Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Mejorar la Prevención de la Hipoglucemia Grave

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 3C - Severe Hypoglycemia

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
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Commitment Summary

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In order to improve the prevention of Severe Hypoglycemia, 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
Severe Hypoglycemia has a high morbidity and a not so frequent mortality in hospitalized patients. Our organization will established a program with a specific series of strategies in order to reduce errors during the recognition and treatment of Severe Hypoglycemia.

Action Plan
- Hospital Board will commit to implementing a program in order to reduce the cases of Hypoglycemia. - Create awareness among the staff about Severe Hypoglycemia comparing hospital and nursing services from the quality performance evaluation of those departments. - Form an interdisciplinary team that includes physicians, nurses, diabetes nutrition coaches, medication safety agents and long circuit health professionals. The team will be in charge of: - Developing a system to identified patients on diabetes medication in the digital charts. - Developing methods of supervision on real time, analysis tools and control systems and notifications of glycemia where the health care is being held. - Create petitions of insulin that can be modified to reduce the risks of Hypoglycemia. -Coordinate glycemia supervision, insulin administration and food delivery during shift changes and patients transfers. - Implement a constant control of the incidence of Severe Hypoglycemia in the Hospital and use the results of this control in training sessions for the medical staff as part of our continuous quality improvement.

Commitment Timeline
According to our first calculations we would be able to provide advances on this matter in no more than 20 months.