



Patient Safety

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zero preventable deaths by 2020

Over 33,000 patients die unnecessarily in U.S. hospitals each year from the accidental removal of their life-sustaining breathing tube, known as Unplanned Extubation.

Our mission is to eliminate these deaths by 2020.



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“ If you can’t measure it,
you can’t improve it.”

Peter Drucker

Take the first step toward eliminating preventable deaths from unplanned extubation by knowing what the rate of unplanned extubation is in your hospital.

Metrics

Rate of unplanned extubation in patients undergoing mechanical ventilation via endotracheal tube

Numerator:

Number of incidences of unplanned extubation in patients mechanically ventilated via an endotracheal tube

Denominator:

Total number of mechanical ventilation days

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Track the data listed below on every intubated patient undergoing mechanical ventilation

Unplanned Extubation Data Sheet

Patient Demographics

Age: _____ Sex: M F Weight (lbs.): _____

Does patient have a history of Difficult Airway? Yes No

Was a pre-intubation assessment predictive of a difficult airway? Yes No

Information on Intubation

Patient Intubated: Date: _____ Time: _____

Endotracheal Tube (ETT): Type: Standard ETT Subglottic Suction ETT

Size: _____ Depth: _____

Information on Extubation

Patient Extubated: Date: _____ Time: _____

Type: Planned Unplanned

If Extubation was Unplanned:

Cause: Self Extubation Accidental Extubation (Must be Witnessed)

At the time patient Extubated:

Was patient restrained? Yes No Was patient sedated? Yes No

Was reintubation required Yes No Was reintubation successful? Yes No

Facility Sedation Policy Type

Continuous with daily interruptions Intermittent No Sedation

Complications

Pneumonia (VAP, Aspiration) Date of Dx: _____

Brain Injury

Death

Other Describe: _____

You can help your hospital reach **ZERO**
preventable deaths from Unplanned Extubation.

Make a Commitment

The Movement is not just about information,
it's about **ACTION!**

Make a commitment to **ZERO** by implementing best practices
to eliminate preventable deaths from unplanned extubation.

The Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS) for
Airway Safety can be found at the following link:

Airway Safety (General)

patientsafetymovement.org/challenge/airway-safety

Unplanned Extubation

patientsafetymovement.org/challenge/airway-safety/unplanned-extubations

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