Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan

1. Organization of multidisciplinary team composing of members from quality improvement, Intensive care units, Emergency, Nursing, Medical Informatics and IT department. 2. Analysing the past events of unexpected resuscitation. 3. Resuscitation Optimization literature review and establish guidelines. 4. Education of physicians of the guidelines. 5. Establish work flow of initiating rapid response team. 6. Connect various monitoring devices with the hospital information system. 7. Building of early warning system by combining data from nursing assessment, EMR, and automatic monitoring devices. 8. Building of dashboard for monitoring. 9. Constantly review the effectiveness of the system and improve the system and work flow.
**Commitment Update**

1. We completed the team and completed the past event analysis.  
2. We retrospectively collected the data from our EMR data warehouse 2007/01/01~2017/12/31.  
3. The enrolled criteria were patients hospitalized at general wards in each of the six departments (Pulmonary, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Hematology, Nephrology, and Colon-rectal surgery).  
4. We calculated the NEWS of 3h, 6h, 12h, 24h, 48h, and 72h before the onset of AE.  
5. Using neural network methodology for learning, our initial analysis showed excellent predictability.  
6. We are currently working on alerting physicians by building a dashboard and implemented in the workflow.

**Other**

*Challenge 10 - Systematic Prevention and Resuscitation of In-hospital Cardiac Arrest*

*Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome*

Our early predication model using neural network looks more accurate than the NEWS system. (NHS national Early Waring Score). Continue exploration in this direction is promising.

**Impact Details**

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