## Nebraska Medicine: A Davies Journey

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### What is Davies?



The HIMSS Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence is the pinnacle of the HIMSS Value Recognition Program. The Davies Award recognizes outstanding achievement of organizations who have utilized health information technology to substantially improve patient outcomes and value. The Davies Awards

program promotes health information technology-enabled improvement in patient outcomes through sharing case studies and lessons learned on implementation strategies, workflow design, best practice adherence, and patient engagement.



### **Agenda**

#### **Topic**

Introduction to Nebraska Medicine

The Davies Application and Preparation Process

**Case Study Presentations:** 

- Saving Lives from Sepsis
- Preventing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections
- Improving Quality Outcomes in Ambulatory Clinics

Questions



### **Objectives**

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Describe the process and resources needed for attainment of the HIMSS Nicholas E Davies award of excellence.

Develop a process to design clinical decision support tools based on multidisciplinary collaborative input and feedback.

Analyze clinical workflows and align with system tools to decrease variability in the care of patient with sepsis

Explain the importance of reflex ordering and nurse driven protocols in decreasing incidence of catheter associated urinary tract infections

Create standardized processes with supporting technology to ensure compliance with changing quality measures.



## Introduction to Nebraska Medicine



### **Nebraska Medicine**

- \$1.2 billion academic health system
- 8,000 employees
- More than 1,000 affiliated physicians
- Primary clinical partner of University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Two hospitals, anchored by tertiary/quaternary academic medical center, Nebraska Medical Center
- More than 40 specialty and primary care clinics, offering 50 specialties and subspecialties
- Partial ownership of two rural hospitals and one specialty hospital
- 809 licensed beds in Omaha and Bellevue
- 31,004 discharges
- 426,923 outpatient visits (primary and specialty)
- 91,800 ER visits





#### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to lead the world in transforming lives to create a healthy future for all individuals and communities through premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care.

#### **OUR VALUES**

reflect who we are and why we're here.

#### **ITEACH**



#### Innovation

Search for a better way.
Seek and implement ideas
and approaches that can change
the way the world discovers,
teaches and heals. Drive
transformational change.



#### Teamwork

Respect diversity and one another. Communicate effectively and listen well. Be approachable and courteous. There is no limit to what we can achieve when we work together.



#### Excellence

Strive for the highest standards of safety and quality in all that you do. Work to achieve exceptional results.



#### Accountability

Commit. Take ownership. Be resilient, transparent and honest. Always do the right thing and continuously learn.



#### Courage

Make the tough decisions.
Have no fear of failure
in the pursuit of excellence.
Admit mistakes and learn
from them.



#### Healing

Show the empathy you feel. Be selfless in caring for patients, one another and the community.

#### **OUR DOMAINS**

reflect our priorities and areas of focus.





# Our Historical Contributions and Utilization of Health IT

1975	PCIS Installed to support enterprise billing, document retrieval & results reporting						
1982	COSTAR ambulatory EHR implemented						
1989	Lab automation grant resulting in Lab Interlink Automation System (deployed 1995)						
1992	OTTR transplant info system developed by Byers Shaw, MD (deployed 1994)						
1995	Implemented PHAMIS						
1995	Implemented first SNOMED coded problem list world-wide (supported problem list terminology for PHAMIS consortium of users)						
1999	IDXRad Installed						
2001	Federal Funding for SAGE interoperable standards-based decision support						
2009	Nebraska Health Information Exchange established						
2010	Intuacare Documentation System developed and implemented in NICU						
2011	Began use of Voalte for POC nursing communication and inpatient video monitoring						
2012	'Big Bang' Enterprise-wide Epic implementation						
2013	NM Funded by PCORI as research center						
2015	HIMSS Analytics, Stage 7 Hospital						
2016 & 2017	Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership Award recipient						

### **Davies Timeline**

- May 2017: Introductory Webinar from HIMSS Review of Requirements
- May June 2017: HIMSS Value Score Submission Preparation
- July Sept 2017: Site Visit Preparation
- October 2017: Site Visit with Case Study Presentations





### **Value Score Content**

**SECTION ONE:** Focuses on known and expected outcomes in three general categories:

- DATA CAPTURE and SHARING
  - EMR Microsegmentation
  - 3 Day Documentation

#### ADVANCED PROCESSES

- Electronic Physician Documentation with Voice Recognition
- Nursing Handoff Standardization
- Rooming Improvements

