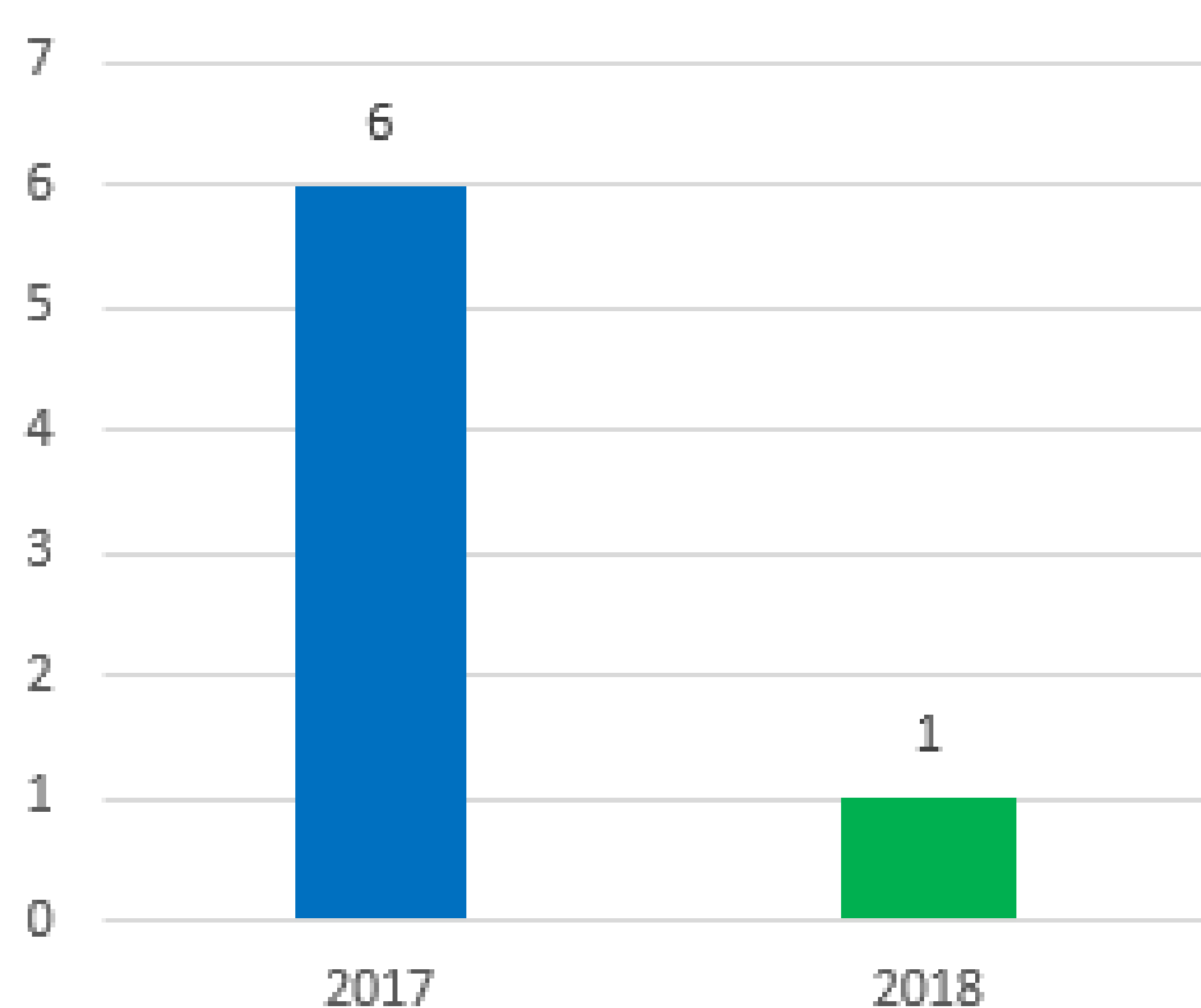


“Engagement and entertainment helps to increase nurse knowledge retention and focus on actions that achieve results.”

Significance Statement:

While CAUTI prevention is not new, a new approach with a theme and recognition helped to keep momentum and focus on the evidenced based ways to decrease CAUTIs: Decreasing catheter days (utilization) and good catheter care.

