO
- ▶ Many >20 days postop
- ▶ Many with *S. aureus* & *epi*
- ▶ All had preop CHG bathing protocol
- ▶ Most had nasal betadine



Study Design

- ▶ Little data on postop CHG use
 - ▶ 10-day post-op bathing with CHG soap
 - ▶ Follow up and routine SSI surveillance
 - ▶ Pre-post intervention evaluation
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Obstacles



- No research infrastructure
- Financial support for review fees (initial and recurring)
- Administrative and operational support for non-core projects
- Paused for next budgeting and evaluation period



Key Takeaways

- ▶ Formatting = Google AI, ChatGPT
- ▶ APIC Research [Toolkit](#)
 - ▶ Anyone can do research! Don't be too scared or overwhelmed to do it.
 - ▶ Although seemingly a daunting task, research can be tackled in small steps.
 - ▶ When the opportunity arises for you to do research, this toolkit can help set your project up for success by ensuring it's a study of strength.
- ▶ Time and project management skill need and boost