Healthcare Organization Commitment

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APSS

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2E - Clostridioides difficile Infection

Commitment Name
C-Diff Reduction - Update - 04.14.2020
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

Self Assessment Tool

Create an action plan

| Implement an antimicrobial stewardship program to prevent and/or minimize CDI rates in healthcare settings | Yes |
| Go to APSS #3B to learn more | |
| Maintain contact precautions for at minimum 48 hours post resolution of diarrhea, up to the duration of the admission | Yes |
| Use a laboratory-based alert system for immediate notification of all C. diff positive test results | Yes |
| Implement technologies that support proper surface cleaning and utilize as part of a defined environmental control best practice program, such as: | |
| Bleach Germicidal Wipes | Yes |
| UV Light Disinfection System | Yes |
| Create educational pamphlets for healthcare providers, housekeeping, administration, patients, and families about CDIs | Yes |

Ensure best patient care

| Comply with hand hygiene, as described in APSS #2A: | Yes |
Encourage patient, family, and visitors to practice hand hygiene protocols | Yes
Remind all healthcare staff to practice hand hygiene protocols | Yes
Use soap and water for hand washing | Yes
Use C. difficile sporicidal agents to clean and disinfect equipment and environment, including equipment that comes into contact with the patient, such as: | Yes
Blood pressure cuffs | Yes
Pulse oximeters | Yes
Other equipment that is not frequently cleaned between patients | Yes

Engage staff and use data to find areas for improvement

Encourage continuous process improvement through the implementation of quality process measures and metrics | Yes
Complete a full root cause analysis (RCA) when CDIs are identified by the unit where the infection occurred using a multidisciplinary approach | Yes
Implement and share all learnings from the RCA | Yes
Utilize patient stories - written and in video - to help teach and inspire change in the healthcare staff and custodial personnel | Yes

Boxes Marked Yes: 18

Your Score: 100%

Commitment Details

Commitment Update
We have implemented all the interventions in our original plan. Because we have sustained
benchmark performance we have established a sustainability governance structure with representation from each hospital and their frontline teams to continue to promote shared learning, monitor and respond to drift.

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome. Planning for sustainability. Anticipate the potential for drift and design how you and your organization will monitor and respond to drift.

Action Plan

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Lives Spared Total
0.12285000000000029

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