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?
Unplanned Extubations

Commitment Name
By December 31, 2021, 80% of SPS hospitals will achieve the following performance target:
Unplanned Extubations: 0.95 UEs per 100 vent days

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?
140
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Commitment Details

Commitment Summary
A pediatric unplanned extubation (UE) is the inadvertent dislodgement of an endotracheal tube in a pediatric patient setting. Historically, many providers have considered unplanned extubations an expected consequence of care delivery in children’s hospitals because of various difficult challenges, including sedation of a child, length of the neonatal/pediatric airway and inability to predict extubation readiness.

Action Plan
To achieve these goals, CEOs, hospital boards of trustees and clinical leaders are aligning their organizational goals with the network harm reduction goals in a way that is transforming the safety and quality of care delivered in children’s hospitals in the United States and Canada.

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Methodology for Determining Lives Saved:
SPS does not calculate Lives Saved. SPS does not have enough data currently to enter a baseline level of harm and/or a prediction goal. This data will be updated when available.