

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 1:30-3:00 pm

The MetroHealth System K-107 or via Zoom

Quality, Safety and Experience Committee

Regular Meeting

#### **QUALITY, SAFETY & EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023

**TIME:** 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm

**PLACE:** MetroHealth Board Room/ Via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433011025

#### **AGENDA**

I. Approval of Minutes

Committee Meeting Minutes of August 23, 2023

- II. Information Items
  - A. Patient Story Jennifer Lastic
  - B. Committee Charter Dr. Joseph Golob
  - C. Infection Prevention Update Claire Mack, R.N., Dr. Amy Ray
  - D. Patient Experience Updare Maureen Sullivan, R.N.
  - E. Perioperative Quality Update Katrina Conine, Dr. Luis Tollinche

#### III. Executive Session



#### QUALITY, SAFETY AND EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday August 23, 2023 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Brooklyn Heights Campus, Building B102/Via Zoom

#### **Meeting Minutes**

Committee

Maureen Dee-I, John Hairston-R, Dr. JB Silvers-I, E. Harry Walker, MD-I,

Members:

Other Trustees: Inajo Davis Chappell-I

Staff: Joseph Golob, MD-I, Dr. Airica Steed, RN-I, Laura McBride-I, Amy Ray, MD-I,

Brian Rentschler-I, William Lewis, MD-I, Kelly Connelly, RN-I, Maureen Sullivan, RN-I, Julia Bruner, MD-I, , Jennifer Lastic-I, Stacey Booker, RN-I, Nicole Rabic, RN-I, Allison Poulios-I, Joseph Frolik-I, Aparna Roy, MD-I, Kimberly Green, RN-I, Alan Nevel-I, Laura Black-I, Charles Modlin, MD-I, Richard Blinkhorn, MD-R, Christine Alexander, MD-R, Abdulla Ghori, MD-R,

Dr. Regina Sawyer RN-R, Ivan Berkel -R, Donald Wiper, MD-R

Guests: Arvind Suguness, MD-I, Lisa Polanski, RN-I, Rajendra Badgaiyan, MD-I, Derek

Jordan-I

Dr. Walker called the meeting to order at 1:36 pm.

The minutes are written in a format conforming to the printed meeting agenda for the convenience of correlation, recognizing that some of the items were discussed out of sequence.

#### I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 26,2023 Quality, Safety, and Experience Committee meeting were approved as presented.

#### II. Information Items

#### Patient Video – Jennifer Lastic

Ms. Lastic showed a video regarding a patient named Donald Bass. Mr. Bass was the first patient to receive an endobronchial valve implant at MetroHealth. Mr. Bass spoke on how the procedure that Dr. Suguness performed improved his daily life, allowing him to live his best life. Dr. Suguness was present for the meeting and introduced Lisa Polanski, RN from pulmonary services. Dr.

Suguness then gave additional detail of the procedure and how it impacts the lives of patients with severe life-limiting chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

#### Quality Assurance and Accreditation Updates – Kelly Connelly, RN

Ms. Connelly presented on Veoci, the types of continuous readiness rounds, and the results of our most recent Joint Commission surveys. Veoci is a software solution that replaces the paper auditing process for environment of care and accreditation auditing. Managers and directors are automatically emailed the results and work orders can be placed in real time resulting in increased efficiency. In the future A-tags (Joint Commission/CMS chart reviews), Infection Prevention, and Laser Safety will be added to the Veoci software.

To ensure survey readiness, the Accreditation team and the Environment of Safety Team perform audits throughout the year. Continuous Readiness Rounds are performed monthly throughout the organization by Accreditation Specialist focusing on inpatient, outpatient, and procedural areas. The audit tools are based on The Joint Commission, OSHA, and CDC regulatory requirements. A-Tag Documentation is the process of reviewing medical records focusing on the CMS regulatory requirements. Currently the data from these rounds are shared at the Regulatory Affairs Committee, Shared Governance, and with the department Chairs. To improve compliance of findings in continual readiness rounds, the Accreditation Team will meet with Directors on a quarterly basis to review rounding data. The team will look for trends that may identify a particular manager needing additional support/education, gaps in support services, and areas where the highest level of care is identified. Eight top opportunities were identified for improvement from environment of care and survey readiness rounding. These opportunities will be shared at the September Regulatory Affairs Committee meeting as well as the Shared Governance meeting and appropriate action plans for improvement will be created.

The recent Joint Commission Extension Survey focusing on the new Behavioral Health Center and the Glick Center identified two low level citations which were fixed on site and all sites received full accreditation. The organization also had a Joint Commission Point of Care survey where four low level citations were found. The action plans for these citations were accepted. The System's Point of Care testing received full accreditation. After the survey, MetroHealth was selected at random for a confirmatory Ohio Department of Health (ODH) survey of the Joint Commission findings. This ODH survey found no citations.

Dr. Walker then asked for a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss proprietary hospital trade secrets and quality information kept confidential by law. The motion was made by Mr. Hairston and seconded by Ms. Chappell. Upon unanimous roll call vote, the Committee went into Executive Session to discuss such matters at 2:05 pm.

#### III. Executive Session

Following Executive Session, the meeting reconvened in open session at 3:03 pm.

#### IV. Recommendation/Resolution Approvals

a. Recommendation for Reaffirmation of Commitment to Maintain a Level I Adult and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center at The MetroHealth System.
Dr. Golob presented the recommendation to reaffirm MetroHealth's longstanding commitment to maintaining a Level I trauma center, which commitment needs to be reaffirmed in connection with reaccreditation. The Committee unanimously approved the recommendation for full Board action.

There being no further business to bring before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:04 pm.

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Joseph Golob, M.D. SVP, Chief Quality and Safety Officer

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

MetroHealth Board Room K107/via Zoom

# MetroHealth True North

CMS
Hospital
Compare 5star Hospital

Leapfrog Grade "A"

Best Place to Work

Eliminate Healthcare Disparities touch will get
equitable, safe, high
quality, patient
centered care to
afford them the
ultimate patient
experience

Top Performer in HCAHPS

Top Performer in CMS Quality Incentive Programs

Eliminate Patient Harm

Win the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award



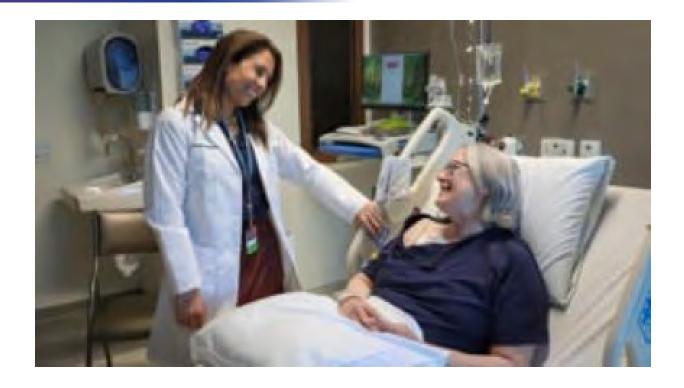


# Patient Story - Video

Jennifer Lastic-Director of Experience Excellence



### Patient Experience Story - Ms. Joanne Messeri



https://vimeo.com/826004653/6b47e9bee8





### The Quality, Safety, and Experience Committee of the MetroHealth Board of Trustees

#### Charter

#### **Purpose**

The Quality, Safety, and Experience Committee is responsible for assessing and ensuring equitable, safe, high quality, and patient-centric care for MetroHealth patients. This committee shall assist in determining the need for policies and processes that result in achievement through continuous improvement in a patient-oriented and cost-effective manner.

