Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Infecciones del Clostridium Difficile

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2E - Clostridium difficile infection (CDI)

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
1

Commitment Summary
In order to address the problem of infections associated to Clostridium Difficile, we need to create an specific program, which would have to be based on a series of steps and strategies that will be detailed on the following provided spaces.

**Commitment Description & Detail**
Our plan to address the problem is to create a program that will be based on following and adapting protocols to a series of steps and strategies, the list has been adapted from the key prevention strategies recommended by CDC.

**Action Plan**
The Hospital board and it’s authorities would take every necessary steps in order to increase awareness about this problem and to manage infections of Clostridium Difficile in a safer way. - Taking precautions of contact during the period the diarrhea lasts. - Abide by the protocols established in the Commitment 2A Hands Hygiene. - Clean and disinfect equipments and areas. - Using an appropriate alarm system connected to the lab in order to receive immediate notifications in case of positive results in the tests. - Using techniques that help improve an adequate cleaning of the surfaces and the use of those techniques as part of a program of practices and strategies recommended to control the environment of the areas. - Provide information about Infections of Clostridium Difficile to health professionals, cleaning staff, administration staff, patients, family members. - Promote a continuous improvement in the process by implementing strategies to evaluate the quality processes. - The staff of the area where the infection has taking place, nurses, physicians, infections preventing specialists, amongst others, will collaborate in an interdisciplinary manner in making an analysis to determine the cause of the infection. Every new knowledge acquired through searching for the main cause, will be put to the practice immediately.

**Commitment Timeline**
Once the program has started we will have a more accurate time frame in which we would be able to comply, although we expect the program to be in place in no longer than 18 months.

**Impact Details**

**Lives Saved**

Lives Spared Total = 0

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

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