Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan
1. Improve patient safety reporting rate: adjust target to 100 reporting events per month. 2. Increase safety reporting events reported by physician: each physician should report at least 1 event annually in the first applying year of commitment. 3. Improve the reporting rate of “unexpected cardiac arrest during hospitalization”. 4. Improve the quantity and quality of Root Cause Analysis (RCA). 5. Creating a culture of safety by case sharing and educational programs.

Commitment Update
1. Improve patient safety reporting rate: the reporting events in 2018 was 112.3 per month.
This was increased as compared to reporting events in 2017 (86.33 per month). 2. Increase safety reporting events reported by physician: the reporting rate by each physician was 0.23 events in 2018. 3. Improve the reporting rate of “unexpected cardiac arrest during hospitalization”: 121 events have been reported in 2018. 4. Improve the quantity and quality of Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle: We performed 1 RCA and 7 PDCA in 2018. 5. Creating a culture of safety by case sharing and educational programs: we held 34 educational courses with total 1370 participants in 2018.

**Other**

Challenge 1 - Culture of safety

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome

Although the events reporting rate by physician (0.23 events per year) was higher than average reporting rate (0.13 events per year) in Taiwan, we were yet to achieve our target to increase events reporting rate by physician. The increased amount of patient safety reporting rate was contributed mostly by nursing staff. We will encourage physician to report patient safety events next year by explaining the patient safety reporting was the key to improve patient safety.

**Impact Details**

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