



## Healthcare Organization Commitment

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### APSS

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#### What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?

Challenge 12A - Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

#### Commitment Name

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) - Update - 10.03.2019

#### How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

Last Report	Current
1	1

#### Did you download and use the APSS in tandem with your action plan?

Yes

If yes, was the APSS valuable?

Yes

## Commitment Details

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### Commitment Update

Reinstate a core Multidisciplinary team with in-depth knowledge base of disease process and prevention of VTE; evaluate current practice for chart review and trends--both concurrent and retrospective; Conduct RCA for outliers identified; Identify gaps in care that promote VTE development; evaluate use and type of compression devices as an adjunct to pharmacological solutions; continual EHR evaluation for workflow and feasibility as it pertains to user compliance, ease of use, and change requests based on fall outs. VTE risk assessment completed upon admission and daily in electronic health record (EHR). Use the VTE risk assessment to triage patients into low, moderate, or high risk categories. EHR prompt for providers to order VTE prophylaxis when completing admission orders - monitor for compliance. VTE risk assessment into admission order sets under topic "Nursing assessment and intervention--promote highest level of patient mobility and advance as tolerated." Assess for symptoms/presence of acute DVT and provide intervention. Implement an Early Ambulation Program. Monitor appropriate use of prophylaxis for VTE in patients at high risk.

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome.

Continue to work with interdisciplinary team Use concurrent and retrospective chart review process/procedures Use appropriate chart review tool to be used for concurrent review and indepth review for identified outliers Use appropriate tool to be used for RCA of outliers. Ongoing: Identify gaps in care that promote VTE development and address Evaluate use and type of compression devices used Ongoing monitoring of patient population

### Action Plan

## Impact Details

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### Lives Saved

#### Lives Spared Total

0.0728

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

1

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