



# Transforming ED Teamwork to Achieve Great Results and Other Lessons Learned for Success

**AHA Team Training Monthly Webinar**

3/14/2018

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- April 11 Webinar
  - DOCTORS and NURSES and MEDICS – Oh MY! Using TeamSTEPPS and Collaborative Gaming to Enhance Teamwork and Communication
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- Program
  - 3 pre-conference workshops
  - 1 Master Training Course
  - 27 breakout sessions
  - Networking and poster events
  - 3 keynote speakers



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# TODAY'S PRESENTERS



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# TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

Objective # 1: Understand effective and practical application of TeamSTEPPS in the Emergency Department to improve the management of Sepsis.

Objective # 2: Understand effective methods for engaging clinicians and applying TeamSTEPPS training between departments.

Objective # 3: Understand leadership essentials for successful TeamSTEPPS integration into practice.

# ABSTRACT

At Inova Fairfax Medical Campus (IFMC), we have created an environment where all staff and physicians embrace TeamSTEPPS and connect it to improving patient care. Effective communication across disciplines is essential to our key results for an “exceptional patient experience” and “a great place to work” as well as our journey to High Reliability to prevent harm to patients. Join us on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. ET for a webinar titled, **Transforming ED Teamwork to Achieve Great Results and Other Lessons Learned for Success**. This webinar will share two successful initiatives involving a Level 1 Trauma Emergency Department as well as key lessons learned with deployment of TeamSTEPPS in a large medical center. Dr. Tanveer Gaibi, MD, Chairman of Emergency Medicine will present the collaborative leadership model for teamwork and improved patient outcomes in the care of sepsis patients. Dr. Rishi Garg, MD, Associate Chief Medical Officer will present the “Cross-Department Collaboration” program developed between the Emergency Department and Hospitalists using TeamSTEPPS and clinical simulation to improve communication and collaboration for patient care. Success with these and all TeamSTEPPS programs requires strong leadership engagement at every level of the organization. Kathy Helak, MSN, RN, FACHE, Senior Director, Patient Safety, Inova Health System, will share lessons learned and essentials for leadership success and integration into practice.

# ABOUT INOVA HEALTH SYSTEM

## INOVA HEALTH SYSTEM

Inova is a not-for-profit healthcare system with a wide variety of integrated health services that serves the Northern Virginia and Washington, DC, metro area



**5** ACUTE CARE  
HOSPITALS



**5,000+** Nurses  
**4,600+** Affiliated Physicians  
**15,000+** Employees



**2,000,000+**  
PATIENTS  
SERVED ANNUALLY

# INOVA FAIRFAX MEDICAL CAMPUS

876 licensed-bed Regional Medical Center with Level 1 Trauma Services

Large teaching hospital with affiliated medical, pharmacy, and nursing schools

Campus includes Med-Surg Towers, Inova Heart and Vascular Institute, Inova Women's Hospital, and Inova Children's Hospital

 INOVA  
Inova Fairfax Medical Campus

← Hospital  
Patient Drop-Off  
↑ Exit

# AN IMPETUS TO CHANGE THE ED CULTURE

Patient presented to IFMC's ED with fever, altered mental status, and sepsis. Patient not at baseline neurologically and was agitated and irritable. Multiple attempts were made by RN to stress how sick this patient was (beginning with an elevated initial lactic acid level) but MD did not respond, thus delaying treatment.



# ED LEADER ROAD TRIP



AIM: Division of Emergency Services to complete TeamSTEPPS training during Q3 2016

- Mandatory training for every Physician and Staff Member assigned to ED
- Focused operational plan for management of Sepsis patients

# OPERATIONALIZING TEAMSTEPS INTO DAILY PRACTICE

- A way to standardize our treatment to sepsis using evidence based medicine
- Develop mutual support and re-establish situational awareness around this group of patients
- Platform to allow members of the team to speak up and feel empowered

## INOVA FAIRFAX ED SEPSIS HUDDLE CHECKLIST

**Suspected infection +Evidence of End Organ Damage**

(SBP <90, lactate >2, Creat>2, Bili >2, Plat <100K, INR >1.5)

