Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Preventing SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2C - Surgical site infections (SSI)

Commitment Start Date
01/01/2018

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
**Action Plan**

Ongoing outcomes review and preventive measures implementation with GYN ONC Chief. Reporting surgeon-specific data. Re-enforcement of pre-op, intra-op measures, post-op care and discharge care practices: maintaining high GYN patient pre-op CHG bathing compliance. Standardization of alcohol-CHG containing skin prep use for GYN patients. Implementation of timely re-dosing of intra-op prophylactic surgical antibiotic with Anesthesia and Surgeon, include re-dosing assessment based on estimated case duration into Timeout process, and timing reminders for Anesthesia. Engage OBGYN department into additional measures to reduce the risk of surgical site infection: (1) development/implementation of standardized wound care discharge instructions; transfer instructions for GYN ONC patients; (2) development of criteria for application and use of negative pressure wound therapy (PICO dressing), patient PICO dressing discharge care instructions.

**Commitment Timeline**

Actions are underway and will be ongoing throughout 2018.

**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**

Lives saved calculation is reflected in APSS #1. Awaiting measurement period results to calculate lives spared harm per formula above.