



2020/21 Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)

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Safe	Make care safer by eliminating preventable healthcare associated infections (HAI)	Number of Sepsis Cases due to HAI	Not Available	--	Not Available	--	0	Theoretical Best	--		Confirm current data capturing methodology for in-hospital sepsis and determine the optimal surveillance strategy	Perform retrospective chart reviews to confirm in-hospital sepsis cases that meet clinical definition, determine opportunities for improvement in coding, and an optimal surveillance strategy for in-hospital sepsis	% Project Milestone	100%	
		Rate of nosocomial C.Difficile Infection (CDI) per 1,000 patient days	0.34	--	0.11	--	0.11	Best Achieved Internally	Maintain Indicator to be monitored through Infection Prevention & Control Committee		Improve notification and monitoring system for double cleaning of indicated rooms (MSH)	Conduct prevalence audits of process documentation on one surgical (14N) and one medicine (10S) unit to gather baseline data.	% of adherence to double cleaning standard	80% adherence	
		Number of nosocomial CDI Cases	N=36		N=9							Conduct root cause analysis to identify barriers to adherence.	Pilot intervention to standardize process.		
		Percent of general surgery cases with surgical site infections (risk-adjusted)	Not Available	--	8%	--	7.2%	10% improvement			Standardize perioperative antimicrobial prophylaxis (MSH)	Share data from audits of perioperative antimicrobial prophylaxis with surgical groups.	% of adherence to standard in general surgery	80% adherence	
		Rate of Catheter associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) per 1,000 catheter days in Surgery	4.3	--	3.1	--	2.8	10% improvement			Develop consensus-based decision tool to guide appropriate indications for catheter use in the surgical population (MSH)	Design and implement consensus-based criteria in the gynecology surgical program	% of adherence to decision tool	90% adherence	
		Number of CAUTIs	N=24		N=12										
		Rate of Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI) per 1,000 line days	11.2	--	TBD	--	9	20% Improvement			Implement spot practice audits of central line insertion and maintenance process and provide data feedback to team for improvement (MSH)	Develop and implement audit process across the NICU and provide data and feedback to the team	% of adherence to standard process	100% completion	
		Number of CLABSIs	N=50												
		<b>Improve hand hygiene adherence - Target: MSH - 55% (E-Monitoring); BH: 95% Direct Observation</b>													
				Participate in ICU/CCU multi-centre hand hygiene study (MSH)									Leadership participation in weekly multi-centre hand hygiene conference calls to share and learn from other hospitals	Completion of PDSA cycles	One PDSA cycle per quarter
		Expand hand hygiene forum to share and spread change ideas across all inpatient units (MSH)									Leadership from inpatient units to participate in weekly hand hygiene forum and monthly multi-centre hand hygiene conference call	Implementation and sharing of one quality improvement initiative related to hand hygiene improvement	14/14 in patient units		
		Improve placement of hand hygiene dispensers to better align with workflow (BH)									Collaborate with inpatient units to identify optimal locations for hand rub and install dispensers	Pre and Post staff satisfaction survey about placement	20% improvement in satisfaction		

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Timely	Advance our system focus on throughput to ensure timely access to care in acute, complex continuing and rehabilitative care	Time to Inpatient Bed from Emergency Department (90th Percentile)	21.3 hours	--	16.6 hours	--	16.6 hours	Maintain best achieved	--	Enhance overall hospital <b>capacity</b>	Support complex transition planning and ALC management by standardizing internal processes by defining roles, timeline, transfers of accountability, and implementing standard operating procedures to support complex transition planning across all inpatient units	ALC throughput Current performance (YTD Q3 19/20): Acute care - 0.95 CCC - 0.88	>= 1	
										Redesigning the system to enhance hospital <b>flow</b>	Improve Diagnostic Imaging turnaround time in the emergency department by establish new work flow to support patients to self-porter to the diagnostic imaging area  Optimize the current hospitalist program model by identifying peak times in the ED and matching hospitalist resources. Collaborate with Medicine to explore the expansion of the hospitalist program  Leverage the use of the Ocylus Bed Management System by establishing estimated discharge date (EDD) for patient diagnoses and design team processes to support the use of EDDs displayed on unit based electronic white boards to improve length of stay for select QBP populations (CHF & COPD)	P4R Rank - Current rank - 14  & Project Milestone  QBP LOS index for selected populations (CHF & COPD) meeting CIHI expected LOS targets Current performance: CHF - 9.1 days COPD - 4.9 days	Top 10  100%  CHF ELOS - 7.1 days COPD ELOS - 5.1 days	
										Improve perioperative flow from PACU to inpatient bed by: (1) establishing and implementing a new process for verbal reports for patients transferring from the PACU to an inpatient unit. (2) Re-align patient mix on 11N and 11S to admit ENT and OMFS patient populations based on defined admission criteria to ensure optimal use of beds	Average time from PACU ready for transfer to inpatient bed - current performance - 37 minutes	<30mins		
										Improve overall inpatient flow by reviewing current state and optimizing the discharge process, specifically around timing for completion of discharge prescriptions, referrals and other discharge information for patients on selected inpatient surgical units (11N/S)	Percent of patents discharged before 12pm - current performance - 31.5%	40%		
										Enhance rehab orthopedic flow by designing and implementing an activity and walking program to increase informal therapy for primary rehab hip and knee patients	QBP index for primary hip and knee Current performance: primary hip - 13 days primary knee - 14 days	11 days for hips and knees		
										Enhance flow by matching <b>demand</b> to resources (MSH)	Establish and implement a resource matching strategy to improve peri-operative and inpatient capacity	% Project milestone	100%	
Understand organizational throughput (SHS)	Use value stream mapping as the methodology to visualize and understand organization flow through the various patient care streams. Determine top 3 areas for improvement and re-design process to implement	% Project milestone	100%											

