Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan

VTE represent a serious complication affecting more than 500,000 patients per year in the US, according to CDC. Intermountain have worked to reduce these serious complications through improved risk assessment, better prophylaxis for those at most risk, and enhanced treatment for complications when they occur. Intermountain has chosen to use PSI-12, Postoperative PulmonaryEmbolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis, as a proxy for VTE.

Commitment Update

Activities in 2018 focused primarily on accuracy of data regarding these complications, and on better decision support in our electronic health record for risk assessment and
**Other**

**Challenge 12A - Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)**

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

* Risk assessment in the EMR improves our ability to identify those patients at highest risk, and allows us to target prophylaxis for those at most risk. * Patient and caregiver education around prophylactic treatments, and why they are important, to improve adherence. * Documentation checks to ensure that VTE are correctly and accurately identified within the health record.

**Impact Details**

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<td>Projected Target of Lives Saved for following calendar to try to finish commitment</td>
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