#### IMPROVED OUTCOMES

- Sepsis
- Improvements in Hemoglobin A1c Through Remote Monitoring
- CAUTI

**SECTION TWO:** Health IT that had a positive *measurable* impact on your organization.

- Synoptic Encoding for Pathology
- Decision Support Use for EDU
- Geneva
- QMAs & Dashboards



### **Davies Timeline**



### Vizient Quality & Accountability Scorecard

#### What is Vizient?

- Health care performance improvement company that assists in identifying opportunities for reducing variation and expediting data collection through a comprehensive analytics platform
- 95% of all major academic medical centers participate

#### What is the Q&A Scorecard?

 Scorecard evaluates organizations on their ability to demonstrate excellence in delivering highquality care based on performance in key organizational metrics

#### Why do we participate?

- Benchmark against peer groups
- Identify opportunities for improvement and accelerate changes
- Leverage performance in other reporting programs

Mortality 26.5% Service-line mortality O/E Ratio

Safety 26.25%

PSIs, HAIs

Effectiveness 21%

Service-line 30 day readmit rate, excess days, core measures

Patient Centeredness 15.75%

HCAHPS 9
Composite Question
Grouping

Efficiency 5.5%

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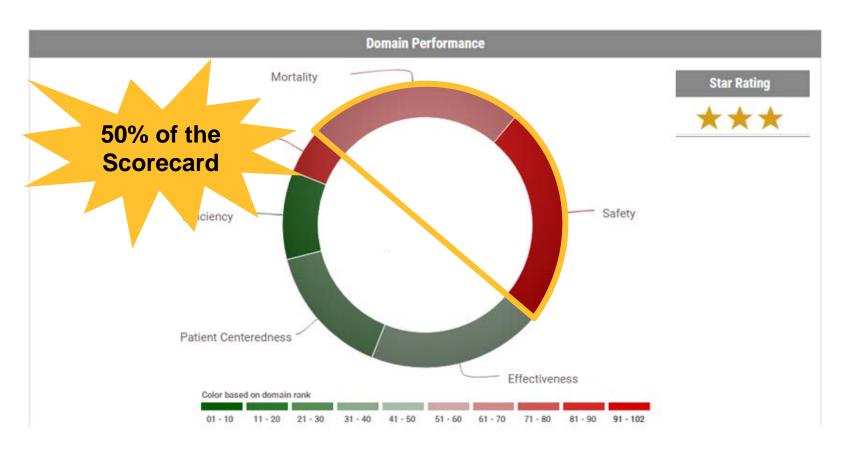
**Equity** 5.25%

**PSIs, HAIs** 

\*Efficiency Domain modified for 2017 only – Typically the domain evaluates Direct Cost per service line

