

Patient Safety Huddles

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Objectives

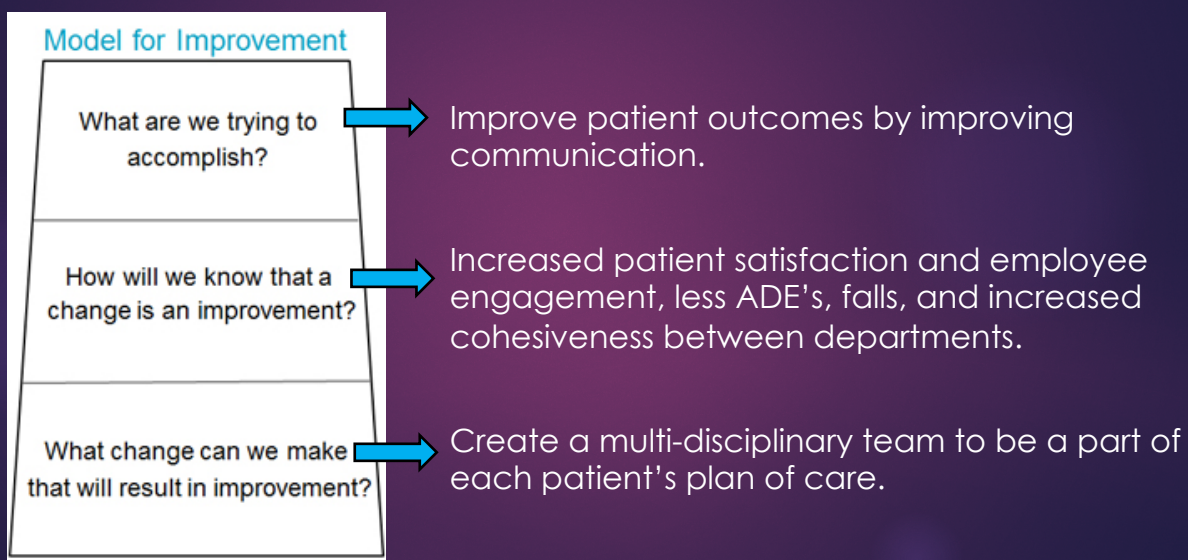
- ▶ Understand the positive attributes of implementing patient safety huddles.
- ▶ Identify key players to include in patient safety huddles.
- ▶ Identify ways to sustain efficient daily huddles.

What is a Patient Safety Huddle?

- ▶ Multi-disciplinary team that meets daily
- ▶ Discuss each inpatient and their plan of care
- ▶ Evaluate treatment options and treatment planning
- ▶ Discuss potential admits and/or referrals



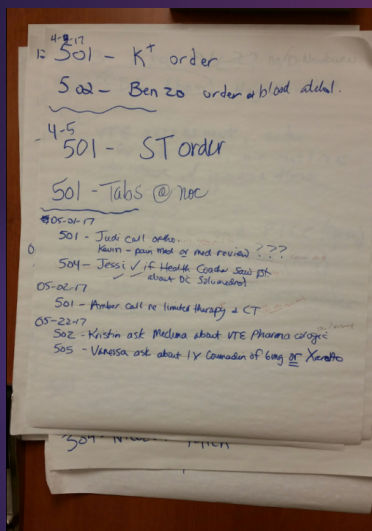
Why Daily Huddles?



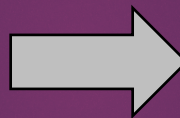
Who's involved?

- ▶ Front-line Nursing
- ▶ Nursing Leaders
- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ PT/OT/RT/ST
- ▶ Social Work
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Infection Control
- ▶ Case Management

Documentation



Then



Stand-up Rounding Report

Team Members Present:

Pharmacy:
Infection Control:
Social Work:
UR/Case Management:
Quality:
Therapy:
Nursing:

VTE:

Pain Management:

Wound/Incision Care:

Bowel Regimen:

Discharge Plan:

Issues that need to be addressed:

Follow-up on issues:

Now

Drivers for Change

- ▶ Gain commitment of all team members
- ▶ Develop clear roles within the team
- ▶ Support all departments while working together
- ▶ Embrace accountability for follow-up needs/concerns
- ▶ Hold team accountable for efficiencies and respect of time



Our Continuous Goal

- ▶ Create and maintain a cohesive team
- ▶ Enhance communication between different departments
- ▶ Improve patient outcomes
- ▶ Limit adverse events
- ▶ Decrease length of stay
- ▶ Maximize patient safety and satisfaction



Thank You!

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Questions or Comments?