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					OTAS 4 & 5 - 55%		OTAS 4 & 5 - 60%			Ensure availability of antenatal health records for patients arriving in Labour & Delivery (MSH)	Partner with outpatient antenatal clinics to develop and implement a process for ensuring patients have their health records upon arrival to triage	% of patients arriving in L&D with antenatal records	80%	
Effective	Be a top performer among academic hospitals in delivering care outcomes by reliably embedding core care standards based in evidence to meet fundamental patient care needs.	Pain: % responding always in pain well controlled during stay (CPES - top box)	56.4% Surgery	51.2% Rehab Ortho	57.1% Surgery	58.8% Rehab Ortho	65% Surgery	10% Improvement	64.30%	Best Achieved Rehab (Internal)	Standardize Prescriptions (Opioid)	Standardize discharge prescribing practices for surgical patients (hip and knee replacements)	% project milestone	100%
					Enhance and standardize pain-related documentation		Develop a comprehensive and integrated pain assessment tool for Spiritual Care, Social Work (SHS) Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Validate pain documentation changes for nursing (MSH) Monitor the modification to eMAR (to track pain response) (SHS)				% project milestone audit of compliance pain response audit (nursing)	100% 80% 80%		
					Patient Education		Develop a patient education information sheet with non-pharmacological pain management strategies (for all patients) (SHS)				% patients receiving information sheet by Q4	80%		
					Physical Therapies & Strategies		Conduct a current state and literature review on best practices related to modalities for pain management.(BH) Implement one change idea related to the use of modalities as part of pain management on an orthopedic unit.(BH)				% project milestone	100%		
	Escalation of Care: Number of serious incidents involving escalation of care (3, 4, 5)	CB	CB	CB	CB	0	Theoretical Best	0	Theoretical Best	Foundational Activity	Establish governance structure, incident collection and analysis method	# of incidents analyzed using established criteria	5 per program area by year end	
										Corporate Policy	Complete literature review and best practice scan of other academic hospitals. Develop policy and develop organization dissemination process.	% of clinical leaders aware of policy (including Senior Clinical Directors, Managers, Practice Leaders, Physician Chiefs)	100%	
										Video Monitoring Technology	Operationalize video monitoring technology and implement criteria, protocol and processes to effectively triage high risk patients to receive close observation (ie., patients at high risk for falls).	% of falls prevented/intervened in the rooms where the technology is being used to monitor at risk patients	>80%	
									Implement vital sign strategy to enable continuous monitoring of respiratory status (rate, SP02, HbG) in high risk patients (MSH surgical units - 11 N/S and 14 N/S)	Develop Vital Sign Strategy and prepare RFP to procure Continuous Respiratory Monitoring System building on existing Phillips Infrastructure. Develop criteria/protocol based on technological solution, educate staff, and implement on one clinical unit.	% project milestone	100%		

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												Create tool for bar code scanning compliance audits. Evaluate and automate reporting tools for BMV and send to key stakeholders. (BH)	compliance audits (BH)	>90%
												Implement automated Fast Packager – Q1(MSH) Implement ADCs in ED, Periop in alignment with Phase 3A move in dates.- Q3/Q4 (MSH)	% project milestone (MSH)	100%
												Complete Phase 1 Pharmacy Renovations – Q4(MSH) Pharmacy Robotics installation and preparation for go-(scheduled to implement 2021/22)		
									Medication Reconciliation	Pilot, then implement RXM module for medication reconciliation across the hospital (BH)	% project milestone	100%		
										Explore software for Cerner to implement med rec (MSH)				
										Narcotic Diversion	Identify top 3 diversion strategies for opioids (MSH) Revision of narcotic and opioid-related audit policies (MSH) Identify strategy for bedside securement of opioids in PACU (lock boxes, etc.) (MSH) Revision of opioid-related policies (BH) Review current state of narcotic and controlled drug wastage processes and implement a change idea. (BH)	% project milestone	100%	
										Technology to automate opioid dispensing	Implementation of Fast Packager in Pharmacy and ADUs in perioperative areas and L&D (MSH) Barcoded dose packaging to enable future BMV (MSH)	% project milestone	100%	

