Healthcare Organization Commitment

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 9A - Early detection and treatment of sepsis for high-income countries

Commitment Name
Sepsis - Update - 11.11.2019

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Did you download and use the APSS in tandem with your action plan?
Yes
If yes, was the APSS valuable?
Yes

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Commitment Update
PMC’s Sepsis Committee is a multi-disciplinary institutional group currently in place primarily responsible for sepsis protocols and processes, with a focus on reducing preventable deaths and ensuring an institutional culture of safety pertaining to sepsis. Responsibilities include reviewing, revising, or creating protocols following evidence based practice, technology, and performance data, and ensuring training and education to specific provider types and clinical units. We identified opportunities with improving the Sepsis Bundle through areas of Repeat Lactate, Initial Lactate, and Fluid Management. The committee has used Lean/Six Sigma principles to find improvement solutions to each. Implemented changes with our Screening Tool.

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome. Created a sepsis dashboard for your organization’s leadership. In process of implementing an effective monitoring system to accomplish continuous monitoring and early detection, based on acute changes to patient data. Implemented case reviews for outliers.

Action Plan

Impact Details

Lives Saved

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