



Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name

The Advanced Resuscitation Training (ART) program has been featured at the Patient Safety Movement conference in the past and is the foundation for APSS 11.

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?

Challenge 10 - Systematic prevention and resuscitation of in-hospital cardiac arrest

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

6

Commitment Summary

Various hospitals are adopting the ART program, which targets a reduction in preventable deaths. As various hospitals adopt the ART program, we will tally the reduction in mortality and contribute the numbers to the PSM effort.

As a separate but related note, if all hospitals in the United States experienced the reduction in preventable deaths we observed at UC San Diego (based on number of hospital beds), we would see a total reduction in preventable deaths of 383,000 annually, which is near the current target of 400K.

Commitment Description & Detail

This first commitment represents the life of the ART program, which spans 8 years at UCSD and affiliates and only a single year at the other UC campuses.

Action Plan

This will be an ongoing tally as more hospitals adopt the ART program. Central to the ART program is a data collection effort, including documentation of preventable death reduction.

Commitment Timeline

This first estimate of 695 lives includes the UC campuses only. We will update the numbers as we enroll additional institutions in the ART program.