Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Sepsis Bundle Compliance

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 9 - Early detection and treatment of sepsis

Commitment Start Date
14/12/2018

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Commitment Summary
Sepsis is often poorly recognized in the Emergency Department upon arrival. It is in the top 10 causes of death in the United States. Early recognition and detection with rapid deployment of evidence based practices such as the use of the Sep 1 bundle could save lives if employed more quickly.

Commitment Description & Detail
Dignity Health plans to improve Sepsis recognition within Emergency Services by educating care providers, nurses and physicians to better recognize the signs and symptoms of sepsis in infants, children and adults and take action more quickly. Training, visuals, review of cases with opportunity and education of the public are just a few ways we plan to improve Sepsis care within the Emergency Department.

Action Plan
1. Improve triage accuracy in Emergency Services. 2. Improve the early recognition of Sepsis in adults and children. 3. Place visuals in each emergency department that teach the Sepsis care bundle to practitioners to improve their knowledge. 4. Teach the public how to recognize and care for Sepsis and seek care when ill.

Commitment Timeline
12 month timeline with stepwise fashion of implementation. Gradual improvement over time with new Sep 1 guidelines anticipated.

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Predicted Lives Spared Harm
14

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. Predicted Lives Spared Harm = 12