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 2D - Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia
Commitment Name
Reducing VAPs

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?
3

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Commitment Details

Commitment Summary
As part of MemorialCare’s Bold Goal to reduce HAIs, we continue to focus on maintaining our low VAP #s. Have moved away from rates to #s given low # and impact of vent days on rate. Historic #s were 6+ VAPs per year, with 2018 at 2 VAPs at one hospital (root cause analysis done), and zero at 2 hospitals. Best Practices are all implemented and monitoring ongoing.

Action Plan
As noted in other APSS, continuing to focus on reducing to zero through ongoing vigilance and training. Also re-looking at use of vents and vent days to be sure minimized.

Impact Details

Lives Saved
Tell us about your baseline level of harm:
2

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2

Methodology for Determining Lives Saved:
As noted, using absolute # of harms given issues with rate/SIR views with low #s