Implementing P&FE Health Care Team Level Strategies

June 12, 2013
Webinar Agenda

• Overview & Introductions – Kathy Wallace

• Patient and Family Activated Rapid Response and Discharge Planning Checklist – Alyson Harrell, Director of Innovation, Reid Hospital & Health Care Services
  – Patient & Family Advisor Response – Bob and Barb Malizzo

• Bedside Change of Shift Reports and Teach Back Highlights and Resources – Carrie Brady
  – Patient & Family Advisor Response – Bob and Barb Malizzo

• Questions
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Polling Question #1

• Does your hospital have a rapid response team?
  
  Yes, staff activated only
  Yes, patients/families and staff can activate it
  No
Reid Hospital & Healthcare Services
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- Reid Hospital is a not-for-profit 223-bed regional referral medical center serving east central Indiana and west central Ohio.
- Reid's service area is home to about 280,000 people and includes five Indiana and two Ohio counties.
- 2,115 employees
- 170 active physicians
Rapid Response Team

• Reid implemented a Rapid Response Team in August of 2005
• Designed by a multidisciplinary team consisting of: nursing, respiratory therapy, laboratory, & EKG technician
• Team members who respond are: Critical Care Charge Nurse, Respiratory Care, Phlebotomist, EKG Technician, Patient Transportation & the House Supervisor
Condition H

- Condition H grew out of the Rapid Response Team
- During our research of RRT’s we came across information on the Josie King Foundation
- Josie King was an 18 month who died at Johns Hopkins from dehydration & a wrongly-administered narcotic in 2001
- A video by her mother, Sorrel King, was so compelling that Reid felt we had to implement Condition H
Condition H

• Multidisciplinary team consisting of nursing, respiratory care, phlebotomy, EKG technician & the House Supervisor began meeting in late 2005 to develop
• Initially there was resistance
• Concerns about patients abusing the system for generalized needs were raised
• Decision was made to trial on a 90 day basis to see what the volume of calls would be
• Condition H team members are the same as the Rapid Response team members
Condition H

- Worked with IT to include the patient education portion of Condition H in the patient Admission History
- Initially built in Siemens Invision
- Currently contained in the Admission History in Siemens Soarian Clinicals
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- **Item in Safe**
- **Cash/Credit Card/Jewelry**
- **Glasses**
- **Contacts**
- **Dentures**
- **Hearing Aid**
- **Artificial Eye**
- **Artificial Arm**
- **Artificial Leg**
- **Artificial Hand**
- **Clutches**
- **Wheelchair**
- **Brace**
- **Home Medical Items**
- **Electronic Devices**
- **Other Home Items**

**Orientation**
- Oriented to Condition H
- Oriented to Ambund

**Condition H Policy**
- All policies include: Bathroom use, Bed operation, Call light, Chaplain, Electrical appliance use, Emergency light, No Smoking, Patient and Visitor Guide, Phone, TV, Visiting
Condition H

- Initially tri-fold brochures were printed & given to patients on admission
- Full page Condition H instructions were hung on the patient white boards
- Condition H is now in the Patient & Visitor Guide
- The nurse obtaining the patient history reviews Condition H with the patient &/or family on admission – it is a mandatory field in the Admission History
Your safety is our priority (Continued)

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CONDITION H: HELP FOR FAMILIES; SAFETY FOR PATIENTS

In a 2001 nationally reported case at Johns Hopkins Children Center, an 18-month-old girl died as a result of a series of poor communication that led to medical errors. The child's family was the first to see the warning signs of a change in condition. They conveyed those concerns but staff members largely ignored them. Since then, leading hospitals like Reid have developed and implemented programs that encourage the participation of families to call for immediate help should they feel their loved one is in a life-threatening situation which has not been addressed. Condition H is a program at Reid.

Condition H takes our commitment to safety a step further by offering patients and families a way to call for immediate help when they feel they are not receiving adequate medical attention. It makes patients and families partners on our care team. Because of familiarity and knowledge of a patient, many times a loved one can be the first to see warning signs of a change in condition. As part of our teams, we truly want patients and families to ask questions and voice their concerns. In almost all cases, patients or family members can share this information with caregivers who will act on their concern. Sometimes, however, communication fails. That is when a patient or family member can call Condition H.

Call Condition H when:

- A noticeable medical change occurs in the patient and the health care team does not recognize the concern;
- The patient or family member has spoken to nurses or physicians and serious concerns remain on how care is being planned, managed or given.

To activate Condition H, dial 5555. Reid's operator will answer and activate the team. A critical care nurse, respiratory therapist and nursing supervisor will respond immediately to your alert.

Safety is a priority at Reid. By offering Condition H to patients and families, we are making a substantial commitment to a true partnership to care and taking another step in commitment to safety.

For more information on Reid Condition H without activating the team, please call (765) 983-3000 and ask for the Nursing House Supervisor.

CALL, DON'T FALL

Some patients, because of their illness or medications involved in treatment, are at greater risk for falling. If you have been told not to get up without assistance, please don't be tempted even when you feel better—call us to help when you need to get up. Falls can be serious and can also delay your healing and discharge. So please call—don't fall!
Condition H Results

• Since our launch in 2006 we’ve had 3 Condition H calls
• All three were due to poor communication on the part of the healthcare providers with the patient &/or family, “failure to close the loop”
• They all felt that they were not being listened to & they were not getting their questions adequately answered
• The House Supervisor facilitated communication with the physician & other team members
Condition H Results

- There have been none in the last 2 years
- I attribute that to:
  - VOICE training throughout the organization
  - Increased customer focus emphasizing inclusion of the patient and their family in decisions & discussions
  - “Patient centered, relationship based care”
In 2010 Reid contracted with Customer Focus, Inc. to conduct Customer Focused training for all staff, & volunteers.