#### Responsibilities

In fulling its charge, the Quality, Safety, and Experience Committee is responsible for the following activities and functions:

- Adopt and monitor the System's Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI)
   Plan.
- Recommend to the Board and review long-term and annual quality, safety, and experience performance goals based upon industry-wide and evidence-based best practices for optimal performance.
- Review performance measures for all care settings, including population health and value-based metrics (using dashboards, balanced scorecards, or some other standardized mechanism) to identify areas for improvement.
- Ensure all metrics and measures are evaluated through an equity lens.
- Review and ensure the proper management of the System's safety event data and analyses.
- Monitor the performance of hospital programs in developing and implementing quality improvement responsibilities and review to ensure compliance with accreditation standards.
- Ensure that measuring and improving quality, safety and patient experience is a System-wide expectation of all operating units.
- Ensure allocation of adequate resources to meet the quality, safety and patient experience needs of the System.
- Perform an annual committee self-assessment and review the committee charter to advance recommendations for any changes to the Board for approval.



### Composition

The Quality, Safety, and Experience Committee shall be led by a board member with an interest and background in quality improvement and consist of additional board members, as identified by the Board Chairperson.

The Committee shall be staffed by the CEO, Chief Quality and Safety Officer, and other relevant leaders of the executive team.

### **Meeting Schedule**

The Committee shall meet at least quarterly.



# Infection Prevention Update

Dr. Amy Ray-VP Infection Prevention & Epidemiology Claire Mack-Director Infection Prevention



# **Hand Hygiene**

- Most common mode of transmission of pathogens is via the hands of healthcare workers
- There is substantial evidence that hand hygiene reduces the incidence of infections.

Hand Hygiene remains a Joint commission Priority (IC 01.04.01 EP 1) as well as a National Patient Safety Goal (NPSG 07.01.01)

**Goal Compliance: 90%** 

**Current Compliance:** 86% systemwide

Inpatient: 86% (3,525 audits; 37% increase over 2022)

• Ambulatory: 87% (4,191 audits; 38% increase over 2022)



Performance improvement initiative with with the bottom quartile inpatient units and ambulatory clinics



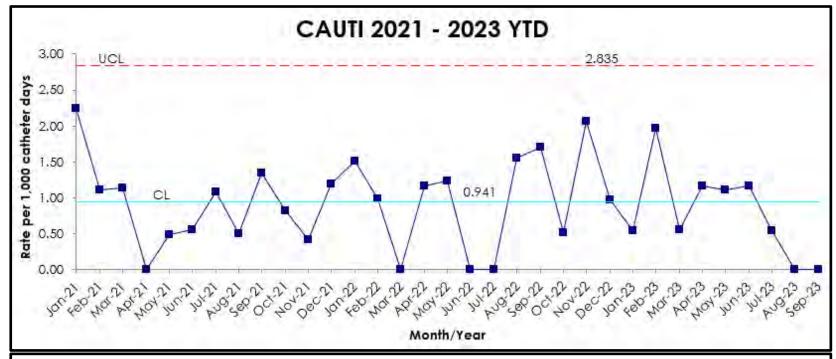
# Hospital-Acquired Infections

# **IPCX Dashboard - HAIs**

Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs)	Target SIR (Internal)	2022 Baseline SIR	Recent Month- number of HAIs (September 2023) (Rolling 12- Total) SSI (August 2023)	Rolling 12 months SIR (October 2022- September 2023)	Female CLABSI/CAUTI Rate per 1000 device days CDI/MRSA Rate per 1000 patient days (#Eligible)	Male CLABSI/CAUTI Rate per 1000 device days CDI/MRSA Rate per 1000 patient days (#Eligible)	African American/Black CLABSI/CAUTI Rate per 1000 device days CDI/MRSA Rate per 1000 patient days (# Eligible)	White CLABSI/CAUTI Rate per 1000 device days CDI/MRSA Rate per 1000 patient days (# Eligible)	Other CLABSI/CAUTI Rate per 1000 device days CDI/MRSA Rate per 1000 patient days (# Eligible)
HAI - CAUTI	0.725	0.725	0 (R: 18)	0.601	0.923 (10,829)	0.723 (11,064)	1.317 (6,836)	0.673 (13,365)	0 (1,692)
HAI - CLABSI	0.616	0.616	2 (R: 16)	0.713	0.575 (10,432)	1.083 (10,157)	0.785 (8,914)	0.979 (10,214)	0 (1,461)
HAI - Colon SSI* (CMS ONLY Deep & non-PATOS Organ space)	1.381	1.454	2 (R: 11)	1.087					
HAI - Hysterectomy SSI* (CMS ONLY Deep & non-PATOS Organ space)	1.339	1.409	0 (R: 2)	1.841					
HAI - Hospital Acquired C. diff*	0.519	0.519	1 (R: 21)	0.398	0.179 (61,405)	0.202 (54,397)	0.143 (42,093)	0.232 (64,721)	0.111 (8,988)
HAI Hospital Acquired MRSA*	1.527	1.607	1 (R: 15)	1.426	0.098 (61,405)	0.165 (54,397)	0.190 (42,093)	0.108 (64,721)	0.000 (8,988)



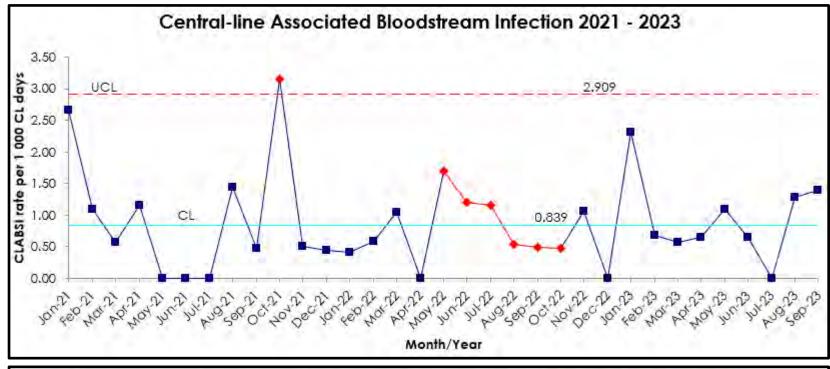
### **CAUTI**



Year	2021	2022	2023 YTD*	Green: 95% CI UL <1
Observed CAUTIs	21	23	11	Yellow: 95% CI crosses 1
Predicted CAUTIs	36	31	21	Red: 95% Cl >1
Number of Infections in Women	13	16	5	*data through September 2023
Device Days	23,306	21,881	14,900	
SUR	0.987	1.03	0.917	
SIR	0.573	0.725	0.510	