Western States Burn Center
CAUTI totals



Burn has been CAUTI free for

36 Weeks (6 + months!!)



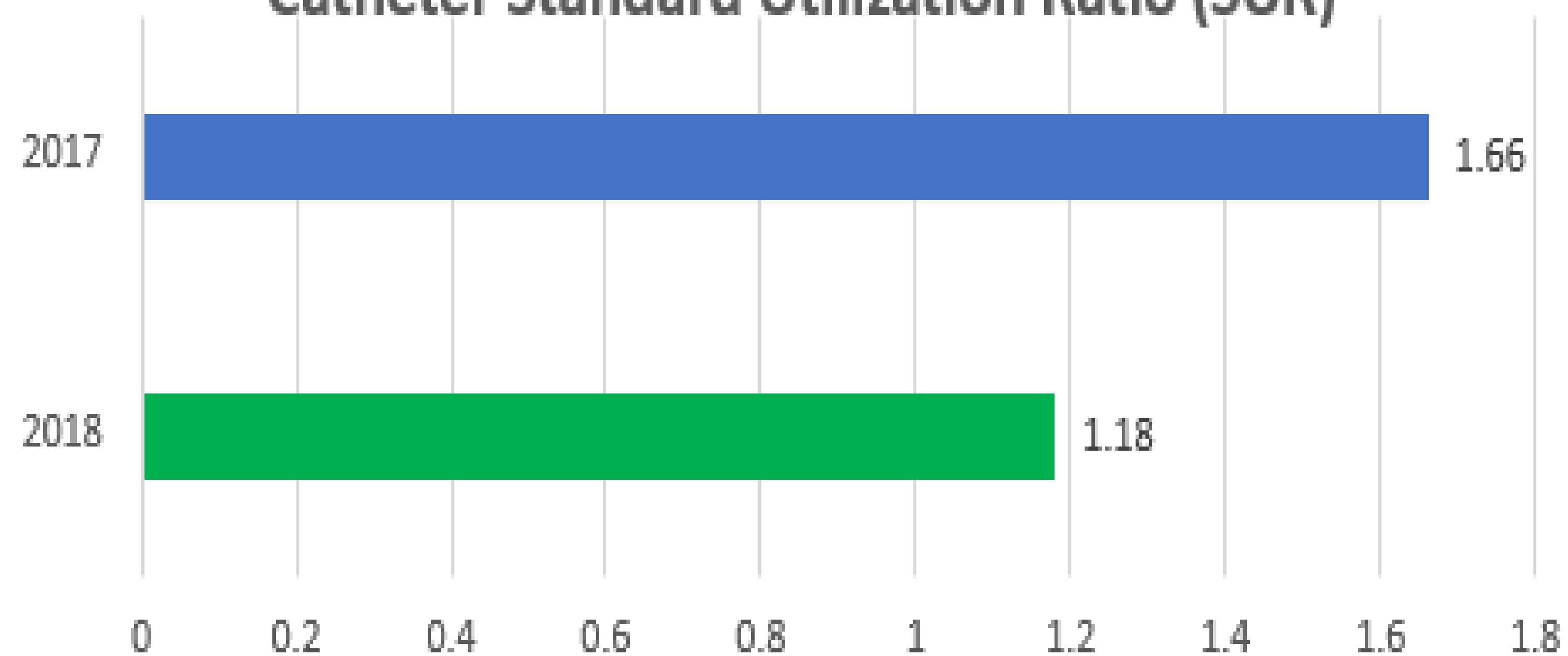
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Data Source and Results:

- Initially the “CAUTI task force” was aimed at decreasing CAUTI only in the burn unit but later was taken to the entire hospital.
- CAUTIs decreased from 6 in 2017 to 1 in 2018.
- Utilization decreased from a standard utilization ratio of 1.66 in 2017 to 1.18 in 2018



Catheter Standard Utilization Ratio (SUR)



Lessons Learned:

- Recognition through “pee” parties and “weeks CAUTI free signs” created an atmosphere of competition that maintained the momentum of best practice
- The theme created a visual reminder and made follow up and updates something staff enjoyed instead of dreaded.