Physicians began training in 2012.

The training was built around Relationship-Based Care/Service.

Total of ten 1 hour sessions for each employee.

Volunteer training was one 4 hour session.
Lean Initiatives

• Reid hired a Lean facilitator in March 2009
• Multiple Kaizens involving Nursing including:
  Inpatient Discharge Process
  Pain Management
  ED Triage and Flow
  Falls Reduction
  High Alert Medications
  Hourly Rounding
  Monitor Tech/Nursing Communications
  Nursing Home Coalition
Lean

• Looking to remove waste & inefficiency in the system
• Involves the frontline staff as well as managers
• Use Rapid Cycle Change methodologies to implement change
Lean Results

• 2012 resulted in over $24million in savings to the organization
• 2013 to date has resulted in $4.7 million in savings to the organization
Discharge Video

• Came out of the Inpatient Discharge Process Kaizen
• Discharge Video contains much of the information in the Patient & Visitor Guide on the discharge process
• The video is brought up & started for the patient either by our patient financial advocate, nurses caring for the patient or the Case Manager
• Can be viewed multiple times prior to discharge
Discharge Video

- Prepares them for the discharge process including the fact that it will be approximately 3 hours from the time the discharge order is written until all necessary paper work & instructions have been completed.
- Reminds them to use the Discharge checklist to make sure they are well prepared for discharge.
- Instructs the family on where to pick up the patient to help decrease confusion – actually shows the entrance/exit they should use.
Discharge Video

• Contracted with a Videographer from Indianapolis to do the shoot
• Script was written by me based on the discharge process and the components of the Patient & Visitor Guide
• The Video has been in use for about a month
• Improvement in HCHAPS on communication w/ nurses is 0.19 from meeting the 95th percentile
• Discharge is 1.44 away from meeting the 95th percentile
Patient and Family Perspective

Bob and Barbara Malizzo
Questions?
Bedside Change of Shift Reporting and Teach Back

Highlights and Resources
Polling Question:

• Is your organization using bedside shift reporting?

☑ Yes, house-wide
☑ Yes, in some departments/units
☑ No
**Bedside Change of Shift Reporting Benefits Include:**

- Promotes quality and safety
- Engages patient and family as part of the care team
- Improves patient experience
- Improves teamwork and accountability

See e.g. Wakefield et al., *Making the Transition to Nursing Bedside Shift Reports*, Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, June 2012.
Set the Right Tone
Support Staff in Transitioning to the Bedside

• Consider creating a system to structure the bedside report, such as:
  
  - Look©: Locate to the Bedside, Obtain Information, Observe the Patient, Keep It Timely (University of Colorado Hospital)
    
    Hagman J. et al., Lessons Learned from Implementation of a Bedside Handoff Model, JONA, June 2013.
  
  - ISHAPED (Introduce, Story, History, Assessment, Plan, Error Prevention, Dialogue) (INOVA Health System)
Bedside Shift Reporting Tools

• INOVA ISHAPED Training Materials
  http://alwaysevents.pickerinstitute.org/?p=1251

• Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center (Jasper, Indiana) Bedside Shift Report Template

• Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Toolkit (to be released July 2013) (will be disseminated by IHA when available)
Engage the Patient and Family

• During Implementation Phase
• Upon Admission
  – Explain purpose of process and patient/family role
• Prior to Change of Shift
  – Encourage patients to identify questions
• During Each Report

“For the longest time I didn’t know the staff was doing this (bedside shift report) for me. They came into the room and had their conversation but it wasn’t until someone told me that I was welcome to participate that I started listening.”
Using Teach Back

• Teach Back Is:
  – A communication process designed to ensure that the provider has explained things clearly

• Teach Back Is Not:
  – A quiz
  – Asking the patient “Do you understand what I just said? Do you have any questions?”
Use Teach Back to Invite Dialogue

• Teach back uses open ended questions to assess whether the provider has explained the information clearly
• The patient is asked to explain back in their own words what the provider communicated
• A simple example: 3 most important things list
• Remember to invite discussion about anything the patient wants to discuss
Always Use Teach-Back! Toolkit
Iowa Health System

- Facilitates communication through use of the teach-back method
- Extensive training toolkit developed, including:
  - Videos
  - Evaluation Tools
  - Coaching Tips

Complimentary training toolkit available at www.teachbacktraining.com/
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Call to Action

• In the next 30 days:
  – If you have a rapid response team, make plans to allow patients and families to activate it within the next 6 months
  – If you are not already doing bedside shift reporting, develop a plan for implementation of bedside shift reporting within the next 6 months
  – If you already have bedside shift reporting, evaluate whether you are fully engaging patients and families in the process
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Next Webinar

Implementing P&FE Strategies at the Organizational Level
July 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET

- Carrie Brady will speak about incorporating patient representation onto a Governing or Leadership Board.
- Dr. Timothy McDonald, MD, JD, will be sharing the nuts and bolts of how to bring patients onto your quality committees. Dr. McDonald is a physician-attorney who has been involved in quality and patient safety efforts at the University of Illinois Medical Center for the 15 years. He was a founder of the UIC Institute for Patient Safety Excellence [UIC IPSE] and one of the original Co-Executive Directors of the Institute.
Thank you