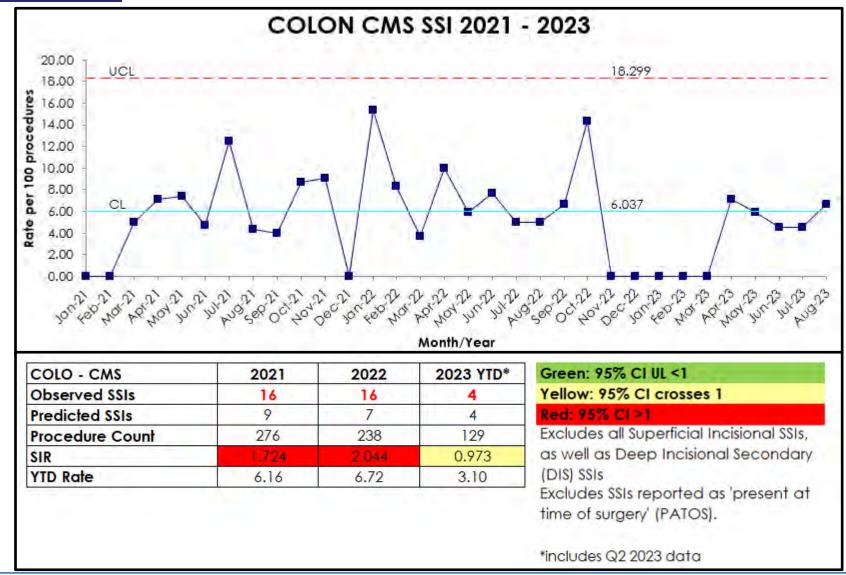
## **CLABSI**



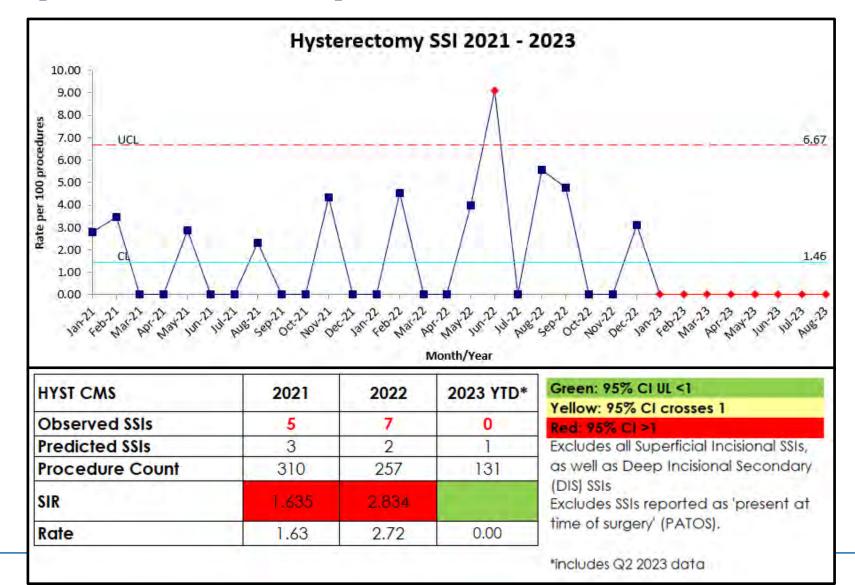
CLABSI	2021	2022	2023 YTD*	Green: 95% CI UL <1
Observed CLABSIs	23	15	13	Yellow: 95% CI crosses 1
Predicted CLABSIs	26	24	15	Red: 95% CI >1
SUR	0.738	0.804	0.714	*data through September 2023
SIR	0.859	0.616	0.831	



### SSI - Colon

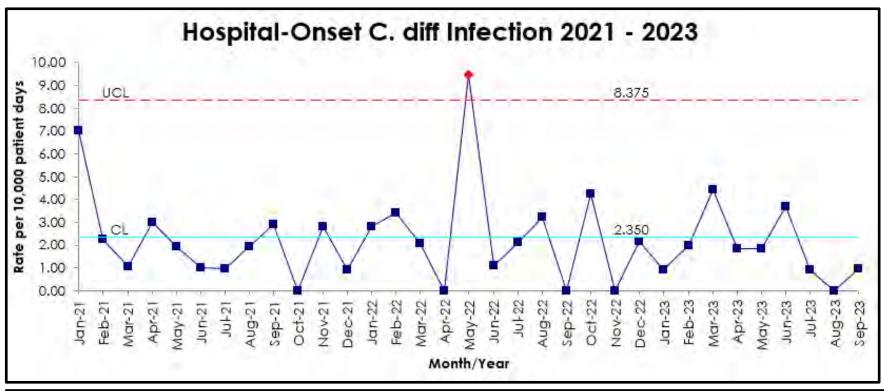


# SSI - Hysterectomy





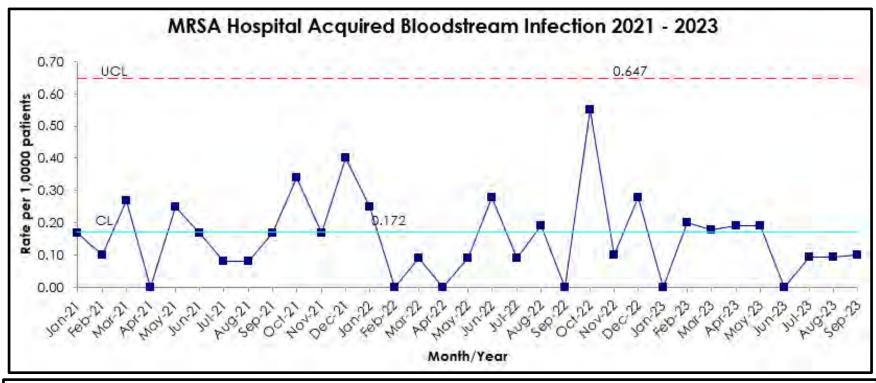
## C. difficile



C. diff - NHSN/CMS*	2021	2022	2023 YTD**	Green: 95% CI UL <1
Observed HO C.diff	27	28	15	Yellow: 95% CI crosses 1
Predicted HO C. diff	55	53	38	Red: 95% CI >1
SIR	0.469	0.519	1 0000	* Main Campus only **data through September 2023



# Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bloodstream Infection



MRSA - NHSN/CMS	2021	2022	2023 YTD*	Green: 95% CI UL <1
Observed HO MRSA	26	13	11	Yellow: 95% CI crosses 1
Predicted HO MRSA	8	8	7	Red: 95% CI >1
SIR	3.217	1.607	1.419	



## Infection Prevention Initiatives

- Water Safety
- Blood & Marrow Transplant
- Isolation Audits
- Blood Culture Contamination
- Construction Collaborations



# Patient Experience Update

Maureen Sullivan-VP, Patient Experience & Service Excellence



### **Sustainment of Best Practices**

- Inpatient
  - Purposeful Hourly Rounding
  - Nurse Leader Rounding
  - Bedside Hand-off
  - Discharge Education
  - Multidisciplinary Rounding
- Ambulatory Surgery & Procedures
  - Scripting for Pre and Post Procedural Instructions
- Emergency Department
  - Purposeful Hourly Rounding