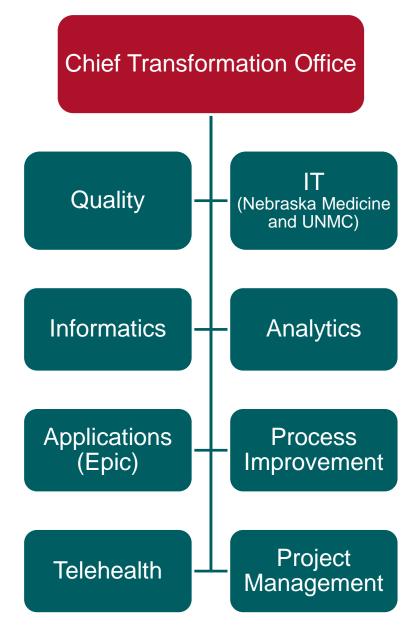
### **Nebraska Medicine Journey**

#### October 2014





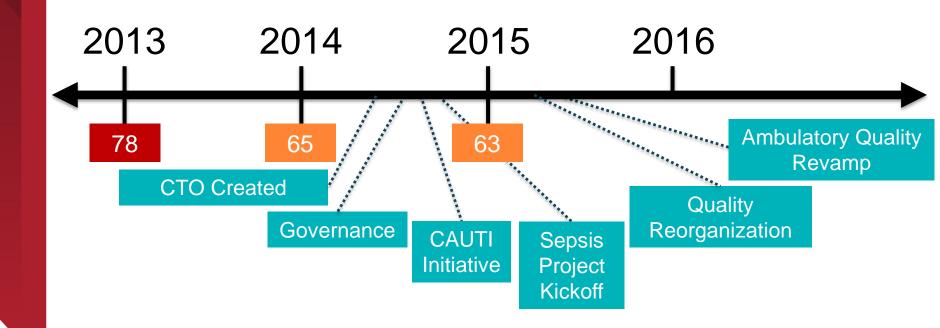
### **Organizational Chart**





### **Nebraska Medicine Journey**

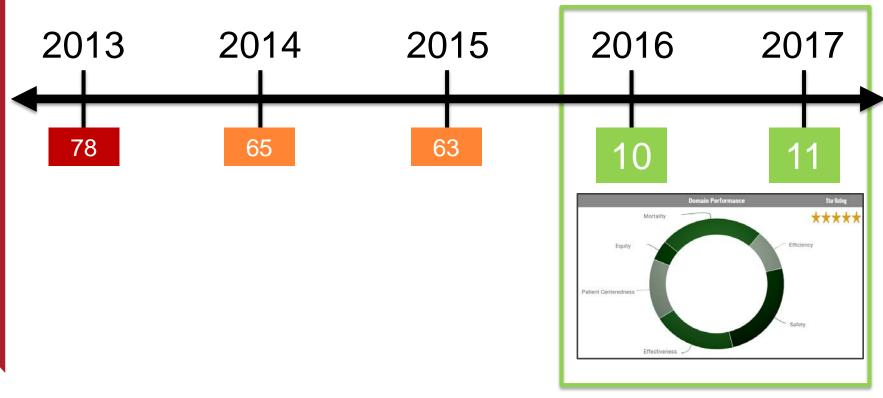
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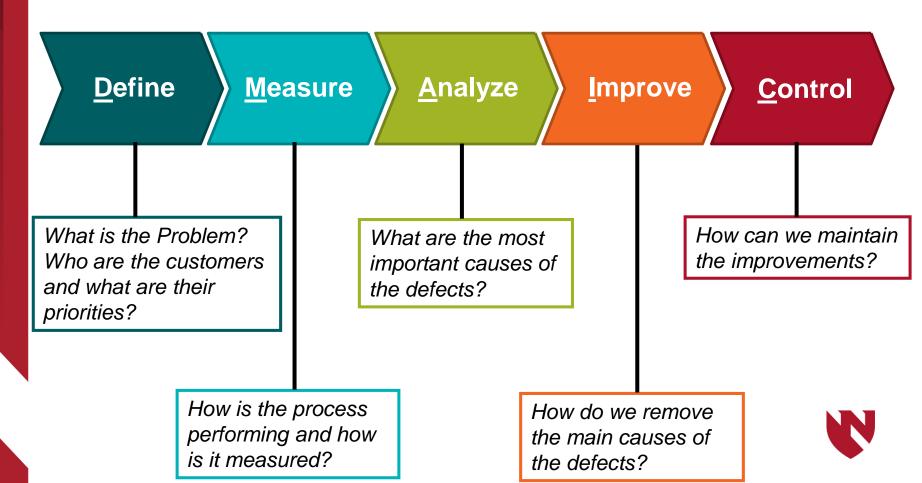




### **Approach to Change**

### **DMAIC THINKING**

To improve any existing product or process...



### **STEPS Framework**





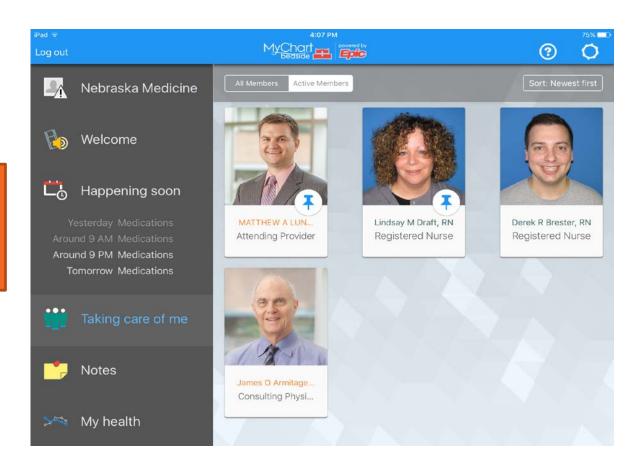




#### **MyChart Bedside:**

Improved patient satisfaction by connecting the patient to his/her care team and creating a platform for patients to actively engage in their care during hospitalization

