Hospital and Practice Quality Programs

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Hospital and Practice Quality Programs 101

- Hospital based programs
- Provider/Practice based programs
- Payment at risk
- Future programs
- How do we avoid penalties/improve payment?



CMS/Healthcare "Alphabet Soup"

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CMS Pay for Quality Programs

Hospital

- Value Based Purchasing (VBP)
- Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP)
- Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC)
- Hospital Consumer
 Assessment of Healthcare
 Providers and Systems
 (HCAHPS)

Practice/Provider

- Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
- Meaningful Use (MU)
- Value Based Modifier (VBM)
- Clinician and Group
 Consumer Assessment of
 Healthcare Providers and
 Systems (CG-CAHPS)

Hospital Based Quality Programs

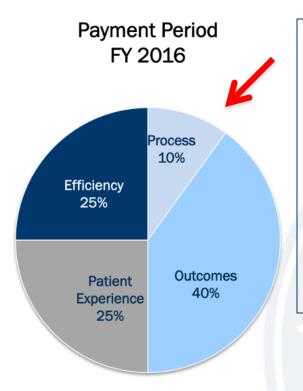


Value Based Purchasing (VPB)

- Payment "redistribution"
- Funded by 1.75% (FY16) of base CMS payments (= "withhold")
- Domains: Process of Care, Pt. Experience,
 Efficiency (cost), Outcomes
- Budget neutral "winners and losers", net zero
- Shifting emphasis, 2 year "lag"



VBP: Domains of care - Process



Process of Care

- Lytics <30 min.
- Abx for immunocompromised CAP
- Pre-op Abx.
- Abx prophylaxis post-op <24 hr
- Post-op Foley out day 1-2
- Peri-op Continuation of Beta-Blocker
- Surgical VTE prophylaxis
- Influenza vaccination



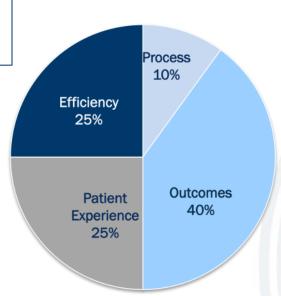
VBP: Domains of care - Efficiency

Efficiency of Care

 Medicare spending per beneficiary (costs) 3 days before through 30 days after



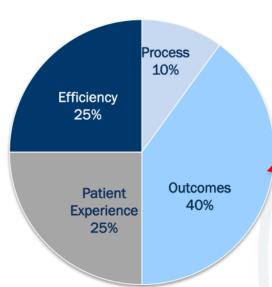
Payment Period FY 2016





VBP: Domains of care - Outcomes





Outcome Measures

- AMI 30d mortality
- CHF 30d mortality
- Pneumonia 30d mortality
- Safety Indicator Composite (%)
- CLABSI
- CAUTI
- Surgical Site Infection (SSI)

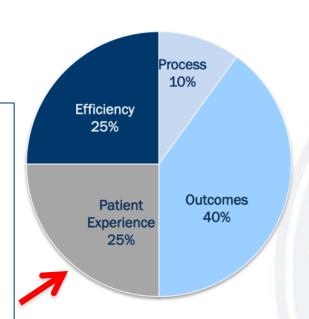


VBP: Domains of care – Pt. Experience

Payment Period FY 2016

Patient Experience (HCAHPS)

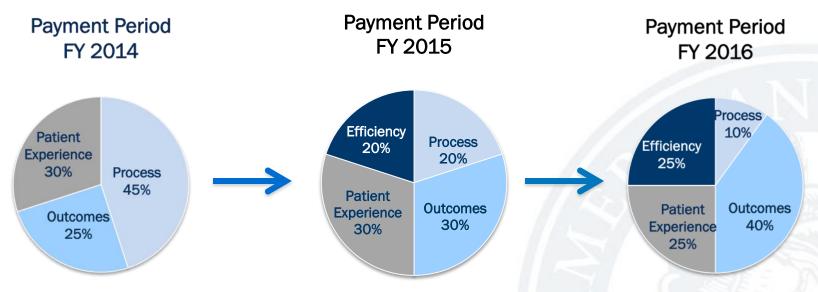
- Communication with Nurses
- Communication with Providers
- Responsiveness of Staff
- Pain Management
- Communication about Meds
- Cleanliness and Quietness
- Discharge information
- Overall Hospital Rating (0-10)





