

At Littleton Regional

Healthcare our mission is to provide quality, compassionate and accessible healthcare in a manner that brings value to all while incorporating our core values of I CARE:

Integrity

Compassion

Accountability

Respect

Excellence

We are committed to providing the safest care possible and to providing our patients with information to make informed healthcare decisions.



We recognize that you have a choice in healthcare providers and we thank you for choosing Littleton Regional Healthcare.

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Patient Quality & Safety Information

Jan-Jun 2015



We look at a number of nationally recognized patient safety indicators and report our results both internally and to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

January– June 2015

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections— CAUTI

- What is it: # of lab confirmed urinary tract infections that develop in patients with a urinary catheter in place at time of infection or within 48 hours before onset of infection.
- Measured against: # of urinary catheter days for a given time period.
- Reported as: number per 1000 urinary catheter days
- Example: infections/35 catheter days = $0.057 \times 1,000 = 57$ infections/1000 catheter days
- LRH 2015: 0** infections/444 catheter days = 0 infections/per 1000 catheter days (NHSN 2006-2008 mean: 5.9/1000)

Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections—CLABSI

- What is it: # of lab confirmed bloodstream infections that develop in Medical/Surgical and Intensive Care Unit patients with central lines in place at the time of infection or within 48 hours before onset of infection
- Measured against: # of central line days for a given time period
- Reported as: number per 1000 central line days
- Example: 2 infections/35 central line days = $0.057 \times 1,000 = 57$ infections/1000 central line days
- LRH 2014: 0** infections/168 central line days = 0 infections /1000 central line days (NHSN 2006-2008 mean: 1.2/1000)

Pressure Ulcers

- What is it: # of patients with hospital acquired pressure ulcers Stage III or greater
- Measured against: the number of patient days for a given time period
- Reported as: a percentage
- Example: 4 incidents/456 patient days = $0.0088 \times 100 = 0.88\%$
- LRH 2015: 0** pressure ulcers/3300 patient days = 0.00 %



Ventilator Associated Pneumonia— VAP

- What is it: # of pneumonias, meeting NHSN criteria, that develop in patients that were intubated & ventilated at the time of infection or within 48 hours before onset of infection
- Measured against: # of ventilator days for a given time period
- Reported as: number per 1000 ventilator days
- Example: 2 pneumonia/35 ventilator days = $0.057 \times 1,000 = 57$ pneumonia /1000 ventilator days
- LRH 2015: 0** pneumonia/27 ventilator days = 0 pneumonia/1000 ventilator days (NHSN 2006-2008 mean: 2.2/1000)

Serious Medication Events

- What is it: a medication error that results in initial or prolonged hospitalization with some harm, permanent harm, a near death event or patient death
- Measured against: # of patient days
- Reported as: number per calendar year
- LRH 2015: 0** serious medication events/3300 patient days

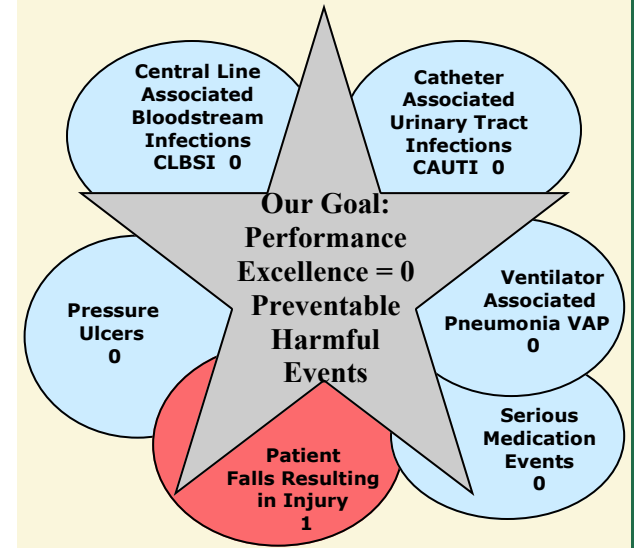
Patient Falls Resulting In Injury

- What is it: Total # of inpatient falls requiring medical intervention by a physician
- Measured against: # of LRH inpatient falls in a given time period
- Reported as: number per calendar year
- LRH 2015: 1** inpatient fall requiring medical intervention by a physician Jan-Jun 2015

Surgical Complications

- What is it: # of preventable surgical complications requiring a return to the OR
- Measured against: total # of surgeries in a given time period
- Reported as: a percentage
- Example: 6 returns/278 procedures = 0.0215×100 procedures = 2.15%
- LRH 2015: 12** returns to surgery/1537 total surgeries = $0.0078 \times 100 = 0.78\%$ surgical complications

Patient Safety January-June 2015



Calendar Year Goal: Reduce Rate by 50%