Improvement in HCAHPS Scores for Patients
Utilizing Bedside

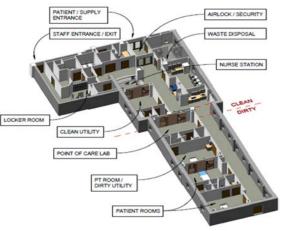




#### Ebola:

Utilizing health IT to ensure the same high-quality level of care for patients with highly infectious diseases.









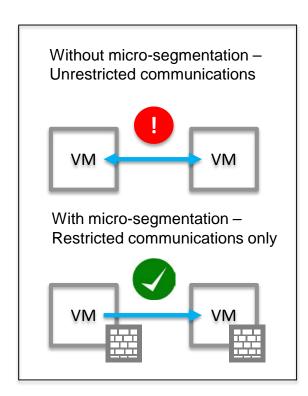






#### Microsegmentation:

Micro-segmented Epic environment through a virtual network, resulting in a reduction of open ports from 3,145,671 to 534, thereby decreasing security vulnerabilities to cyberattacks



- Stateful firewall of every virtual machine
- Restricts to only necessary communications between virtual machines
- Windows Tier (34 VMs) -
  - 2,228,190 to 292 open ports
- Reporting Tier (8 VMs)
  - 524,280 to 224 open ports
- Database Tier (6 VMs)
  - 393,201 to 18 open ports





#### **Type 2 Diabetes Management:**

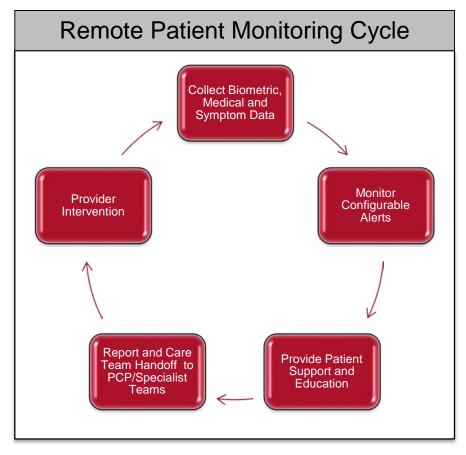
Utilized remote patient monitoring technology in patients' homes to reduce re-hospitalizations and improve HgbA1c control.

#### CARDIOCOM





- At Home Vital Sign Collection
- Blood pressure, blood glucose, weight, heart rate
- Home station uploads to cloud service via 3G network
- Patient data is auto downloaded into One Chart/MyChart





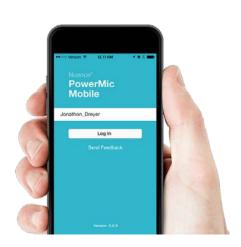


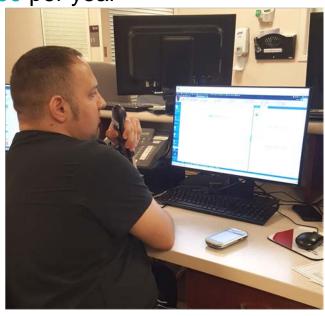


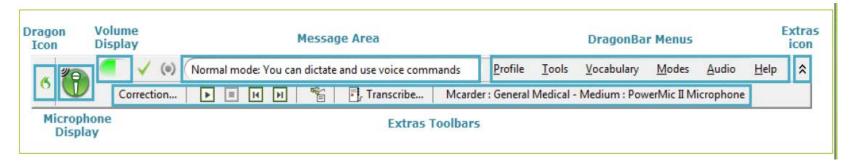
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#### **Voice Recognition Software:**

Physician documentation through Epic implementation and voice recognition decreased transcription costs from **\$3.5** million to **\$300,000** per year







