Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Zero CLABSI

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2F - Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections

Commitment Start Date
01/10/2016

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
1

Action Plan
Establish Medical Staff Partnership: Although subclavian placement is preferable to Internal Jugler access use in reducing infections, this is not the main cause of CLABSIs. While UMC encourages subclavian placement when appropriate, discussions about insertions with physicians, residents, infection control, and nursing shall cover aseptic technique and need for central line/ reducing central line days. Infection Control Officers (ICOs) round on off hours and weekends. ICOs observe for proper maintenance of central lines and provided real time education for staff and patients. ICOs attend unit staff meetings to discuss information related to central lines and other infections. Each inpatient unit participate in daily unit and hospital safety huddles where staff are expected to discuss which patients have central lines, why they are needed, when they can come out and any other relevant information. Nurses perform monthly audits on compliance with patient education regarding ongoing line necessity and CLABSI prevention. Maintain and hand off actionable items to team members - Front line care team.

Commitment Timeline
10/1/2015 to 9/30/2018

Impact Details

Lives Lost in Last Calendar Year
2

How many lives do you expect to spare from harm in the next calendar year?
2

How many lives do you expect to save in the next calendar year?
1

Methodology for Determining Lives Saved