Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Thromboembolism Prevention Committee

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 12A - Venous Thromboembolism

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Commitment Summary
Establish a protocol that standardizes the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism in clinical and surgical patients admitted to the Meridional Hospital.

Commitment Description & Detail
The term Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) encompasses two common conditions, namely deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Thromboembolism (PTE), which is the most common avoidable cause of death in hospitalized patients. As fatal PTE may be the first clinical manifestation, it is inappropriate to wait for the onset of symptoms to diagnose and treat an episode of VTE. In addition, the detection of DVT can be difficult, since only about half of the patients have a clear clinical picture. Other common late complications are recurrent venous thrombosis and chronic venous hypertension, disabling clinical conditions that can affect up to 50% of patients who develop DVT. It is necessary to take into account that the indication of prophylaxis also considers the possible risks involved in the use of prophylactic methods, especially the risk of bleeding associated with anticoagulants. The recommendations may not apply to a specific patient. The suggestions are based on risk reduction for a group of patients, always requiring the evaluation of the doctor responsible for the final decision. The prophylaxis will be pharmacological and mechanical performed by the multiprofessional team.

Action Plan
For the implementation of the protocol, the committee encourages classifying the risk of thrombosis daily, reviewing risk factors during hospitalization, adjusting doses of medication for a correct time, maintaining use after hospital discharge

Commitment Timeline
Correct implementation of protocol, choice and analysis of outcome and performance indicators, periodic meetings, campaigns with employees and physicians, follow-up of patients after hospital discharge

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Lives Spared Total = 0.10399999999999997

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. Lives Spared Total