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 Saved predicted
4.752000000000001

For reporting purposes, the number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Lives Saved predicted
5

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