Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Errores de Medicación

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 3A - Medication Errors

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
1

Commitment Summary

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Medication Errors, amid which we can find the drug, the dosage, the patient or even the incorrect administration, are the main cause for morbidity and mortality in Hospitals. In order to reduce medication errors we will implement an specific program with a series of steps and strategies that will be detailed on the following provided spaces.

**Commitment Description & Detail**
The Hospital Board will determine the deficiencies of the Hospital’s system in medication safety and commit to implement a program to correct those deficiencies. We will create an interdisciplinary team that will include physicians, nurses, pharmacists and information technology staff to direct and manage the program.

**Action Plan**
- Initiate systematic protocols for medication administration with check lists to write down and fill information on prescriptions, drug administration and treatment phases, and other quality control tools. This tools include: - Install safety technology to avoid medication errors like the FDB MedKnowledge of First Databank. - Use identified drugs with barcodes. - Check allergies history on the patient before administering any medication. - Ensure an adequate training and safe functioning of the automated infusion techniques. - Differentiate drugs that have similar aspects and names by tagging them and storing them on separate places. - To implement a follow up system to ensure the therapeutic fulfillment. - Implement technical procedures that unified information systems of prescriptions (Computerized Physician Order Entry), quality control information, in order to control the fulfillment of the drug safety administration practices. - Implement a check list: The right Patient, The right drug, The right dosage, The right line and The right moment of administration.

**Commitment Timeline**
According to our first calculations we would be able to provide advances on this matter in no more 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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