Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Neonatal Oxygen Targeting

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 7A - Optimal Neonatal Oxygen Targeting

Commitment Start Date
01/10/2011

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Commitment Summary
The Neonatal Resuscitation Program Educators Committee is a multidisciplinary group of made up of care partners from our Newborn nursery, Labor & Delivery unit and Respiratory Department initially formed in 2006 who meet quarterly to monitor the quality of our Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) and update our practices to improve patient safety.

Commitment Description & Detail
Our primary goal is to utilize evidenced based practice and best practice initiatives to improve patient outcomes by continuing to update our protocols for optimal oxygenation in newborns.

Action Plan
• New education with updated NRP guidelines has already started and will continue • Update policies and protocols for optimal neonatal oxygen including targets and alarm settings for both term and pre-term newborns to be reviewed and updated as needed • Budget for new and improved pulse oximeters with Signal Extraction Technology (SET) and heated and humidified oxygen all in the delivery rooms • Begin data collection and monitoring of all resuscitations and oxygen administration

Commitment Timeline
Quarterly