Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
VTE Reduction

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 12A - Venous thromboembolism (VTE)

Commitment Start Date
01/01/2015

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
Commitment Summary
Intermountain Healthcare is focusing on reducing hospital acquired venous thromboemboli and commit to reducing our VTE rate year over year.

Commitment Description & Detail
Under the direction of our Anticoagulation Task Force we are doing the following things to achieve this goal:
- Hardwire the process measures established by CMS
- Develop mechanisms to monitor the use of anticoagulation order sets to get stricter adoption
- Collaborating with surgical services and post-op care areas on post-op VTE prevention orders
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Action Plan
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Commitment Timeline
This will be on-going until we reach zero harm from hospital acquired VTE