Time of first evidence of end organ damage: \_\_\_\_\_

3 hr End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVIDER - NURSE HUDDLE REQUIRED**

Check here if end organ damage not thought due to infection

Patient Sticker

SEVERE SEPSIS or SEPTIC SHOCK	Done
Suspected infection +Evidence of End Organ Damage do the following	
1. Repeat Lactate ~ 1 hr after beginning fluids	
2. Draw 2 set of blood cultures <i>before starting antibiotics</i>	
3. Start appropriate antibiotics - hang vanco last <i>*initial antibiotics must be started within 3 hr time window *</i>	
4. IVF - Bolus 30ml/kg and complete within 3 hrs. <i>*Ensure weight recorded in EPIC. *Alert MD when fluids complete *Document at least 2 BP's within an hour of bolus completion.</i>	
<i>*If patient becomes fluid overloaded, stop IVF, alert MD and document in chart.</i>	
<b>If initial lactate &gt;4 or patient remains with BP &lt;90 after IVF patient is now in SEPTIC SHOCK</b> <i>in addition to above you must now:</i>	
1. Initiate pressors for SBP <90 or Map <65 on 2 successive readings <i>*use norepinephrine 2-20/mcg/min IV and titrate Map &gt;65. *provider must document volume status</i>	
2. Provider must document volume status and tissue perfusion exam. <i>*This must be timed with 60min after the documented fluid completion time.</i>	

Sepsis Team Names:

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ EMT: \_\_\_\_\_

ED RN: \_\_\_\_\_ Receiving RN: \_\_\_\_\_

*Huddle and form mandatory for all cases of severe sepsis or shock. Place completed forms at pharmacy desk on South and NTL desk on North. Thank you for your help. Your patients appreciate it!*

# TEAMWORK



- This is an example of our pediatric ED huddle
- Engagement scores in our ED have doubled
- Staff more active in finding solutions to problems

# KEEPING THE MOMENTUM GOING WITH DEBRIEFS

## IFH Adult Emergency Department Debrief Summary

Date: 12.17.2017

Time: 2030

MRN:

Members Present: All below were present

Charge Nurse:	Resident:	
Primary Nurse:	Other Physician:	
Bedside Nurse:	Consult Physician:	
Additional Nurse:	Social Work:	
ED tech:	EMS:	
ED tech:		
Respiratory: Brian		
Lead Physician:		

Diagnosis: Headbleed

Intubated: YES NO

CPR: YES NO

Have team leader briefly review the case.

What went well during our care for the patient?

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What could have gone better and what would we need to do better?

Items for follow up by leadership team:

