Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Timely detection of arrhythmias and deterioration in oximetry, through the use of telemetry system and immediate interpretation by emergency personnel and intensive therapy.

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
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Commitment Summary
Opportunistic detection of arrhythmias and deterioration in oxemia through the use of

Commitment Description & Detail
Placement of the telemetry system to all those patients who, within the hospitalization area, meet the surveillance criteria established by the international guidelines.

Action Plan
Train the nursing staff of all shifts in the placement of the telemetry system. Schedule briefings with operational staff during shift links. Post posters and leaflets to make the project known. Schedule training sessions for the operational personnel involved in the project Evaluate weekly results Employ John Kotter's Change Management Model (1. Create sense of urgency 2. Form a coalition 3. Create vision for change 4. Communicate vision 5. Remove obstacles 6. Ensure short-term achievements 7. Build On change 8. Anchor change to hospital culture). Generate indicators of structure, process and result that help us measure the impact and at the same time allow us to generate new improvement strategies.

Equipment Needs: • Telemetry system • 10 transmitters • Twin monitors in the emergency room, intensive care unit and hospitalization • Alkaline batteries