### **Focus Areas**

- Technology Enablement
  - Provider Communication Epic Dashboard
  - Symptoms to Look Out for In Writing
- Service Excellence Training
  - Ambulatory Care Enterprise
  - Emergency Department
  - Simulated Case Vignettes





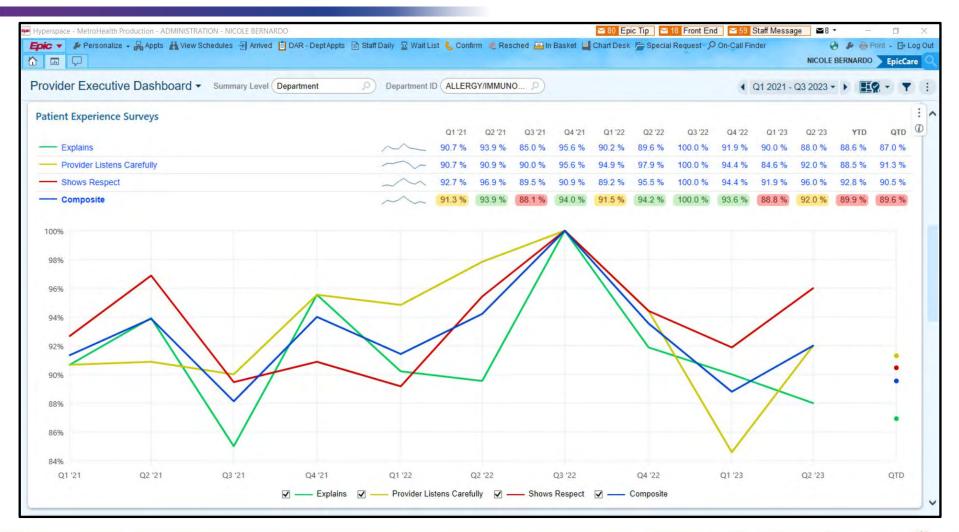
### **Provider Practice Dashboard**







### **Provider Executive Dashboard**





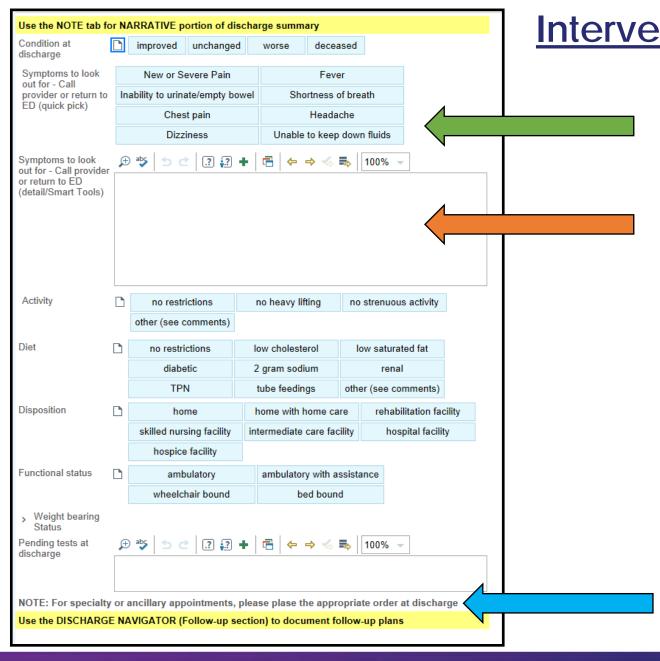
### **Provider Training Resources**

- Relationship Centered Communication
  - 6-hour course as part of provider onboarding
  - 90-minute session(s) in development
- Simulated Clinical Vignettes
  - Difficult Conversations in ED
  - Women's Health (in development)
- TeamSTEPPS Communication (in development)
  - 90-minute "power session"
- Welle Training (Behavioral Safety Management for Healthcare)
- Verbal De-Escalation



# Technology Enablement Symptoms to Look Out For





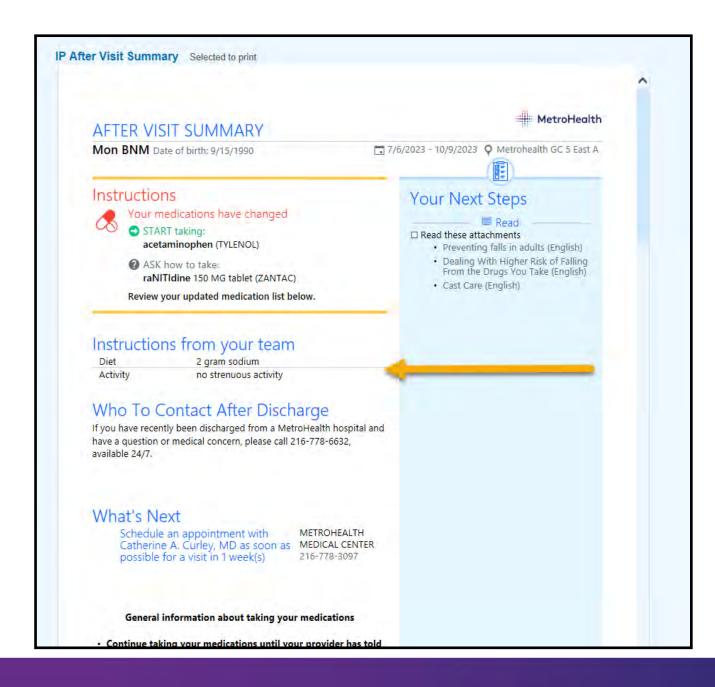
### **Intervention: Provider-Facing**

**New:** Symptoms to Look Out For – Call provider or return to ED (quick pick)

**New:** Symptoms to Look Out For – Call provider or return to ED (detail/Smart Tool)

**New Location:** Discharge Instructions (Smart Tool) to be placed at bottom of Smart Form (not shown)





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**New:** Symptoms to Look

Out For

Call your provider or return to Emergency Department if you experience:

**New Location**: Discharge

Instructions



# **Ambulatory Care Enterprise Service Excellence Training**



### MetroWAY Forward Service Excellence

**Verbal De-Escalation** 

Respectful Empathy

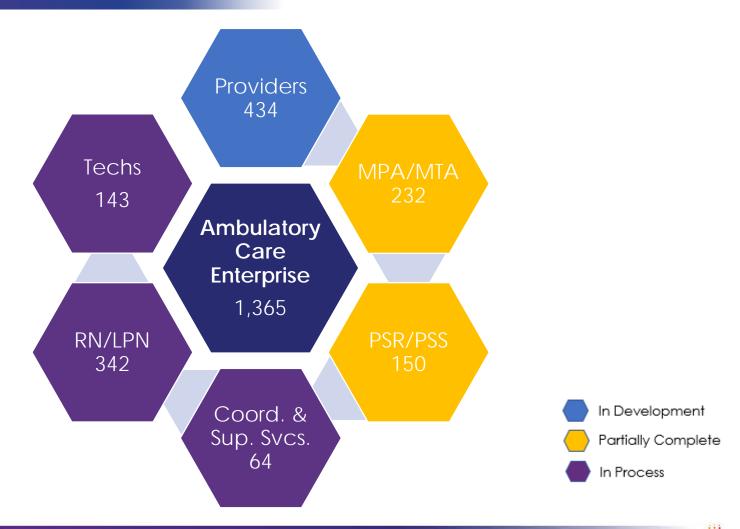
Service Recovery

**Service Excellence Behavior Standards** 





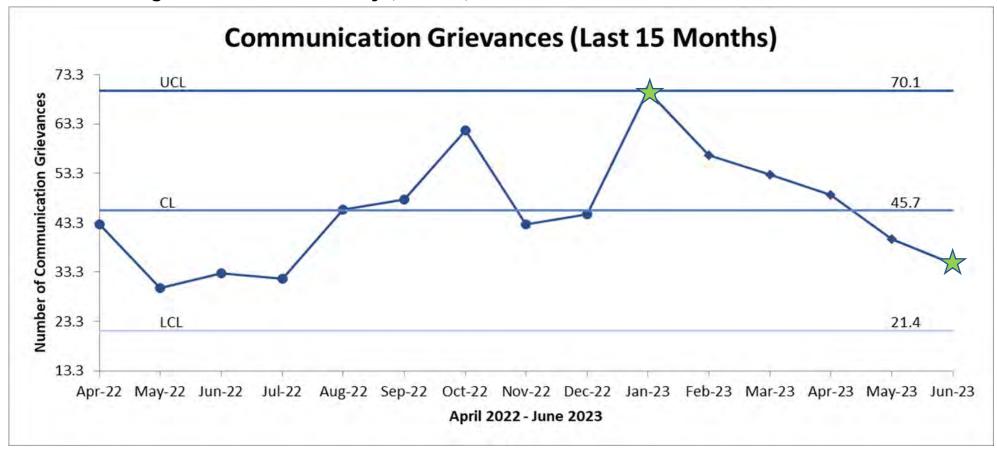
### **Ambulatory Care Enterprise Service Excellence**





### Service Excellence Impact

There has been a significant decrease in grievances related to communication so far in 2023. 50% decrease in communication grievances since January (70 to 35).



Clinical Vignettes
Women & Children Services



# Women & Children Clinical Vignettes

- Collaboration among Simulation Institute, Nursing Education, Equity Inclusion & Diversity, Patient Experience, Nursing and Providers and Residents
- Experiential learning to strengthen communication skills and enhance empathy, compassion and respect
- Reduce disparities in communication metrics (e.g. listen, explain, respect)
- Clinical vignettes based on patient feedback



### **Mother-Baby Health Disparity Data (August 2023 YTD)**

Mother-Baby Patient Experience Survey Results August 2023 YTD
Black vs. White Respondents

	August 2023 YTD						
Survey Items	Black F	Patients	White F	atients	Black vs	Black vs. White	
	Score	N-size	Score	N-size	Diff	Sig <sup>1</sup>	
Clean room/bathroom	80.8	26	79.2	48	Low N		
Comfort talking with nurses	69.5	82	83.2	113	-13.7	S	
Described new meds	76.9	39	83.7	49	-6.8		
Doctors courtesy & respect	72.7	77	80.9	110	-8.2		
Doctors easily understandable	74.3	74	82.4	108	-8.1		
Doctors listened carefully	69.7	76	79.6	108	-9.9		
Explained new meds	73.4	64	76.5	102	-3.1		
Explained side effects	64.7	34	65.1	43	-0.4		
Good communication b/w staff	67.6	71	72.9	107	-5.3		
Got help after call button	69.6	69	78.7	94	-9.1		
Got info in writing	73.1	67	83.3	102	-10.2		
Had enough input/say in care	77.5	71	78.5	107	-1.0		
Help needed	65.7	67	68.3	104	-2.6		
Included in discharge plan	71.6	67	73.5	102	-1.9		
Nurses courteous and respectful	69.2	91	79.8	119	-10.6		
Nurses explained things understandably	68.7	83	75.9	116	-7.2		
Nurses listened carefully	62.8	86	78.6	117	-15.8	S	
Quietness	64.5	31	62.5	48	2.0		
Rate Hospital	65.1	63	73.5	102	-8.4		
Recommend hospital	65.6	64	75.5	102	-9.9		
Staff taught care at home	77.6	67	69.9	103	7.7		
Talked about how to treat pain	78.3	60	82.7	75	-4.4		





# Perioperative Services, Surgical and Ambulatory Surgery Strategy

Katrina Conine and Luis Tollinche, M.D.



### OUTPATIENT SURGERY AND PROCEDURE PATIENT EXPERIENCE JULY 2023 YTD

SURVEY QUESTIONS	Vendor Average	METROF	ERY AND			
CORVET GOLOTIONS	2023	2022 Positive	N Size	2023 Positive	N Size	2023 vs. 2022
Anesthesia side effects explained	83.3	80.4	429	82.4	261	2.0
Check-in process ran smoothly	94.8	94.7	474	91.2	284	-3.5
Clerks/receptionists were helpful	95.5	93.9	474	91.5	284	-2.4
Clerks/receptionists, courtesy/respect	97.3	95.5	471	95.1	284	-0.4
Drs/nurses explained procedure understandably	92.2	91.7	472	90.8	284	-0.9
Drs/nurses made patient comfortable	95.9	95.1	468	95	282	-0.1
Drs/nurses, courtesy/respect	97.6	97.7	473	96.8	284	-0.9
Facility was clean	97.3	93.6	471	97.2	283	3.6
Overall rating of facility	85.5	81.7	469	82.1	279	0.4
Prepared for what to expect during recovery	85.5	84.7	470	81.8	280	-2.9
Process of anesthesia explained understandably	92.9	92.3	426	89.7	261	-2.6
Received info about getting ready for procedure	93.1	94.5	472	90.7	281	-3.8
Received info about procedure	91.1	93.6	472	89.4	282	-4.2
Received info on what do re: bleeding	84.2	84.4	454	80.8	271	-3.6
Received info on what do re: nausea/vomiting	78.2	80.6	453	77.6	272	-3.0
Received info on what do re: pain	91.2	89.8	451	85.1	276	-4.7
Received info on what do re: signs of infection	82.6	78.2	459	77.4	274	-0.8
Received written discharge instructions	97.2	96.6	469	96.5	283	-0.1
Would recommend facility	82.4	78.3	469	75.5	282	-2.8

#### OAS CAHPS Overall (July 2023 YTD)

Below national benchmark3% or lower compared to 2022

At or above national benchmark

3% or higher compared to 2022

## Brecksville ASC

#### Hours of Operation

- OR: 7:30a-3:30p
- PP: 6:30a 4:30p
   Starting 2024
- OR: 7:30a-5:30p
- PP: 6:30a 7:30p
- Overnight Mon-Thurs

OR	PR	Pre	Post	PSE	CSPD	Shell	Site
3	0	5	5	No	Yes	1 OR, 2 OR PR	ED, Rad, Lab, Amb