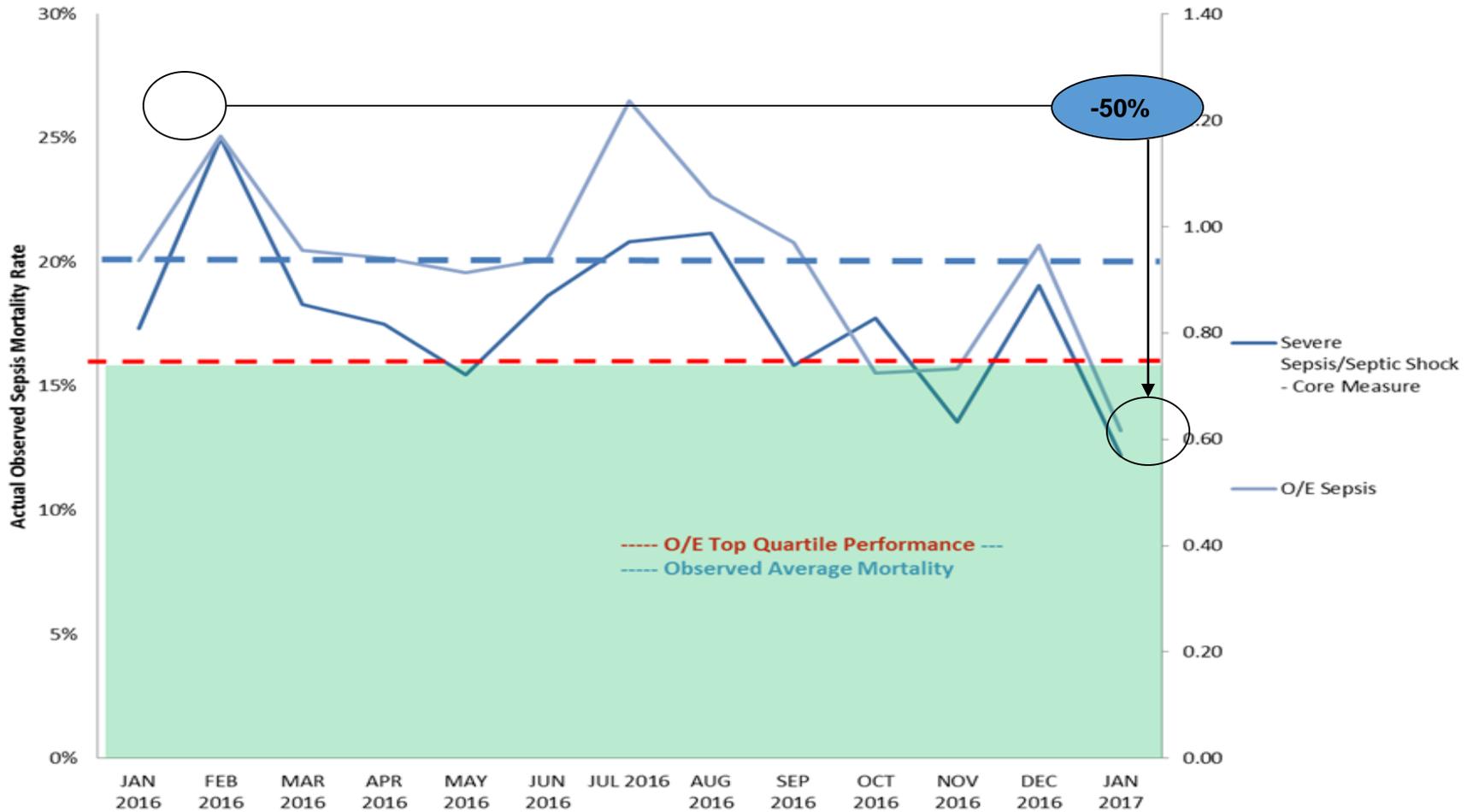
- STEMI Nurse debriefed with us to create a **Shared Mental Model** for cardiac cath patients
- Debriefing after ICU case led to Intensivist **Huddles** with us when they come down to re-establish **Situational Awareness**
- Debrief after code led us to huddle before cardiac arrest to know who is responsible for what task

All emails involving staff interactions begin with what TeamSTEPPS tools were utilized.

# IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES

## SEPSIS MORTALITY

Sepsis Mortality Rate Actual and O/E IFMC 2016-2017

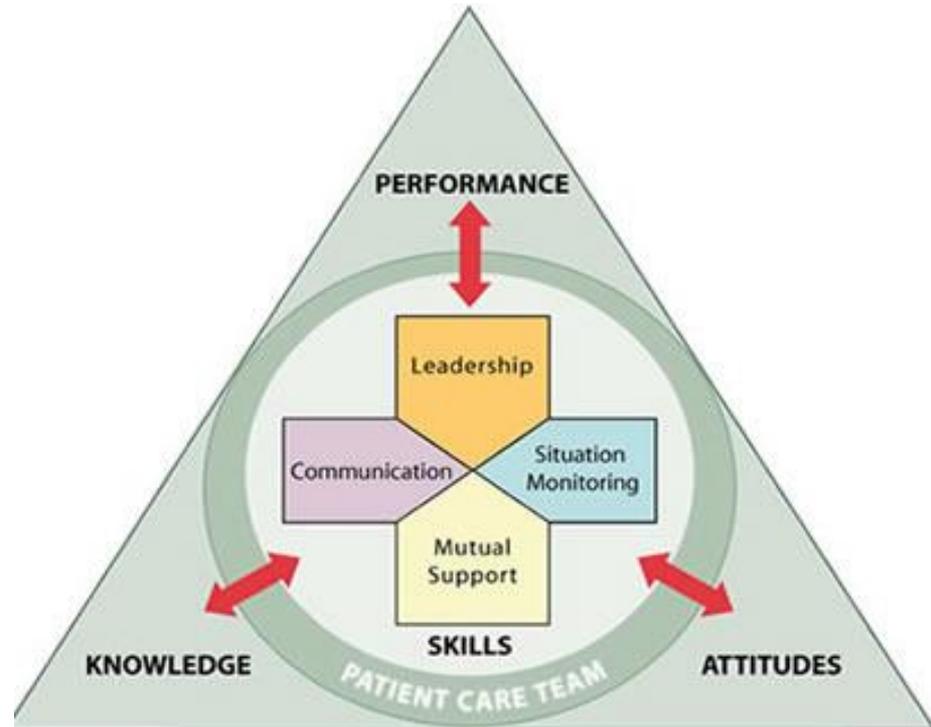


# SECRETS TO OUR SUCCESS

Teamwork

Coaching

Accountability



# ED-HOSPITALIST COMMUNICATIONS

## IS THERE A PROBLEM?

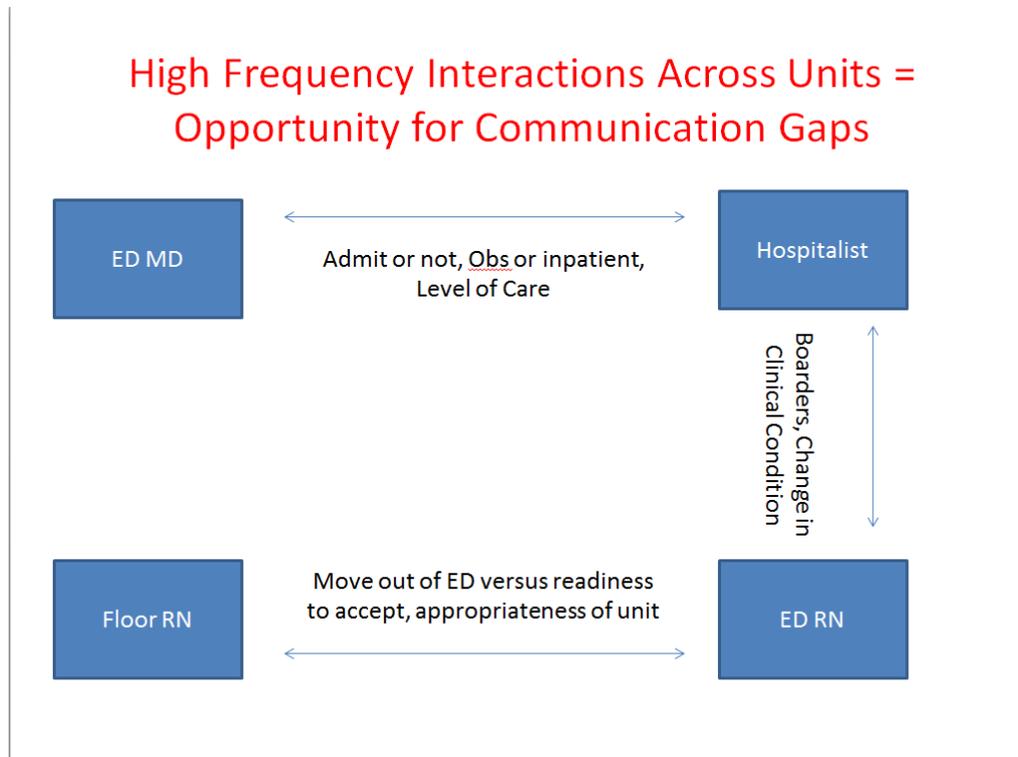
### Most Frequently Identified Root Causes of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission by Year

*The majority of events have multiple root causes  
(Please refer to subcategories listed on slides 5-7)*

