Healthcare Organization Commitment

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 3D - Pediatric Adverse Drug Events

Commitment Name
Reducing Pediatric Adverse Drug Events - Update - 12.30.2019

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
The strategies described in the action plan of the initial commitment have been implemented, which has allowed us to improve the detection processes. Actions that will be reinforced to reduce adverse events in pediatric patients include:

- Use of pharmacotherapeutic guides that allow for updated information on the selection, dose and therapeutic use of medications.
- Increase the notification of adverse events related to medication in pediatric patients by health personnel as part of one of the strategic objectives of the service.
- Continue with safety barriers such as high-risk drug alerts, detection of allergic reactions to medications with suspension and replacement with another medication, use of barcode equipment and dose verification systems during medication administration.
- Integrate patient stories related to pediatric adverse drug events as a way to reinforce culture of safety in the personnel.

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome.
- The importance of having control procedures and guides that allow staff to have updated information based on good practices as a safety barrier to reduce the risk of errors.
- The reinforcement with the staff of the importance of implementing highly effective measures without lowering the quality of care controls that allow reducing the risks of errors with patients.

Action Plan

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Next, make a prediction (goal) of your lives saved in the next 12 months. We’ll give you the opportunity to update us next year on the actuals:

2

Lives Saved:
2

Methodology for Determining Lives Saved:
We are using the metric to measure of adverse drug in pediatric events based on the
formula of Number of reported adverse drug events with harm by class or medication in the Pediatric Unit/Number of doses administered (by medicine or class of medicines) in the Pediatric Unit.

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