Healthcare Organization Commitment

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2C - Surgical site infections (SSI)

Commitment Name
SSI – Surgical Site Infection for COLO and HYST procedures - Update - 11.27.2019

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

Commitment Details

Commitment Update
A small PI focused multidisciplinary team was developed to evaluate and implement EBP to achieve zero occurrence in this population. We also leverage the hospital wide Infection Control Committee for further review, reporting, and support. Maintain EBP bundles, perform active surveillance to monitor for: ED visit, readmission within 30 days of procedure, radiologic exam positive for infection/abscess, and/or positive wound cultures at the surgical site, verify use of ASHP guidelines for pre-operative antibiotics, and perform assessments of OR pressures and OR traffic. Several formal Performance Improvement plans have been implemented throughout PMC focused on following EBP to achieve our goal.

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome. A small PI focused multidisciplinary team was developed to evaluate and implement EBP to achieve zero occurrence in this population. We also leverage the hospital wide Infection Control Committee for further review, reporting, and support. Continue in January 2020, monitor daily/report monthly, complete by Jan 2021.

Action Plan

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Lives Spared Total
0.0027999999999999995

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. Lives Spared Total
1

Acknowledgement
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