2013 (N=887)		2014 (N=764)		2015 (N=936)	
Human Factors	635	Human Factors	547	Human Factors	999
Communication	563	Leadership	517	Leadership	849
Leadership	547	Communication	489	Communication	744
Assessment	505	Assessment	392	Assessment	545
Information Management	155	Physical Environment	115	Physical Environment	202
Physical Environment	138	Information Management	72	Health information technology-related	125
Care Planning	103	Care Planning	72	Care Planning	75
Continuum of Care	97	Health Information Technology-related	59	Operative Care	62
Medication Use	77	Operative Care	58	Medication Use	60
Operative Care	76	Continuum of Care	57	Information Management	52

*The reporting of most sentinel events to The Joint Commission is voluntary and represents only a small proportion of actual events. Therefore, these root cause data are not an epidemiologic data set and no conclusions should be drawn about the actual relative frequency of root causes or trends in root causes over time.*

# COMMUNICATION GAPS



2x's greater likelihood that cross-disciplinary exchanges will result in a communication failure vs intra-disciplinary communication





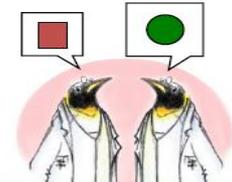
1. Have you received training on TeamSTEPPS at IFMC?
2. How frequently do you work with the emergency department team (or hospitalist team (physicians and/or nurses))?
3. ED and Hospitalist physicians work well together to provide the best care for patients.
4. It is often unpleasant to work with ED/Hospitalist physicians.