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											Documentation Enhancement - EMR and CPOE to support PI prevention (MSH)	Standardize PI risk assessment documentation frequency (MSH)  Develop EPR Admission order set (MSH) for PI prevention  Refresh the pressure injury documentation tool	% staff documented (audit)  % project milestone	>80%  100%
											Standardization of Pressure Injury and Patient Handling Equipment (MSH)	Pressure Relief Surfaces: Select, procure and implement pressure relief surfaces for ICU. Bed Strategy: Select, procure and implement New ICU beds (13) and determine bed/mattress strategy and funding model for Med-Surg units. Implement phase 1 of bed; mattress replacement plan. Bed Positioning and Offloading Devices: procure turning wedges, cushions and; identify recommendations for standardization  Assess and optimize redistribution surfaces and devices and assess for future needs	% project milestone	100%

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People Centred	Eliminate serious employee and physician harm in the workplace	Number of Workplace Violence Incidents (overall)	107		66		118		10% Increase		Foundational - Awareness Campaign	Raise awareness throughout organization of workplace violence and harassment, reporting, process and available supports	Count - incidents reported through RL SAFER Reporting System	10% increase from YE of workplace violence incidents
		Number of Serious Incidents of Workplace Violence (moderate to severe)	CB	CB	CB	CB	0	Theoretical Best	0	Theoretical Best	Foundational - Establish Governance Structure	Establish governance structure for analyzing and addressing People Safety (from responding to individual incidents to planning corporate initiatives to optimize safety)	% milestone	100% milestone
			CB	CB	CB	CB	0	Theoretical Best	0	Theoretical Best	Foundational - Develop Data Collection and Analysis Process	Implement process for coordinated interdisciplinary effort to capture and address 'serious harm to our people'	% milestone	100% milestone
			CB	CB	CB	CB	0	Theoretical Best	0	Theoretical Best	Foundational - Develop Organizational Prevention Strategy	Create one organization-wide prevention strategy based on identified patterns and root causes	% milestone	100% milestone
	Be a top performer in engaging and informing patients and their families in the design and delivery of care	Informed: % responding always in overall information sharing domain (CPES - top box)	45.2% UCC	--	46.4% UCC	--	53.0% UCC	Ont. IP Academic Average	--	--	MyChart (SHS)	Spread MyChart to BH - Go Live Spread registration for MyChart to remaining major admitting areas at MSH	% milestone % increase in patients enrolled	100% milestone (BH) 15% increase from YE 20/19/20 MSH
			45.2% UCC	--	46.4% UCC	--	53.0% UCC	Ont. IP Academic Average	--	--	Patient facing communication tool about admission process: medicine patients from ED (MSH)	Using Experience Based Co-Design methodology: Capture the experience by interviewing key stakeholders (Capture)  Understand the experience by creating a journey map and determining touchpoints (Understand)  Host Co-design event to determine solution (Improve)  Establish measures to evaluate and sustain the initiative (Measure)	% responding always in "got enough information about admission processes (ED) admit"	37.9% Ont IP Academic Avg. (from 31.4% Q3 2019/20)
		Engaged: % responding always involved in decisions about care (CPES - top box)	--	59.7% Neuro Rehab	--	50.0%	--	--	--	60.0%	Best Achieved In Neuro Rehab (Internal)	SHARE (AHRQ) Shared Decision Making Education Tools (BH)	Adapt SHARE content for Sinai Health  Deliver education to healthcare providers on 4 South (ABI)  Test and evaluate understanding of SHARE content	% of healthcare providers that completed training with an improved understanding of shared decision making
--	59.7% Neuro Rehab		--	50.0%	--	--	--	60.0%	Best Achieved In Neuro Rehab (Internal)	Bedside Patient and Family Engagement (BH)	Interdisciplinary bedside rounding or Nursing Shift Change model (Using Experience Based Co-Design Methodology): 1. Capture the experience by interviewing key stakeholders (Capture)  -Understand the experience by creating a journey map and determining touchpoints (Understand)  -Host Co-design event to determine bedside rounding structure and content (Improve)  -Establish measures to evaluate and sustain the initiative (Measure)	# of patients that receive bedside rounding	80% of unit patients by Q4	
Engaged: % responding always involved in decisions about care (CPES - top box)	--	59.7% Neuro Rehab	--	50.0%	--	--	--	60.0%	Best Achieved In Neuro Rehab (Internal)	Caregiver Resource Centre (BH)	Operationalize caregiver resource centre; co-design with patients and family caregivers programming opportunities to support go live of caregiver resource centre	# caregivers using resource centre/week	10	