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.