# CUSTOMIZED COURSE

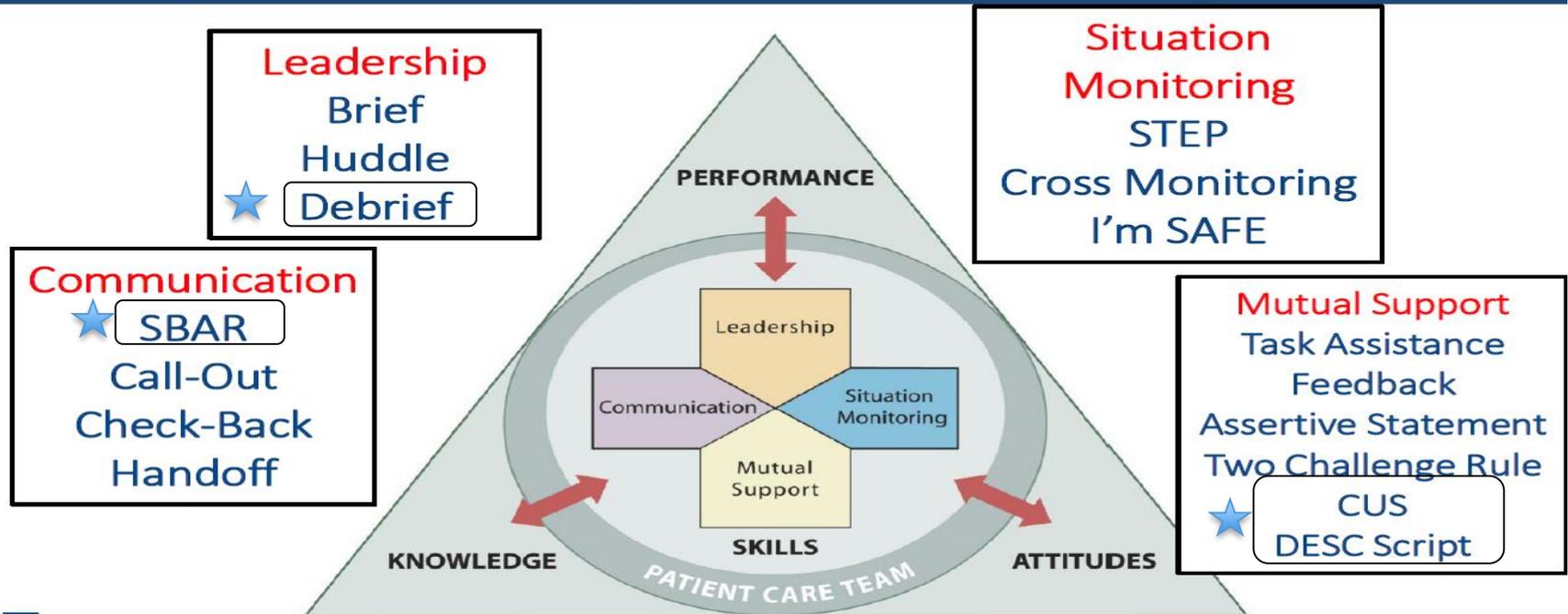


## TeamSTEPPS®

TeamSTEPPS is an evidence-based teamwork system aimed at optimizing patient outcomes by improving communication and other teamwork skills among healthcare professionals.



Team Strategies & Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety



# USING SIMULATION IS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

## Inova Center for Advanced Simulation:

- Team roles included bedside RN, ED physician, Hospitalist, Floor RN
- Simulated patient, with changing vital signs and condition
- Scenario involved a septic patient, with disagreement in initial triage between physicians, then further disagreement between nursing as the patient's condition worsened
- Individual participants played opposite roles than their actual role, i.e., ED physician functioned as hospitalist, ED RN functioned as floor RN, providing perspective of their counterparts
- Conspirators used to challenge the group



# TEAM DEBRIEF

TOPIC	
Communication clear?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Roles and responsibilities understood?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Situation awareness maintained?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workload distribution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Did we ask for or offer assistance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were errors made or avoided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What went well, what should change, what can improve?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# RESULTS

1. ED/hospitalists reporting improved communications
2. DESC tool and debrief utilized in negative interactions
3. Improved levels of stress and cooperation since the course



## IFMC Next Steps:

- More cross-discipline TeamSTEPPS training for high-stress interactions (i.e., ED-ICU, OR-PACU, etc.)
- Further use of Simulation lab and activities to conduct future trainings

# LESSONS LEARNED- LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS

## Executive:

- Expectations/strategic goal
- Budget
- Presence and role modeling the way
- Master trainers programs

Mid Year Update: 7-4-2017: HMO/TeamSTEPS

Goal: 2017 Harm Reduction will be accomplished through IMC's commitment and continual integration of HMO strategies and Team STEPPS to create performance accountability and a shared mental framework for IMC's care delivery model. All departments will complete TeamSTEPS training and implementation of at least 2 tactics to improve communication, collaboration, and patient safety by end of 2017 AND hardware every standard every day for every patient.

Executive Owner: CMO  
Date Assigned: 1-2-2017

Problem-Solving Team:  
AC and Management Team  
Quality Dept.

What	Who	When	Status
TeamSTEPS ongoing selection and pilot to monitor progress and feedback	Health	01	Green
HMO progress report and evaluation of Dept. success on a regular basis to HMO/TeamSTEPS Committee and HMO	Health Dept. Leader	01-1	Yellow
Operational evaluation of TeamSTEPS impact through hand hygiene, HSA, SS works	Education Health	01 01	Green
Medical team roles and responsibilities for Health Master Trainer for 2017	Health Nursing	01	Red
Completion of Just Culture Training and implementation: 1. Tactile plan CTR 1 2. Deployment plan for cultural shift CTR 2 3. Evaluation CTR 3	Education Verification Health	0 2-1	Yellow
TeamSTEPS general onboarding program for new employees and Dept. specific onboarding plan	Health Zink	01	Yellow
Just Description integration of TeamSTEPS, HMO, Just Culture principles	Fract	01	White
HMO Quality & Safety orientation program for all new employees and affiliates	Health	01	Yellow
Integration of TeamSTEPS tools and HMO principles into monthly TB safety message	Health	0 1-1	Green
Medicine Care Delivery Model Tactics (The rounds, Intentional Hourly Rounding (IHRR)) and performance outcomes to ensure HMO implementation of "every standard every day for every patient"	HR Education	0 1-1	Green
Medical and nursing an effective tactical plan to improve Cultural Safety based on the 2016 IMC survey results	Education Health IC	01-1	White
Master Trainer Course - Mar 11-12 - Aug 7-8	Health Zink	01-1	Green

