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 2E - Clostridioides difficile Infection
Commitment Name
Reducing C.Difficile

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?
4

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Commitment Details

Commitment Summary
As part of our HAI Bold Goal commitment to strive for zero across MemorialCare, we added C.Difficile in 2016 after assessing that we were averaging 200 unique infections annually across our system. With a combination of best practices, many of which are in the APSS, we brought this down to 98 in 2018 with a commitment to further reduce this in 2019 and beyond. We have utilized Xenex system-wide over the same time period.

Action Plan
Continued focus on best practices (APSS checklist). We are also evaluating the use of biodefense systems using dry hydrogen peroxide for continuous in-line HVAC delivery as an alternative to UV light as the latter is labor intense, extends turn-over times and requires ongoing monitoring for compliance.

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Lives Spared Total
1.1025

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. Lives Spared Total
2