Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Higiene de las Manos

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

Commitment Start Date
30/11/2018

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Commitment Summary
This commitment will address the infections associated to sanitary care, specifically hands hygiene.

Commitment Description & Detail
In order to achieve it we will implement a regulated program to see where we stand with the problem and address it accordingly, using a check list adopted from the WHO. In addition will implement an annual survey on the infrastructure within the hospital areas to make sure that we have the necessary products and services available to ensure that our staff can fulfill the commitment. We will implement a direct checking control of the fulfillment of the hygiene rules through supervision techniques for hands hygiene. We will implement a systematic evaluation of the results from our surveys, which would be revised every 6 months. The previous is just a small part of the ground we intend to cover in the fulfillment of this commitment, we would be sending our complete work plan in the days to come.

Action Plan
- Establish a hands hygiene protocol for the Hospital
- Constant supervision to ensure every member of our staff is working to fulfill the commitment.
- Give our patients the trust to feel free to ask their attendings and any other members of the staff if they have washed their hands.
- Ensure that hand’s disinfectant is at an easy access, that there are enough water services to wash hands in every area of the hospital.
- An specific team of the staff dedicated to encourage and ensure that the commitment is fulfilled.
- Mandatory capacitation to all areas of the staff when joining the team and continuous formation to the complete staff (at least once a year).
- Annual survey of the infrastructure regarding services and products for hand hygiene.
- Direct and Indirect control of the fulfillment of the commitment from the staff.
- Immediate evaluations of the results with the sanitary workers at the end of every session of observance of the fulfillment of the commitment and hygiene Hospital rules.
- Systematic evaluation of the results related to the steps towards hands hygiene every 6 months.

Commitment Timeline
After the first evaluation takes place and we have more certainty of where we stand, we would have a better idea in regards of our timeline; although we expect it won't take longer than 18 months to have an actual advancement.