#### **Current Services & Surgeons**

Primary: Plastic, Oral, General, Ortho Hand, Podiatry,

GYN, Vascular, Pain, UroGYN, Ortho

Only Here: Plastics, Oral Surgery

Not Supported: Cardiac, Trauma, Eye, ENT

#### **Ideal Program Change**

- 1. Support Robotic Surgery
- 2. Add Bariatrics, Urology and IR programs
- 3. Add 24 hour Stay Capability
- 4. Increase surgical capacity

Case Volume		Actual/Target
2023 YTD	2022	2021
<b>1670</b> /1388	<b>1581</b> /2073	<b>1963</b> /1566

Room Utilizat	Target 75%	
September	2023 YTD	2022
57%	60%	48%

Block Utilizati	Target 75%					
September	2023 YTD	2022				
63%	61%	59%				
Block Allocation is at 96%						

#### Patient Experience

- Would Recommend 100%
- Overall Facility 92.9%
- Courtesy and respect 100% Key opportunity:
- Improve patient education
- Receptionist helpfulness

#### Staff Experience

• Data Awareness and Discussions for Staff Education with Results

#### **Budgeted Expansions**

- Robotic Program
  - DaVinci Robot (leased)
  - Robotic Trays (purchased)
  - Orthopedic Surgeon (2023)
  - Bariatric Surgeon (2024)
- OR Day Expansion
  - Staffing positions posted
- 23-hour IP Short Stay
  - Staffing (2024) Tenative
  - Beds/equipment (purchased)

#### **Planned Expansions**

- Shell build out
  - 1 Operating Room
  - 2 OR Procedure Room
- 1 Additional Vascular/IR Suite
- 1 Vascular Surgeon
- Additional Orthopedic trays for hip arthroscopy, sports medicine procedures
- CSPD expansion for robotic instrumentation and growth



## West 150th ASC

•Hours of Operation

• OR: 7:30a – 3:30p

PP: 6:30a – 4:30p

Procedure room has no assigned block and is not unused

OR	PR	Pre	Post	PSE	CSPD	Shell	Site
4	1	5	5	No	Yes	none	Rad, Lab, Amb

#### **Current Services**

Primary: Eye, GYN, Surgical Oncology, Podiatry, Pain

Only Here: Eye

Not Supported: Cardiac, Trauma, Ortho, Plastic, Urology Ortho Hand, General, Total Joint, Long Bone, Robotic

#### Ideal Program Change

- 1. Eye Service Growth
- 2. Pain Management

Case Volume		Actual/Target
2023 YTD	2022	2021
1670/1388	1581/2073	1963/1566

Room Utilizat	Target 75%	
September	2023 YTD	2022
54%	49%	47%

Block Utilizati	Target 75%				
September	2023 YTD	2022			
71%	68%	61%			
Block Allocation is at 82%					

#### **Patient Experience**

- Would Recommend 80.4%
- Overall Facility 83.9%
- Courtesy and respect 96.4%

#### Key opportunity:

Improve patient education

#### Staff Experience

 Data Awareness and Discussions for Staff Education with Results

#### **Budgeted Expansions**

none

#### **Planned Expansions**

None Needs major renovations



## Parma ASC

#### Hours of Operation

- OR: 7:30a 3:30p
- PP: 6:30a 5:30p
- Staff on-call for trauma

5<sup>th</sup> OR has no assigned block and is not unused; not useable

OR	PR	Pre	Post	PSE	CSPD	Shell	Site
4	1	5	5	No	Yes	none	Full

#### **Current Services & Surgeons**

Primary: Ortho, Ortho Hand, ENT, Urology, Dental, General Pediatrics, Acute General Surgery (Trauma) Only Here: ENT, Dental, Urology Not Supported: Cardiac, Total Joint, Long Bone, Robotic

#### **Ideal Program Change**

1. Outpatient pediatric orthopedics

Case Volume		Actual/Target
2023 YTD	2022	2021
1670/1388	<b>1581</b> /2073	1963/1566

Room Utilization		Target 75%
September	2023 YTD	2022
75%	75%	75%

Block Utilization		Target 75%	
September	2023 YTD	2022	
68%	78%	70%	
Block Allocation is at 100%			

#### Patient Experience

- Would Recommend 81%
- Overall Facility 85%
- Courtesy and respect 100%
   Key opportunity:
- Improve patient education

#### Staff Experience

 Data Awareness and Discussions for Staff Education with Results

#### **Budgeted Expansions**

- Expanded CSPD (2023)
- Plan to request full remodel of Parma Surgical Services when Volumes reach the expansion level

#### Planned Expansions

- Minimally Invasive Surgery equipment update
- Boom and light upgrade

#### Open Issues

- Trays stored outside of sterile corridor
- Undersized waiting room
- 5<sup>th</sup> OR concerns / Pillar in the middle of the room



## Main OR

#### Hours of Operation

- OR: 24-7 Trauma Facility
- Running 17 rooms
- PP: Open 24-7
- Starting 2024
- Will be running 20
   ORs with full staffing

OR	PR	Pre/Post	PACU	PSE	CSPD	Shell	Site
20	1/2	60	26	Yes	Yes	1 OR, 2 OR PR	ED, Rad, Lab, Amb

#### **Current Services & Surgeons**

Plastic, Oral, General, Robotics, Hand, Podiatry, GYN, Vascular, Pain, UroGYN, Ortho, Plastics, Oral Surgery, Cardiac, Trauma, Eye, ENT, Thoracic

#### Program Expansion/Growth

- 1. Support Robotic Surgery and Growth
- 2. Bariatrics Growth and Expansion
- 3. Increase Surgical capacity and Efficiency

Case Volume	Actual/Target		
2023 YTD	2022	2021	
8730/8871	11067/11494	10097/12032	

Room Utilization		Target 75%
September	2023 YTD	2022
73%	72%	69%

Block Utilization	on	Target 75%
September	2023 YTD	2022
67%	70%	70%
Block Allocation is at 85%		

#### **Patient Experience**

- Would Recommend 69.2%
- Overall Facility 82.1%
- Courtesy and respect 96.4% Key opportunity:
- Improve patient education
- Receptionist helpfulness

#### Staff Experience

• Data Awareness and Discussions for Staff Education with Results

#### **Budgeted Expansions**

- Robotic Program
  - DaVinci Robot (leased)
  - Robotic Trays (purchased)
  - Orthopedic Surgeon (2023)
  - Bariatric Surgeon (2024)
- OR Day Expansion
  - Staffing posted
- 24-hour IP Stay
  - Staffing (2024? Not posted)
  - Beds/equipment (purchased)

# Planned Expansions when Volumes Meet Targets

- Shell build out
  - 1 Operating Room
  - 2 OR Procedure Room
- 1 Additional Vascular/IR Suite
- 1 Vascular Surgeon
- Additional Orthopedic trays for hip arthroscopy, sports medicine
- CSPD expansion for robotic instrumentation and growth



# PSE Changes

Goal: Improve surgical readiness of patients and improve the overall experience.

