Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Fall Risk Prevention in Hospitalized Patients

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 14 - Falls and Fall Prevention

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Commitment Summary
Hospitalized patients have fall risk during the care process, many of these falls are preventable through the development of strategies that identify high fall risk patients and implement specific prevention measures.

Commitment Description & Detail
Establish strategies to identify and reduce the risk of falls of hospitalized patients who come to the hospital establishing processes to anticipate and prevent their occurrence

Action Plan
1. Establish an assessment tool that allows identifying patients with a high risk of falling and adding an injury classification depending of the consequence of the fall. 2. Define a prevention program for the hospital-level categories that includes the initial evaluation, the periodic evaluations, as well as the necessary prevention measures according to the identified risk. 3. Implement the program in the organization through training strategies, dissemination, awareness, etc. 4. Involvement of nursing coordinators using Kaizen methodology to identify areas of opportunity in the process. 5. Follow up the program through a composite indicator.

Commitment Timeline
The timeline for reducing the fall rate will be from July 1, 2018 – January 1, 2019

Impact Details
Lives Saved
Lives Saved predicted = 0

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. Lives Saved predicted 0