Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan
Our commitment is to reduce hospital-acquired conditions (HAC’s) focusing on Clostridium difficile infections and central blood stream infections (CLABSI). These were chosen because they were identified by our Quality Committee as priorities due increasing numbers, the impact on patients, increasing costs of care and a belief that vigorous application of evidence-based practices would result in substantial improvement.

Commitment Update
1. Completed research and compiled evidence-based practices 2. Developed and implemented new policies, procedures and practices with the support of the Medical Staff.
3. Utilized our Interdisciplinary Infection Prevention Team to implement the approved practices, including mandatory education and training of clinical staff. 4. Acquired new technology to accelerate and support our efforts.

Other
Challenge 2E - Clostridioides difficile infection (CDI)

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome:
1. The development of insertion and maintenance bundles for CLABSI infections and practices based on the Johns Hopkins/Sutter Health protocols and AACN recommendations.
2. Physician and nurse training on proper hand hygiene, gloves when accessing central lines and ports, flushing every 8 hours, t-PA for line occlusion, CUROS caps/CHG patient hand washing every 4 hours/CHG bathing or shower in critical care and oncology units.
3. Staff training to prevent exposure to C difficile through disinfection and barrier techniques (early isolation, contact spore precautions, use of dedicated equipment, appropriate use of antimicrobials and pre-emptive isolation of symptomatic patients.
4. Acquiring and using Xenex germ-busting robotic technology in all isolation rooms between patient admissions and all operating rooms.

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