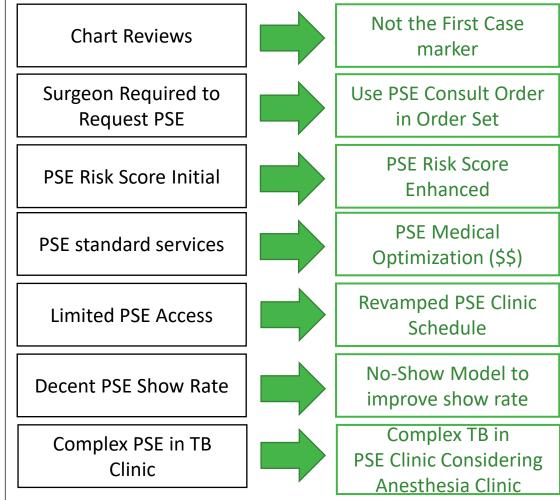
#### **Areas of Focus**

- Patient experience
- Clinic Access
- Patient Risk Stratification & Medical Optimization:
   Surgeon enters consult order (default selected and filled in order set)
   Scheduler continues to schedule Case and PSE. PSE Risk Score drives a message to the scheduler so that they know what type of appointment to select. PSE should be done 30-X days prior to procedure.

#### **Planning**

- Surgical Readiness checklist (Procedure Pass)
- PreSurgical Evaluation → Pre Admission Testing

#### What's changing?





## Patient Readiness

Develop workflows that improve access and patient readiness for procedures. Review PSE needs for the department, ensure patients at high risk for are managed

- Implemented updated PSE risk score (now in Epic for evaluation)
- PSE will be starting to manage endoscopy patients with plans to incorporate IR, Cath, EP
- Develop score to visit type allocations with PSE Department, train schedulers
- Address consult need for medical optimization within surgeon and scheduler workflow
- Currently capable of charging for services by the NP's, Increased revenue

For external PCP referrals, we use PSE instead of trying to align with Primary Care Access

Implement Epic Procedure Pass feature in Epic to improve communication between all teams involved in preparing a patient for endoscopy



## Patient Readiness / CX Rates

Develop workflows
that improve access
and patient readiness
for procedures and
decrease DOS
cancelation

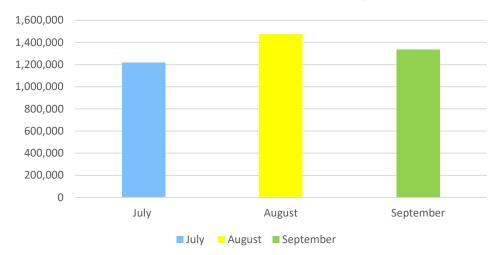
#### Initiate quality project to improve patient compliance with preps

- Interview patients with incomplete preps that arrive for procedure. Identify barriers to success
- Assist pharmacy with project to send preps to patient two weeks prior to procedure
- Pull ALL patient instructions to ensure the patient is directed to the right location, to arrive the correct minutes prior to procedure and has the right phone numbers for questions
- Standardize prep instructions across providers, CCC, and pharmacy
- Standardize nurse calls three days prior to procedure and after procedure
  - Pre script and Post call script created.
  - Will be reviewed by 13<sup>th</sup> for data improvements for CX rates
  - Incorporating patient experience comments
  - Consider changing 3 days out to % days out or earlier....Evaluating
- Initiate text message to patients reminding them to start prep, direct them to call endoscopy nurse line with questions

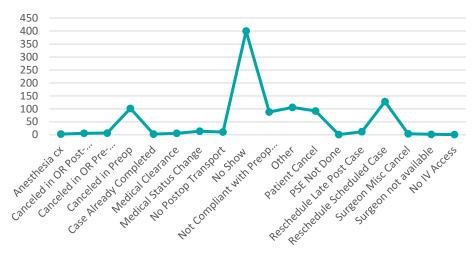


## Patient Readiness / CX Rates - Data

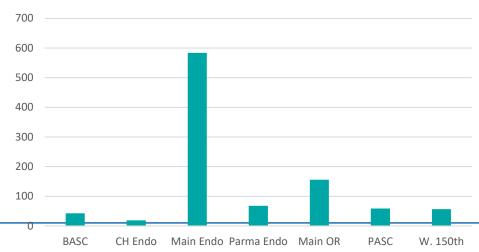




#### Cancellation by Reason for 3rd Quarter 2023



#### Cancellatin by Location for 3rd Quarter 2023





# Intraprocedural Throughput the Patient Experience

Coordinate day and board management

Improve daily management of intraprocedural throughput

- Initiate daily staff huddles (Complete)
- Update board with clear assignments, provide awareness of day's volume and addons, work with staff to identify additional huddle topics
- Update status board icons to include inpatient icon (Complete)

Update the add-on workflow

Update the add-on workflow to improve coordination and completion of inpatient procedures

- Current state: Add-ons comprise 20% of the daily schedule
- Integrate cases should be integrated throughout the day
- Establish which rooms will take add-ons
- Charge nurse and proceduralist to coordinate
- Leverage no-show slots to maintain room flow



#### What's changing?

# Operating Rooms

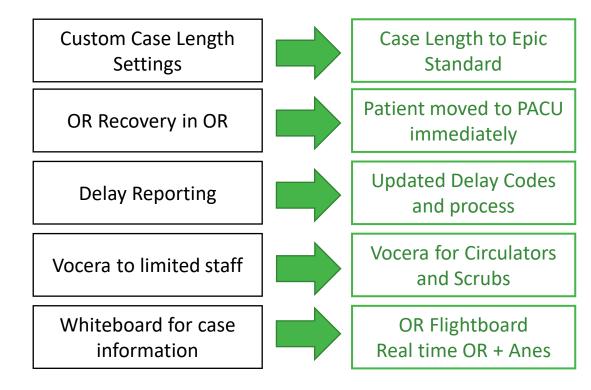
 Goal: Improve case accuracy and efficiency.

#### **Areas of Focus**

- Scheduling accuracy and DOS Cancellation
- OR Utilization is ~60% Leading practice is 75%
- FCOTS: First Case on time start should be 100%
   Area of focus: In room to cut time
- Turnover time should be less than 35 minutes (wheels in -wheels out) Leading practice is 25-30 minutes
- Universal Protocol.
   Huddle is inconsistent. Signout is not happening. We use too much paper.