CMS Value Based Purchasing:

"Moving the Goalposts"



Decreasing weight: Process of care, Patient experience

Increasing weight: Outcomes, Efficiency (i.e. "Quality")



VPB: Minimum Reporting Criteria

- Process of Care 10 cases
- Mortality 25 cases
- Safety (AHRQ PSI-90 Composite) 3 cases
- Patient Experience 100 surveys returned
- Infection Prevention 1 case
- Efficiency/Cost 25 cases



Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP)

- Penalty program only no bonuses
- FY 2016 Only 23% of hospitals <u>not</u> penalized
- Cases at risk for 3% penalty of total CMS hospital spend:
 - AMI
 - CHF
 - Pneumonia
 - Joint Replacement
 - COPD
 - CABG (2017)



Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC)

 Conditions acquired in the hospital during the treatment of another condition during the same stay (~1 out of 8 pts.)

- AHRQ PSI-90 Composite
- CLABSI
- CAUTI
- SSI
- C.Diff (2017)
- MRSA (2017)

- Pressure Ulcer
- latrogenic Pneumothorax
- CLABSI
- Post-op Hip Fracture
- Peri-op Hemorrhage
- Post-op Metabolic Derangement
- Post-op Respiratory Failure
- Peri-op VTE
- Post-op Sepsis
- Post-op Wound Dehiscence
- Accidental Puncture or Laceration



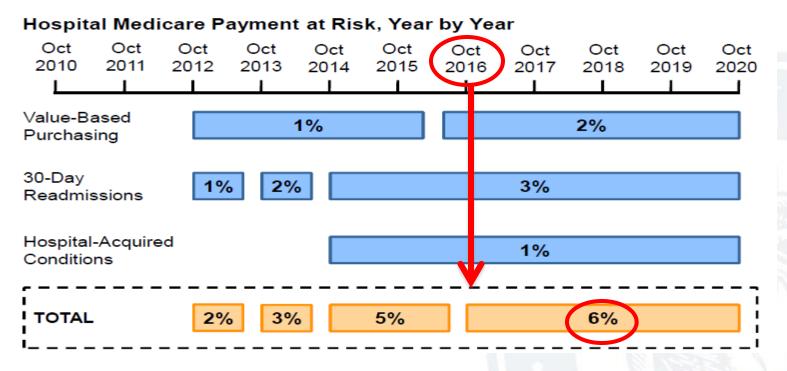
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)

- Communication with Nurses
- Communication with Providers
- Responsiveness of Staff
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- Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment
- Communication about medications
- Discharge information
- Overall Hospital Rating



(In) Patient Satisfaction

Value-Based Reimbursement - Today





VBP/HRRP/HAC: Impact 2010-2016

- Total CMS hospital spend 2015 = \$1 Trillion
- Potential at risk 5% = \$50 Billion
- VBP FY 2015 55% got a bonus
- HAC 1.3 million fewer events, 50K fewer deaths
 - \$12 Billion savings
- HRRP 8%, 150K fewer Re-admissions
- Programs have contributed to the \$316 Billion decreased CMS spend since 2009

Difference maker – QUALITY 2015 VBP + Readmission Penalty Avoidance

<u>Hospital</u>	2015 VPB Bonus
St. Vincent Heart Center	+0.54%
St. Vincent Indianapolis	+0.06%
IU Indianapolis	+0.09%
Community North	-0.04%
Community Heart Hospital	+0.03%
Franciscan Health Indianapolis	+0.04%
Franciscan Health Lafayette	-0.18%
Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne	+0.14%
St. Mary's Evansville	-0.06%

For each \$10 million in Medicare payments 0.10% VBP bonus = \$10,000

SVHCI 2015 bonus = \$206,963 - What is ROI?



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Spotlight

- Healthcare-associated infections data have been expanded to include adult and pediatric medical, surgical, as well as combined medical and surgical wards. Learn more.
- We've reorganized the data

Additional information

- Hospital Compare data last updated: December 10, 2015. Go to updates.
- Download the Hospital Compare database
- Get Hospital Compare data archives.

