Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Reduce Patient Falls by 20% by December 2018

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

Commitment Start Date
01/03/2018

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

Action Plan
As an eye hospital we had a number of patient falls in 2017. investigating those revealed that many could have been prevented. In order to reduce patient falls by 20% in 2018 we would undertake the following: 1. reeducate all health care providers with regards to falls prevention. 2. Audit our assessment and re-assessment tools used on admission. 3. Devise posters to inform parents and relative regarding falls prevention. 4. Improve our reporting system with regards to patient falls. 5. Conduct root cause analysis of all serious falls and ensure lessons are learned. 6. Introduce an incentive prize for the department with least falls. 7. Conduct in service training for all our senior nurses so that they are better equipped to enforce change and implement this plan

Commitment Timeline
Starting March 2018, we will put the plan stated above into action. Our quality department will ensure this plan is implemented fully by engaging all concerned in the plan. report all falls to the CEO on monthly basis.

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
Our plan aims to reduce falls and injuries