



Healthcare Organization Commitment

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APSS

Have you reviewed the Patient Safety Movement Foundation's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS)?

Yes

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?

Challenge 2C - Surgical site infections (SSI)

Commitment Name

SSI

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?

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Commitment Summary

There is an opportunity to reduce surgical site infections, specifically colorectal and hysterectomy

Action Plan

Improve reliability of use of the colorectal surgical prevention bundle Adopt similar prevention bundle for hysterectomy Implement CHG pre-op bathing for patients who did not complete pre-op bathing at home Improve documentation of PATOS and assure coverage with correct antibiotic post-operatively

Impact Details

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