Tools and Tips

 Learn how Medicare covers inpatient and outpatient hospital services.

Share

- Use The Guide to Choosing a Hospital when comparing hospitals.
- Get tips for printing hospital information

- Transparency
- Better product
- Competition
- Consumer-based
- How many really using? Unknown



Provider/Practice Quality Programs



Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

- Out-patient penalty program 2% at risk
 - Individuals (NPI# and TIN)
 - Groups (GPRO)
- 9 measures across 3 of 6 National Quality Strategy (NQS) "Domains" for 50% of pts.:
 - Effective care, Safety, Efficiency, Engagement,
 Communication, Population Health

PQRS: Reporting source options

Clinician & Group Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS)

National Quality Forum (NQF)-endorsed measures

Current 2015 PQRS

Measures used by boards or specialty societies

Measures used in regional quality collaborations



PQRS: Cardiology Measures 2016

- CHF: ACE/ARB, EF <40%
- CAD: Antiplatelet therapy
- CAD: BB, EF < 40%
- CHF: BB, EF < 40%
- Ischemic Vasc Dz Anti-plt Rx
- Tobacco screen/Cessation
- HTN Rx: <140/90
- CAD Symptom Rx
- Avoid use of pre-op stress tests

- %Stress routine after PCI
- %Stress for low-risk patients
- A. Fib anti-coagulation
- Vascular Dz: Statin Rx
- ICD complications/Infections
- Tamponade after AF ablation
- Optimal Med Rx after PCI
- "Cross-Cutting" Measures



Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CG-CAHPS)

- Getting timely care, appointments
- Patient rating of provider
- Access to specialists
- Health education
- Shared decision making
- Health status/Functional status
- Staff helpful, courteous
- Care coordination
- Between visit communication
- Helping with taking meds as directed
- Stewardship of resources





Meaningless Meaningful Use (MU)

(Electronic Health Record Incentive Program)

Stage 1: Meaningful use criteria focus on:	Stage 2: Meaningful use criteria focus on:	Stage 3: Meaningful use criteria focus on:
Electronically capturing health information in a standardized format	More rigorous health information exchange (HIE)	Improving quality, safety, and efficiency, leading to improved health outcomes
Using that information to track key clinical conditions	Increased requirements for e- prescribing and incorporating lab results	Decision support for national high-priority conditions
Communicating that information for care coordination processes	Electronic transmission of patient care summaries across multiple settings	Patient access to self- management tools
Initiating the reporting of clinical quality measures and public health information	More patient-controlled data	Access to comprehensive patient data through patient- centered HIE
Using information to engage patients and their families in their care		Improving population health



MU: Incentive plan phase in.

Maximum Payment by Start Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2011	1	1	1	2	2	3
\$43,720	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$7,840 Reduction (\$160)	\$3,920 Reduction (\$80)	\$1,960 Reduction (\$40)	
2012		1	1	2	2	3
\$43,480		\$18,000	\$11,760 Reduction (\$240)	\$7,840 Reduction (\$160)	\$3,920 Reduction (\$80)	\$1,960 Reduction (\$40)
2013			1	1	2	2
\$38,220			\$14,700 Reduction (\$80)	\$11,760 Reduction (\$240)	\$7,840 Reduction (\$160)	\$3,920 Reduction (\$80)
2014				1	1	2
\$23,520				\$11,760 Reduction (\$240)	\$7,840 Reduction (\$160)	\$3,920 Reduction (\$80)

Value Based Modifier (VBM)

