Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

**Commitment Name**
Patient Blood Management Program

**What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?**
Challenge 5 - Patient blood management

**Commitment Start Date**
01/01/2017

**How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent**
Action Plan
Patient Blood Management (PBM) encompasses three standard clinical pillars: 1) Apply evidence-based medical and surgical approaches to manage anemia/blood loss 2) Optimize hemostasis interoperatively and, 3) Minimize blood loss and transfusion risk post operatively. These pillars are reinforced with departmental reporting of all surgical and inpatient procedures involving transfusion. (alerts)

Commitment Timeline

Impact Details
Lives Lost in Last Calendar Year
0

How many lives do you expect to spare from harm in the next calendar year?
0

How many lives do you expect to save in the next calendar year?
0

Methodology for Determining Lives Saved
FDA Fatality Report 2015-fatalities reported from transfusions 2011-2015 was 173. Estimated 19 million transfusions per year. Kaiser Permanente SCAL reduced actual blood transfusions by 8500 from 2014 to 2015