Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Name
Sepsis

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 9A - Early Detection and Treatment of Sepsis for High-income Countries

Commitment Start Date

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
1

Commitment Summary
According to the Surviving Sepsis Campaign International Guidelines (2012), patients diagnosed with sepsis have a mortality rate of 16 to 49 percent. Despite advances in health care, sepsis continues to plague the industry by being a leading cause of death, re-admissions, and health care expenditures. Using a high reliability approach to sepsis care, the commitment has been made to:
- Adoption of a key initiative for early detection of sepsis patients.
- Reduction in variation of care for this patient population.
- Improved compliance with the Early Management Bundle, Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock.
- Reducing preventable mortality.

Commitment Description & Detail
1 - Develop a multi-disciplinary team representing all aspects of care for a sepsis patient.
2 - Develop and validate tools for early recognition of a sepsis patient.
3 - Reduce variation in practice by monitoring compliance with the Early Management Bundle.
4 - Provide education on the evidenced-based management of this population.
5 - Participation in the Hospital Engagement network program for sepsis to establish a collaborative approach in overcoming barriers to care the the sepsis population.

Action Plan
Develop multidisciplinary team to evaluate evidence based practice of Sepsis bundle.

Commitment Timeline
January 31, 2017