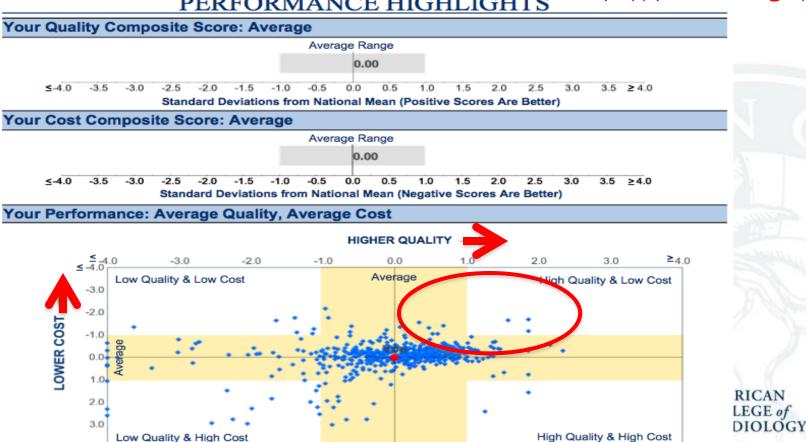
- Incentive plan based on balance of quality and cost – adjustment to MPFS
- Physicians only (TIN), non-physicians in 2018
 - Category 1: Avoided 2016 PQRS penalty –
 receive a cost-quality tiered bonus/adjustment
 - Category 2: Failed PQRS get a 2% penalty
 - Group vs individual adjustments differ



QRUR Reports: "How do you compare?"



https://portal.cms.gov/



≥ 4.0

Value Based Modifier Payment Calculations

Bonus/Penalty: Calculated as total Medicare Payments x Adjustment Factor, based on QRUR results

	Low Quality	Average Quality	High Quality
Low Cost	+0.0%	+1.0 x AF	+2.0 x AF
Average Cost	-0.5%	+0.0%	+1.0 x AF
High Cost	-1.0%	-0.5%	+0.0%

Sum of Rewards and Penalties = Net Zero (or less)



Does Measuring Quality improve outcomes?

Chatterjee P, Joynt K JAHA 2014;3e000404 Farranow G JAHA 2014;3e001432

- Overall ?, Improve transparency and patient trust
- VBP Too early to tell
- HAC Yes
- P4P: Modest improvement, depends on incentives and baseline quality – "Regression to the mean"
- Successes: GWTG, D2B, ACC and STS Registries
- Readmissions: Possible inverse relationship between mortality and CHF readmits*





Quality Programs: (Near) Future



MACRA: Medicare Access and CHIP

Reauthorization Act of 2015

April 16, 2015

Pre-MACRA

- 21% payment cut in 2015, continued uncertainty
- Separate quality reporting programs with separate penalties (no bonuses)
- Some regulatory flexibility for Alternative Payment Model (APM) participation

Post-MACRA

- Eliminates SGR; implements stable payment increases
- Streamlined quality reporting program with consolidated penalties and bonuses
- Incentives for Alternative
 Payment Model (APM)
 participation (ACO's, MSSP,
 bundles, full risk)

MACRA: Annual Payment Updates Volume **Value**

2020-2025

Mid 2015-2019

 0% annual payment

Merit-Based Incentive Payment

2026 and After

- update
- Introduction of System (MIPS)

- 0.75%: **Alternative Payment Model** (APM) participants
- 0.25%: All other professionals

If Inflation: 2.5-3.0% = 2.0-2.5% **CUT**

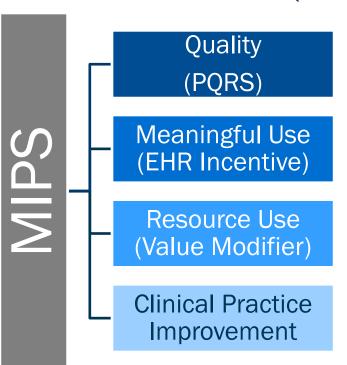
0.5% annual

payment

update



Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (Providers)



- Individual program penalties continue through 2018
- MIPS begins in 2019 for physicians and most APP's
- Eligible professionals scored against benchmark based on prior year's performance
- CPI = "PIM" Part IV MOC



Who and How will CQM's be developed for MIPS?

Short Answer: No one knows!

- Domains:
- Clinical Care, Safety, Care Coordination, Pt/Provider experience,
 Population Health/Prevention
- Requirements:
 - Multiple Payer Applicability, Multidisciplinary
 - Comply with, driven by Clinical Practice Guidelines
 - Provide an evidence base for non-evidence based measures, Gap analysis
 - Applicability across Health Care setting: IP vs OP
- Use of professional society QCDR (ACC "home run")
- Use of eQDM's and PROM's
- Public comment period through 3/1/16

CMS Proposal Dec. 18, 2015



MIPS Payment Adjustments

"Zero-sum game": Winners and Losers!

