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
22
**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:
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- Develop mechanisms to monitor the us of anticoagulation order sets to get stricter adoption
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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