Unit/Department	Unit/Department
Children's Hospital (Peds Home Care, Peds M/G, PICU, IMC, NICU)	Radiation Oncology
Tower Units: Medicine C, Oncology, SSU, Ortho/Spine, SPT 11, Adult Observation, Neuroscience, Stroke	Psych/CATS Women's Hospital
Critical Care: MSICU/RT, TICU/RT, NSICU, TACS, IMC	Food and Nutrition
IMV: Cardiac Div, OIG, STUG, CIVICU, PICU, APU, CCU	Centralized Monitoring
Radiology/Ultrasound	EVS
Nursing Operations/Administrative Directors	Engineering, Safety/Security
Floor Pool/Stores	Capacity Management
Case Management	Finance

# LESSONS LEARNED- LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS

## Dept. Managers:

- Readiness
- Preparing team for the journey
- Creating excitement and energy
- Thinking through operational plan post training/workflow opportunities
  - daily huddles
  - onboarding new staff

## TeamSTEPPS Leader Worksheet

- Goals for Team
- Messaging and engagement of all members of the team (staff, providers)
- Selected tools for Team to learn
- Meeting the Team's needs with class logistics (# of staff, # of classes, schedule, location, food, etc.)
- Operational plan-what happens next?
- Orientation/onboarding new staff to your TeamSTEPPS culture
- Measuring success with training-how will you know TeamSTEPPS is making a difference for your team?
- Report back in 60 days



# LESSONS LEARNED

- Medical Staff Champions
  - Master Trainers
  - Role Modeling/ “Walking the Talk”
- Frequent and integrated communications – Monthly Safety Messages



**TRUE NORTH BOARD**  
Safety Huddle Message  
May 17, 2017

**What is TeamSTEPS?**

TeamSTEPS is an evidence-based teamwork system aimed at improving patient safety through communication and other teamwork skills.



**Team Strategies & Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety**

TeamSTEPS focuses on 4 teachable-learnable skills for teams:

- Communication**  
Structured process by which information is clearly and accurately exchanged among team members
- Leadership**  
Ability to maximize the activities of team members by ensuring that team actions are understood, changes in information are shared, and team members have the necessary resources.
- Situation Monitoring**  
Process of actively scanning and assessing situational elements to gain information or understanding, or to maintain awareness to support team functioning
- Mutual Support**  
Ability to anticipate and support team members' needs through accurate knowledge about their responsibilities and workload.

Why the TeamSTEPS Penguins?  
\* They don't like to change!

To improve patient safety and teamwork, we must personally and collectively OWN/GE how we COMMUNICATE and WORK as a team!

TeamSTEPS Toolbox	
Concept	Definition
SBAR	<b>S</b> ituation, <b>B</b> ackground, <b>A</b> ssessment, <b>R</b> ecommendation-communicating with physicians/leaders to provide accurate, timely, specific information
Call-Out	Communicate critical information- <b>U</b> rgent, <b>V</b> ital <b>S</b> igns, high risk observations shared in loud voice to get people's attention
Check-Back	Closed loop communication between sender and receiver has been heard and validated-critical Test Results, verbal/telephone orders, directions and assignments
ISHAPED	<b>I</b> ntroduction, <b>S</b> tory, <b>H</b> istory, <b>A</b> ssessment, <b>P</b> lan, <b>E</b> rror Prevention, <b>D</b> ialogue- <b>W</b> orking handoff between caregivers should provide thorough accurate info to sustain best care to patient
CUS	I'm <b>C</b> oncerned, I'm <b>U</b> ncomfortable, This is a <b>S</b> afety Issue!-speaking up to advocate for patients to prevent/reduce harm that'll an aware of
Brief	Let's plan our workflow or shift, procedure to assure shared mental model for success for patient
Huddle	We need to regroup/reapportion a shared plan when course correction needed at staffing change, downtime, complex patient, etc.
Debrief	How can we improve our team? Discuss what went well, what can be improved, if any/when/where.

