Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Challenge 2A-Hand Hygiene

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2A - Hand hygiene

Commitment Start Date

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

Action Plan
• Developed an electronic application in partnership with APIC, GoJo, HQI/HRET to track hand hygiene. This app allows UCI to provide real time feedback and data with unit specific compliance by job role, by the WHO 5 Moments, by discipline. It also enables us to feedback where our misses are with more specificity such as misses before gloving, after gloving, between a task, after contact with environment, poor technique, etc. • Data is collected by name in our Operating Room areas. This is posted in their workrooms to provide full transparency, as well as shared at the physician committees and followed up by their leadership. For areas outside the OR, physician teams and program directors receive unit specific data delineated by Attending, Resident/Fellow, and Medical Students with an expectation for each lead to provide follow up and improvement. • Implemented a more robust observation network that covers the entire span of the hospital and higher risk ambulatory areas, and includes all job roles. The observers cannot be part of this team unless they complete a formal, in person, didactic and training course. They also must commit to at least one year minimally. This provides us with standardized observation definitions and standardized observers. There is a specialized team that has been incorporated into this group that acts as our inter-rater reliability validators. Their data can be separated and used when there are any discrepancies noted. • UCI is in the process of changing out all of our hand gels and soaps to a more superior product line. After a lengthy trial with front line staff, their feedback helped decide on our new products. By installing products that are more skin friendly and staff approved, we hope to increase frequency and compliance through higher staff satisfaction. • In addition to being included in individual unit goals, hand hygiene has been our organization wide goal for 2 consecutive years now which sends a very clear and very strong message across the UCI campus that our senior leadership is in full support as to it’s importance and holds us all accountable for improvement.

Commitment Timeline
January 1-December 31, 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
Calculation will be included in APSS #1