Low Performance

Benchmark

High Performance

Negative Adjustment		Neutral Adjustment			Positive Adjustment			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022+
PQRS+VM+EHR Incentive Penalties (combined)	-4.5%	-6.0%	-9.0%	-10% or more	-11% or more	-11% or more	-11% or more	-11% or more
MIPS Bonus/Penalty (max)	-4.5%	-6.0%	-9.0%	-10% or more	+4%* -4%	+5%* -5%	+7%* -7%	+9%* -9%

^{*} May be increased by up to 3 times to incentivize performance \$500 mil funding for bonuses allocated through 2024



Take Aways:

- It's complicated have a Quality good team
- Educate all the staff, team members
- Prevent penalties first, "more bang for the buck"
- Go for the "overlaps" (PSI-90, HAC) "Two birds with one stone"
- Communicate/publish results on a regular schedule

Hospital and Practice Quality Programs 401

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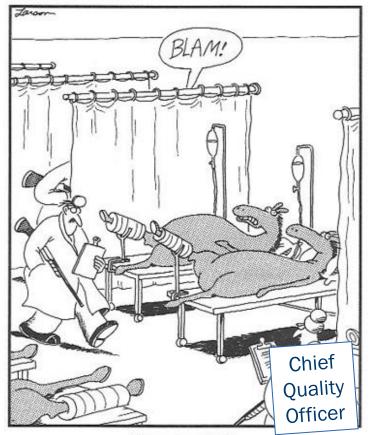


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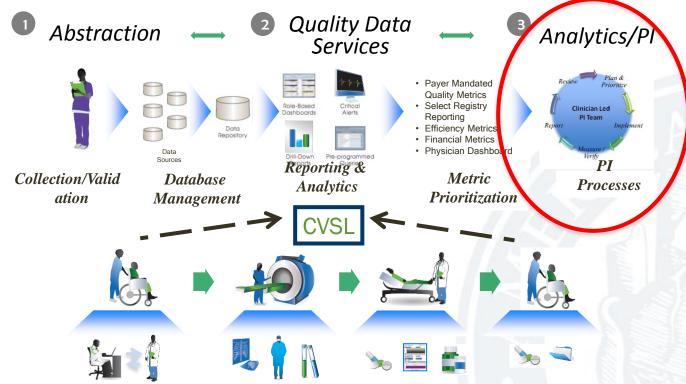
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How do we get all of this done?



Clinical Quality: Integrated Tools







Clinical Quality: Registries and Databases

- Cath/PCI (ACC)
- ✓ ACTION (ACC)
- ✓ TVTR (STS/ACC)
- ✓ ACC-IMPACT
- ✓ GWTG-CHF (AHA)
- ✓ GWTG-Stroke (AHA)
- ✓ ICD (ACC)
- ✓ Electrophysiology (Ablation)
- ✓ VAD Transplant
- ✓ INTERMACS
- ✓ Congenital OHS (STS)
- ✓ Adult Cardiac Surgery (STS)
- ✓ Thoracic (STS)
- √ VSQI (IP & OP)
- √ NSQIP

- ✓ PINNICAL (ACC)
- ✓ A. Fib (ACC)
- ✓ JC Asthma
- ✓ Oncology
- ✓ NRCPR
- ✓ CMS
 - Surgical Care Infection Prevention
 - VTE
 - Stroke
 - CHF
 - Pneumonia
 - Perinatal Measures
 - ED Measures
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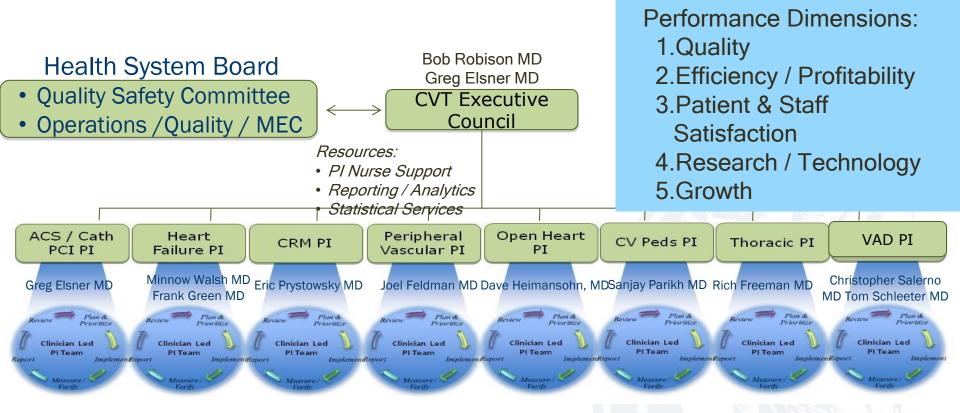
Getting it Done: Process Improvement Teams

