



Patient Safety
MOVEMENT

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 15 - Nasogastric tube (NGT) placement and verification

Commitment Name

Nasogastric Tube (NGT) Placement and Verification

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?

1

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Commitment Details

Commitment Summary

(1) Radio-opaque NTG is available, but not reimbursed by national health insurance. (2) We use pH testing or chest x ray in high-risk patients and use conventional auscultation in low-risk patients.

Action Plan

(1) We will explain the benefit of radio-opaque NTG and promote the use of radio-opaque NTG. (2) After well introducing and good training of pH testing, the use of pH testing may be extended to low-risk group but need further discussion.

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Tell us about your baseline level of harm:

9

Lives Saved:

9

Methodology for Determining Lives Saved:

According to NG annually incident reports and prevent harm to 0.