



CarePoint Health

Sepsis Collaborative

Bayonne Medical Center

Christ Hospital

Hoboken University Medical Center

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General Statement of what we want to accomplish:

- Initiate electronic alerts and order sets to facilitate compliance with 3 & 6 hour Sepsis Bundles.

Time Frame for accomplishing improvement:

- May to October 2015

Reasons to work on this improvement:

- Improve bundle compliance
- Reduce mortality

Goals including measurement and monitoring through the initiative:

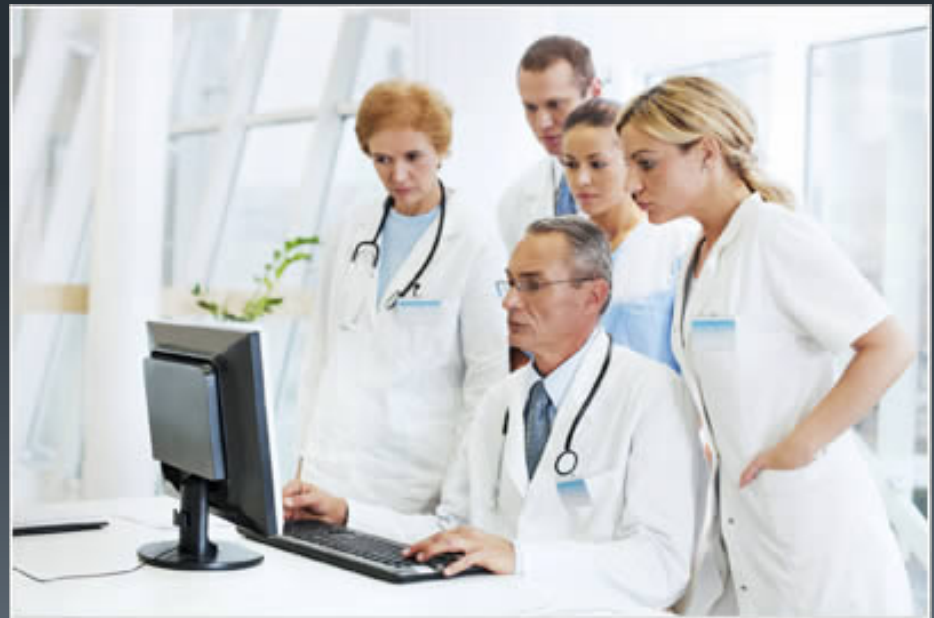
- 50% bundle compliance by 7/15/2015
- 90% bundle compliance by 10/01/2015

Interventions

- Created a system wide sepsis policy. Multidisciplinary approach.
- An order set has been created in EMR. (in Test mode)
- Sepsis screening tools created in EMR.
- Code Sepsis Team formed
- Code Sepsis Huddle Checklist

Education

- ED education “soft” roll-out has started
- CME on sepsis has been offered
- Organizational System Education via Nursing Education and Sepsis champions



Code Sepsis Response Team (activated for septic shock)

Code Sepsis in ED	Code Sepsis Inpatient
ED Physician	Hospitalist/House doctor/NP
Primary nurse	Primary nurse
Charge nurse	Nurse manager, Patient Care Director, Nurse Supervisor
PCA, ED Tech or equivalent (ie, EMTs at Bayonne)	Clinical partner, PCP, Nursing Assistant or equivalent
Intensivist or House Physician	Intensivist or House Physician
Infection control director	Infection control director
	ICU/CCU Nurse



We were surprised to learn...

There will be a learning curve...

The policy is comprehensive, but we anticipate that revisions will need to be made to the policy once we gain experience and get feedback from staff on actual patient encounters.

