Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

**Commitment Name**
HAP Reduction

**What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?**
Challenge 2D - Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia

**Commitment Start Date**
01/01/2016

**How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent**
Commitment Summary
Clinical Importance
- 6% of all hospital mortalities are attributable to HAP
- 710 patients affected by HAP during our baseline year in 2015
- Average LOS for patients who develop HAP is 10.5 days

Commitment Description & Detail
Executive Leadership sponsorship and participation in project governance structure
Goal included in Executive Leadership performance dashboard and Key Performance Indicator
Performance linked to remuneration Regional development of toolkit Project deployment with support of project management

Action Plan
- Focus on key interventions, including documentation of these as process measures on the HAP dashboard.
  - Ambulation
  - Oral Care
  - Out of Bed for Meals
- Standardized local governance and oversight and project ownership
- Re-education on appropriate documentation for accurate ICD coding for physicians
- Antibiotic stewardship related to HAP
- NGT placement to include radiologic confirmation prior to use for tube feeding or suction.
- Continue Collaborative Calls to facilitate regional learning and sustainability across all facilities

Unit-Based teams

Commitment Timeline
This is on-going as we strive for zero

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Lives Spared Total = 51.12

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

Lives Spared Total = 52