Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Commitment Summary
Clinical Importance ▶ 6% of all hospital mortalities are attributable to HAP ▶ 710 patients affected by HAP during our baseline year in 2015 o Average LOS for patients who develop HAP is 10.5 days

Commitment Update
• Executive Leadership embedded in project governance • HAP performance included on leadership performance dashboard • Performance tied to remuneration • Regional clinical and physician leadership and oversight • Regional support to develop standard work Action
Plan: Focus on key interventions, including documentation of these as process measures on the HAP dashboard. 
- Ambulation
- Oral Care
- Out of Bed for Meals
- Standardized local governance and oversight and project ownership
- Re-education on appropriate documentation for accurate ICD coding for physicians
- Antibiotic stewardship related to HAP
- NGT placement to include radiologic confirmation prior to use for tube feeding or suction.
- Continue Collaborative Calls to facilitate regional learning and sustainability across all facilities
- Unit-Based teams

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

Leadership engagement
Strong governance structure that supports allocation of resources, barrier busting, and accountability
Goal alignment
Human factors integration

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2D - Ventilator-associated pneumonia (pedVAP/PVAP)

Impact Details

By implementing the APSS, what cost benefits have you attained in the following areas?

Year 2 Prediction

Lives Spared Total
4.752000000000001

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number.
Lives Spared Total
5

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