Healthcare Organization Commitment

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 12A - Venous thromboembolism (VTE)

Commitment Name
Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Hospitalized Patients - Update - 12.24.2019

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
We have continue with the actions of the initial commitment, with a better control and communication of the strategies through the VTE comitee, and also we have made a change in the re-evaluation process from 72 hours to 48 hours to have a better assessment of the prophylaxis measures needed. The actions we are adding this year to improve our program are: 1. Incorporate a physician figure to supervise and communicate the risk of VTE to improve the adherence to the phrophylaxis. 2. Integrate during the hospital shifts the communication of the risk assessment and the verification of the VTE prophylaxis in patients that required it. 3. The addition of two metrics related to the correct evaluation of the VTE and the process of re-evaluation.

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome.
- The importance of the risk assesment to implement a timely prophylaxis that can impact the incidence of VTE in the hospital. - To have a standardized scale tool to evaluate the risk of VTE that helps to identify patients at risk. - The formation of a VTE committee that designs, communicates and follow up all the strategies as a way to reinforce the culture of prevention of VTE - The communication with all the participants of care attention to align the process from the risk assessment to the correct prophylaxis.

Action Plan

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Lives Spared Total
0.6967999999999994

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

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