

CURRENT COLLABORATIVE NEWS

The N.J. Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative's March 18 Webinar focused on severe sepsis screening.

Two participants of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign Med-Surg Collaborative, presented their screening tools and the processes in place to trigger rapid resuscitation protocols. Team members Melinda Rosseland, RN, Pam Crabtree, RN, and Christa Schorr, RN, from Cooper University Hospital discussed how they designed and implemented their electronic health record (EPIC) *Sepsis Advisory Alert*, a severe sepsis screening tool that triggers an alert for the med-surg nurse, automatic notification to the physician, and generates clinical recommendations including an SBAR communication tool.

Team members from Saint Peter's University Hospital presented on their sepsis journey. Linda Vescia, RN, Dr. Haris Rana, Pamela Harmon, RN and Heather Veltre, RN, discussed the process used to identify and treat patients in the emergency department and both the benefits and challenges they faced when spreading those efforts to a telemetry unit. Additionally, they shared their severe sepsis screening tool and treatment protocols.

Access recorded Webinar here:

- N.J. Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative Monthly Coaching Webinar, March 18, 2015
<https://njha.webex.com/njha/lsr.php?RCID=773e9b7bf44e42b8b6c3230f75eaa43b>

READINESS CHECK

- Team leads and data leads receive access to NJ Sepsis data site
- Enter March baseline data into NJ Sepsis data site
- Develop severe sepsis screening tools
- Develop severe sepsis order sets
- Begin planning for education of staff
- Teams to complete AIM statement (due May 31)

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ➔ Society of Critical Care Medicine Podcast (SCCM pod 263) "Nurses Role in screening Ward Patients for Sepsis"
<http://www.sccm.org/Communications/iCritical-Care/Pages/iCritical-Care.aspx>
- ➔ Surviving Sepsis Campaign education page
<http://www.survivingsepsis.org/Resources/Pages/Media.aspx>
- ➔ LearnICU page
[http://www.learnicu.org/Pages/TopicPage.aspx?topic=SepsisReduce severe sepsis/septic shock mortality](http://www.learnicu.org/Pages/TopicPage.aspx?topic=SepsisReduce%20severe%20sepsis/septic%20shock%20mortality)

SPOTLIGHT ON SEPSIS



SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SEPSIS TEAM

First Row (left to right): Heather Veltre, MS, RN, Director of Emergency Department; Linda Vescia, MSN, RN-BC, Manager of Quality and Safety; Pam Harmon, RN, BSN, Manager, Critical Care. *Second Row (left to right):* Amar Bukhari, Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonology; Shamaila Nadir, Admin. Asst. Quality & Safety; Jennifer Gabrile, IT; Radhika Desai, IT; Ruby Ymbong, RN, BSN, Manager, Emergency Department; Haris Rana, MD, Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonology.

LOOKING AHEAD

Please join us April 15 at 1:00 p.m. for a special 90 minute collaborative Webinar, Dr. Phil Dellinger and Christa Schorr, RN, will discuss challenging severe sepsis cases.

Webinar log in info:

Event address for attendees:
<https://njha.webex.com/njha/onstage/g.php?d=669696785&t=a>

For audio conference only:
Toll-free number: 1-877-668-4490
Access code: 669 696 784
Event password: njsepsis