Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Improving the safeguarding and use of medications

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 3E - Standardize and Safeguard Medicine Administration

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Commitment Summary
Medication errors and their negative consequences continue to constitute a serious public health problem, not only because of the repercussions already known from the human, welfare and economic point of view, but also because the distrust of patients in the system harms the health professionals and health care institutions.

Commitment Description & Detail
Manage the acquisition and distribution of medications, through administrative processes that allow inventory management and control that reduces costs and promotes the correct flow of them and also meets the needs of the medical staff to provide safe and quality care to our patients.

Action Plan
1. Maintain a system for managing and using medicines in a multidisciplinary, comprehensive and systematic manner with a focus on patient safety. 2. Use of universal checklists for the administration of medicines. 3. Change of format of medical indications to electronic record to improve drug control. 4. Use of barcode equipment for the identification of medications in the administration process. 5. Safety alerts for high-risk and high-cost medications. 6. Systemic response strategy for the case of acute medication shortages. 7. Indicators for the management and control of medication.

Commitment Timeline
The timeline for improving the safeguarding and use of medications will be from November 8, 2018 – November 8, 2019