#### **Planning**

- CSPD Communication
- OR support process: OR, Preop & PACU. Stocking, case pick and patient transport
- Anesthesia tech: turnover and other responsibilities





#### What's changing?

# Preop & Postop Care

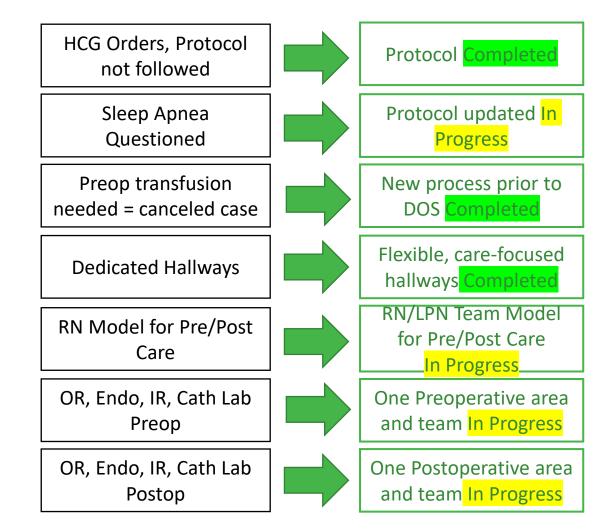
 Goal: Improve staff efficiency and safety of care

#### **Areas of Focus**

- Clinical workflow and efficiency
- Integration of OR, Endo, IR and H&V
- Staffing (team based, model, permanent staff)
- Patient experience

#### **Planning**

- Team integration
- PACU care when on hold REQUIRES ENTIRE TEAM
   Hiring is in progress. When no PACU nurse is available the sign-out in the OR is critical. Team must discuss what has to happen without delay. Surgical team may need to participate in care
- PACU length of stay
- Inpatient Length of stay
   A surgical LOS committee has been established and is working through opportunities





# Preop & Postop Care

Integrate preop and postop care across the perioperative platform

# Standardize workflow, share space and resources across the interventional platform

- ✓ Update the status board to reflect new patient flows Completed
- Integrate preop care and postop care into PACU staffing
- ✓ Provide preop education on how to prepare patients Completed
- ✓ Review patient acuity and staffing ratios. Develop safe process for patient evaluation and care Completed
- Eliminate paper charting by nursing
- Establish standard charge nurse role functions for preop and postop
- Ensure proceduralist order entry to prevent delays to care
- Add PA1 staff to assist with transports, stocking and patient care

#### Pediatric Endoscopy

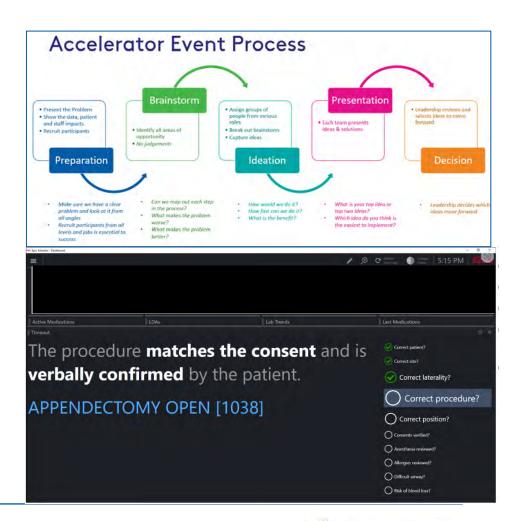
✓ Preop and PACU care should be assumed by PACU team, allows for increased access. Completed



# Topic: Universal Protocol-Accelerator Event

#### Safe, effective surgical process

- Problem
  - Process observation illustrated lack of adherence to current process, paper processes, and hesitancy to speak up
  - Multiple safety events across the platform and organization in 2023
- Accelerator event held 9/26 to focus on barriers and opportunities
  - Multi-disciplinary, front line staff only. Well attended!
  - Additional events to take place for Inpatient and Ambulatory
  - Goal is to develop a process that meets Joint Commission and MH policy and remove as many barriers to success as possible
- Epic Monitor: OR Flighboard for intraprocedural situational awareness
  - Proposal: Add to every OR, replace whiteboard and use Epic in real time





## **Procedural Care**

Integrate preop and postop care across the perioperative platform

#### Optimize staff workflows

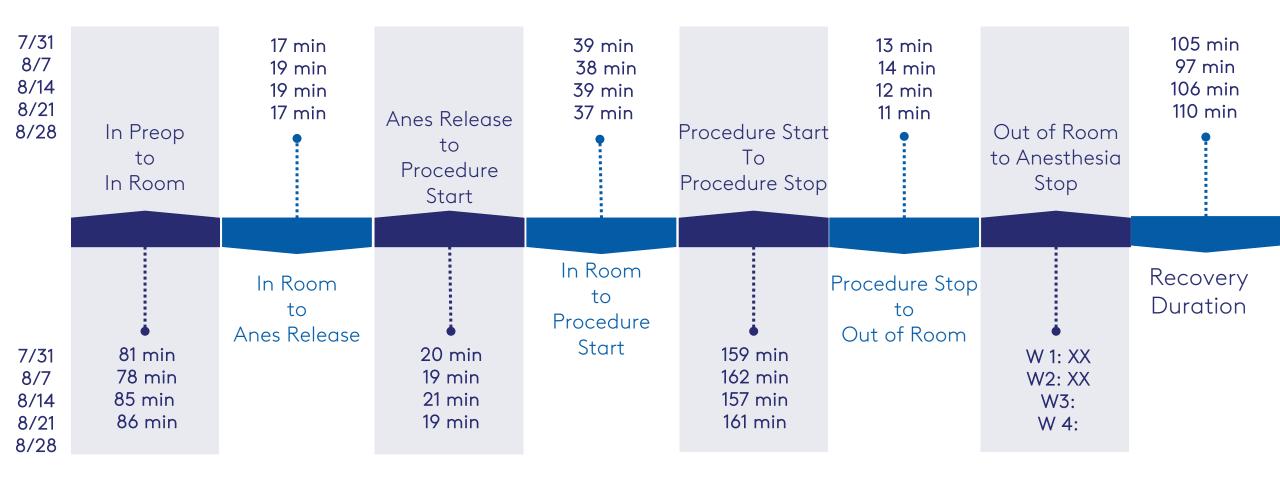
- ✓ Align intra-procedure staff shifts to the procedure schedule (complete)
- Train EVS staff to read the board to make cleanup more efficient
- Install wave mark in all rooms, currently available in 2 rooms
- Restart delay tracking, expand beyond first case
- Consider staggered lunches to enable greater productivity, including full day assignments for providers

# Review the Universal Protocol process and evaluate tools that are standard to perioperative platform

- Participate in Accelerator event (complete)
- Implement the Epic Flight board to provide real time patient information
- Sign out for management of procedure and specimen reconciliation



# Perioperative Efficiency KPIs





Process Improvements

12-Vocera Site Survey 14-Preop PACU Unified Epic Platform Tray Return System 9/12-Endo preop ■1-Nurse Device Integration Integration **Check-in Priority** Cath Lab/IR PACU Preop Space Vocera Badge Backers Integration Staff Integration 21-PACU Delay Team Based 31-OR Recovery Procedure Pass ■ 10-IP return Block Marketplace Reporting Nursing in PACU to same bed **JULY AUGUST** SEPTEMBER **OCTOBER** ●14-Case Length 11-Conflict Audit 14-Vocera **■** 26- UP Accelerator Checking Accelerator 11-Open OR Time Notice Check-in Retraining **■** 1-PSE Risk Score 21- PTA Update OR Case Request Update Anesthesia Staffing Approval Not First Case Flag PSE 3-Case Cancel Reasons 2-PSE Appt Retraining 28-Predictive Block 1-Case Order & Block Release **Block Release Update** 

