Background: A bladder scanner was purchased to assist nurses with patient assessment. The bladder scanner is used inconsistently. A lack of standard terminology impedes data retrieval from the electronic health record to establish patient outcomes.

Objectives of Project:
- Identify why nurses do not use the bladder scanner
- Standardize documentation language for scanned volume and voiding

Process of Implementation:
- Surveyed nursing staff regarding indications for use and use of the bladder scanner
- Based on survey results, provided appropriate education for nursing staff regarding use of bladder scanner
- Developed standard terminology for scanned volume and voiding
- Developed standard terminology for post-operative telephone call related to voiding
- The Educational Nurse Coordinators assisted with education and implementation of process

Statement of Successful Practice:
Nurses are knowledgeable of the indications for use and use of the bladder scanner. Documentation reflects use of standard terminology.

Implications for Advancing the Practice of Perianesthesia Nursing:
Standardized process enhances safe patient discharge and minimizes potential for post-discharge urinary retention.