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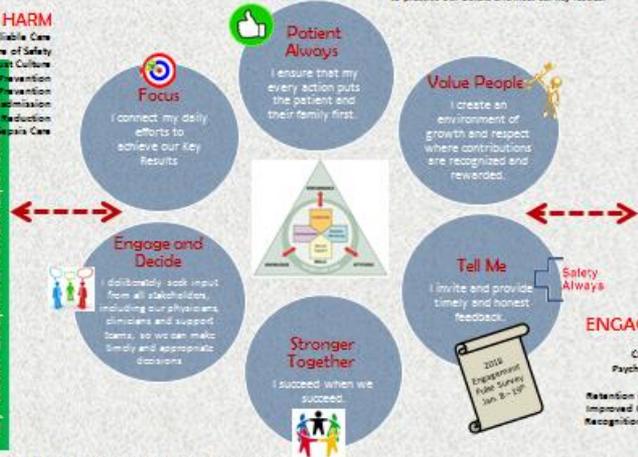
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Safety Huddle Message  
Dec. 18, 2017

**Linking our Cultural Beliefs to Patient Safety!**

Our Cultural Beliefs provide a Shared Mental Model as a goal, able to work to provide an exceptional patient experience. Our No Harm Toolkits and Engagement Priorities provide the roadmap for success. Our TeamSTEPS Toolbox helps us in our daily work to practice our beliefs and meet our key results!

**NO HARM**  
Reliable Care  
Culture of Safety  
Just Culture  
Infection Prevention  
Medication Reconciliation  
Reduction  
Patient Care

Key Result: Exceptional Patient Experience



Key Result: Great Place to Work

**ENGAGEMENT**  
Teamwork  
Covers for Safety  
Psychological Safety  
Innovative Work  
Retention of Great Talent  
Improved Compensation  
Recognition and Rewards

Developed by IRMC Quality Improvement and Outcomes Department | 12/18/2017

# LESSONS LEARNED

- Forums for sharing and learning
  - Daily huddles: *Did anyone have to CUS today?*
  - Patient Safety Meetings/RCA Events: *What tool(s) could have helped to prevent this?*
  - Monthly TeamSTEPPS Steering Committee, Quality Meetings: *How is TeamSTEPPS working for your department? What outcomes are improving as a result of TeamSTEPPS?*



**Opportunities for Improving Team Work and Reliability**



Concept	Definition
SBAR	Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation
Call-Out	Communicate critical information
Check-Back	Closed loop communication between sender and receiver has been heard
SHAPED	Introduction, Story, History, Assessment, Plan, Error Prevention, Dialogue
I'm Concerned, I'm Uncomfortable	This is a Safety Issue!
Huddle	Short planning session prior to start
Huddle	Team regroup to establish awareness and plan
Debrief	Informal meeting to review team performance
Two-Challenge	Assertively voicing a concern at least 2 times to ensure it has been heard

**TeamSTEPPS Tools for Improvement:**

- Call-Out / Check-back
- SBAR

**HRO Principles for Improvement:**

- Defiance to Expertise
- Sensitivity to Operations

# LESSONS LEARNED

- Simulation activities are very effective for teaching teams to be high performing in high risk/emergency situations
- Engaging staff in development of team's operational plan and recognition is key

## OB Hemorrhage Outcomes

### EBL:

- 2016: **2373 mL**
- 2017 Q1 & Q2: **1742 mL**

### Admissions to ICU:

- 2016: 25 out of 78 (**32%**)
- 2017 Q1 & Q2: 6 out of 29 (**21%**)

### Units of RBCs transfused:

- 2016: **3.1 units**
- 2017 Q1 & Q2: **2.6 units**



# IN SUMMARY....

- Commit and invest in TeamSTEPPS as a strategic priority for patient safety and team engagement to create an exceptional patient experience and a great place to work
- Integrate tools into real work of the team with standard procedures (SBARs, Handoffs)
- Make it real through simulation activities for ideal learning and discussions
- Engage physicians and leaders as trainers and champions-they are a key part of every team!
- Incorporate into forums for reporting, communications, celebrations (Quality and Safety meetings, RCA events, PI initiatives).

It's all about Leadership

# QUESTIONS?

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