



Patient Safety

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zero preventable deaths by 2020

Over 12,000 patients die unnecessarily in U.S. hospitals each year from the accidental removal of their life-sustaining breathing tube, known as Unplanned Extubation.

Our mission is to eliminate these deaths by 2020.



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“ If you can't measure it,
you can't improve it.”

Peter Drucker

Metrics

Rate of unplanned extubation in
patients undergoing mechanical
ventilation via endotracheal tube

Numerator:

Number of incidences of unplanned
extubation in patients mechanically
ventilated via an endotracheal tube

Denominator:

Total number of mechanical ventilation days

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patientsafetymovement.org

Take the first step toward eliminating preventable
deaths from unplanned extubation by knowing what
the rate of unplanned extubation is in your hospital.

Track the data listed below on every intubated patient undergoing mechanical ventilation

Unplanned Extubation Data Sheet

Patient Demographics

Age: _____ Sex: M F Weight (lbs.): _____

Information on Intubation

Patient Intubated: Date: _____ Time: _____

Endotracheal Tube (ETT): Type: Standard ETT Subglottic Suction ETT

Size: _____ Depth: _____

Information on Extubation

Patient Extubated: Date: _____ Time: _____

Type: Planned Unplanned

If Extubation was Unplanned:

Cause: Self Extubation Accidental Extubation (Must be Witnessed)

Was patient restrained? Yes No Was patient sedated? Yes No

Was reintubation required Yes No Was reintubation successful? Yes No

Complications

Pneumonia (VAP, Aspiration) Date of Dx: _____

Brain Injury

Death

Other Describe: _____

You can help your hospital reach **ZERO**
preventable deaths from Unplanned Extubation.

Make a Commitment

The Movement is not just about information,
it's about **ACTION!**

Make a commitment to **ZERO** by implementing best practices
to eliminate preventable deaths from unplanned extubation.

The Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS) for
Airway Safety can be found at the following link:

PATIENTSAFETYMOVEMENT.ORG/CHALLENGE/AIRWAY-SAFETY

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