PI Process



- Sub-Specialty Focused
- Physician "Champion" and Admin./RN Leaders
- Multi-disciplinary
- Team based
- Monthly meetings and data review
- Set annual goals
- Accountability
- Communicate plan section and system-wide

CVT Council: A "Home" for Quality





CVT Council: PI Reporting

One Page Update

- Generated Quarterly
- Metrics, Results, Work Plan
- Facilitated by PI Nurse
- Drives PI Team Accountability



OHS PI Summary 2Q 2013

Key Performance Metrics	86 th	Goal / By	
Vent times	X% (down from X%)	106th X% (down from X%)	<x% maintain<="" th=""></x%>
Antibiotic discontinued within 24/48 hours after surgery end time	X% (up from X%)	X% (down from X%)	X%/ Maintain
Controlled 06 post op serum glucose	X% (up from X%)	X% (down from X%)	X%/Q3
Urinary catheter removed POD 1 or POD 2	X% (remains X%)	X% (remains X%)	X%/Maintain
Afib control (STS changed the definition of this variable. New definition initiated at both sites 9/5/2012)	X% (up from X%)	X% (down from X%)	<x maintain<="" td=""></x>
Periop Beta Blocker administration	X% (remains X%)	X% (remains X%)	>X/Maintain
Perioperative Transfusion	X% (down from X%)	X% (up from X%)	<x% q4<="" td=""></x%>
OHS readmissions	X% (up from X%)	X% (up from X%)	<x% maintain<="" td=""></x%>

Discussion of Results:

- Vent times at 86th Street are perfect and remain steady; continues to be an area of focus. Goal
 is to maintain < 0.0%.
- The following changes have been implemented to improve SCIP compliance:
 - 106th St.: Urinary Catheter documentation check boxes added to the daily physical assessment form to ease documentation of reasons to root for colts.
 - 86th St.: Worked with the Quest team to make the process for the bedside nurse to
 document reason to keep catheter by adding "as per protocol" to the reasons to keep
 foley instead of the 2 step process it is now. We have achieved 100% compliance for the
 month of Dec and the 1st and 2st quarters at both sites for SCIP Inf 9.
 - Mandatory blood glucose protocol teaching has occurred at 106th Street. All non compliant cases are reviewed at both sites for any opportunities for improvement and feedback is given to the medical and nursing staff as needed.
- Afib control Despite definition change for collecting afib as a post op event (no longer excluding those guests who had a history of afib pre op), both sites are better than target. 106th St. made practice changes to be similar to 86th St. location.
- Perioperative Transfusion-focusing on preoperative (in the office) evaluation and treatment to
 optimize the guest's parameters prior to procedure (protocol to treat anemia preop), different
 equipment for the bypass pump, and explore newer devices to monitor blood and obtain results
 for care decisions.

Summary of Work Plan for Q3:

- Continue to monitor Prolonged Vent times- all prolonged vent cases are reviewed individually for opportunities for improvement.
- Continue to monitor all SCIP measures during guest hospitalizations and review missed opportunities. Continue root for colts to win super bowl.
- The transfusion subcommittee meets on the Wed prior to the OHS PI meeting. Continue to work through the process to optimize the guest before surgery. The subcommittee will review our data, research the literature for evidence based best practice, and report back to the OHS PI committee.





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