Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Infecciones del Lecho Quirúrgico (ILQ)

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2C - Surgical site infections (SSI)

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
1

Commitment Summary
The objective is to reduce surgical site infections, in order to achieve this we will need to create an efficient enough program, and be aware of the surveys to ensure we are on the right track.

**Commitment Description & Detail**
The Hospital Board will take every necessary step toward creating conscience among the staff so that prevention of surgical site infections becomes a priority for the staff. But also to educate patients and family members on the importance and ways to prevent Surgical Site Infections. We would also create a program to measure and evaluate the results from the patients, we would implement a checking control for this results and evaluations on periodic sessions that we would call “anatomoclinic sessions”

**Action Plan**
**Previous to Surgery:**
- Administration of profilactic antibiotic treatment in accordance with the standards.
- Administration of treatment en the previous hour to incision (2 hours in the case of vancomycin and fluoroquinolones)
- Appropriate selection of medications
- Do not remove hair in surgical site unless it interferes with the operation.
- The use of the correct antiseptic and techniques for the preparation of the skin.
- Keep the normothermia in the immediate post-surgical period.
- In necessary cases use an enema or a laxative for the mechanic preparation of patients for colorectal surgeries.

**During the Surgery:**
- Keep doors closed at the Operating Room during surgery, unless it is absolutely necessary to open them for the entrance or exit of staff, patients or materials.

**After Surgery:**
- Protect the main incisions with sterile lab-pads during the next 24-48 hours post surgery.
- Stop the administration of antibiotics in 24 hours post the time when the surgery finished (48 hours in the case of cardiac patients), unless there are any signs of infections.

**Commitment Timeline**
We intend to achieve our commitment in no more than 20 months.

**Impact Details**

**Lives Saved**

Lives Spared Total =

0.14811999999999992

*For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number.*

Lives Spared Total

1