### Menu Case Study Presentations

#### **Topics & Design**

- Saving Lives from Sepsis
- Preventing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections
- Improving Quality Outcomes in Ambulatory Clinics

**Local Problem** 

**Design and Implementation** 

**How Health IT was Used** 

**Value Derived** 

**Continued Optimization** 





## Saving Lives From Sepsis

**Micah Beachy, DO, FACP Medical Director, Clinical Effectiveness** 

**Charlotte Brewer, BSN, RN Program Coordinator, Clinical Effectiveness** 

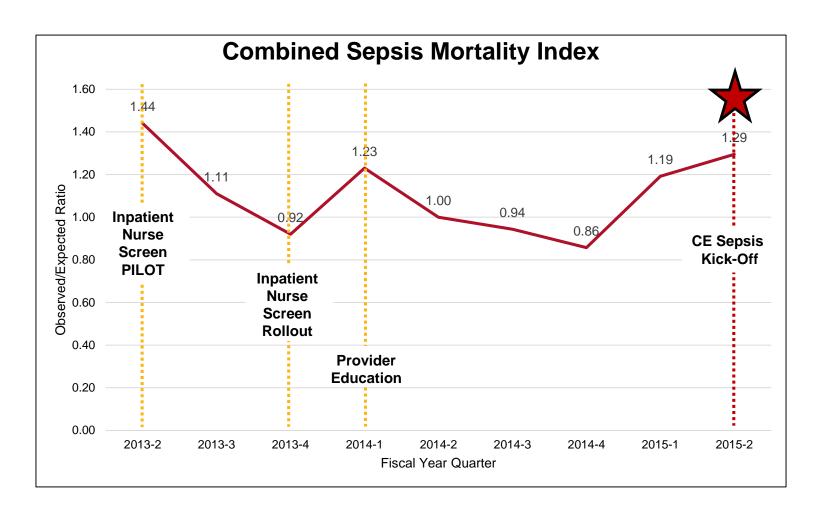


### **Background**

- Sepsis is the #1 cause of mortality at Nebraska Medicine
- Sepsis mortality 2013:
  - All Sepsis DRGs: ~10% mortality rate
  - o DRG 870: 29% mortality rate
  - Severe sepsis / septic shock development on the floor at Nebraska Medicine has mortality of ~ 50% mortality rate
- Multiple initiatives completed both before and after implementation of Epic
  - Most had temporary success in reducing sepsis mortality, but responses were unsustained
  - ICU leadership brought forward concern for increasing mortality in this population



### **Background**





#### **Inpatient Clinical Process**

- Patient has 2+ positive SIRS criteria
- Nurse completes sepsis screen and contacts provider if positive at any level of sepsis
- Provider evaluates patient for sepsis
- Provider orders additional screening tests as necessary
- Provider initiates 3 and 6 hour bundle treatment (and transfer to ICU for septic shock)

## System Tools

**BPA/System**List Column

Rule-based Print Groups

Widgets, Sepsis Report, Predictive Model

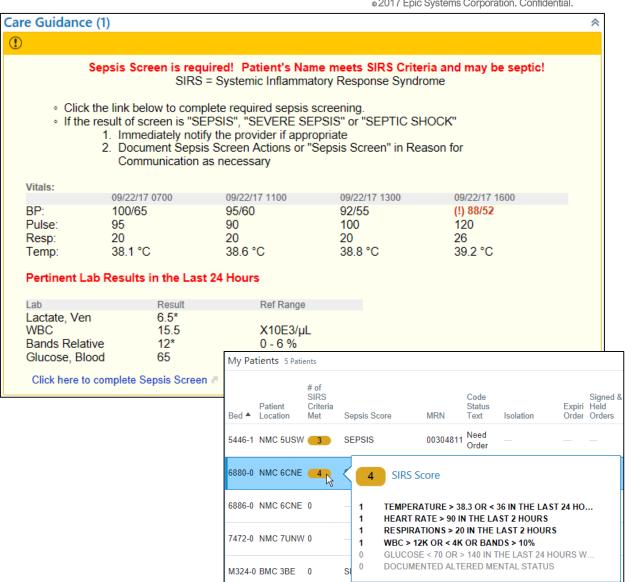
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Order Panel

Sepsis-specific Order Set



### Patient Has 2+ Positive SIRS Criteria

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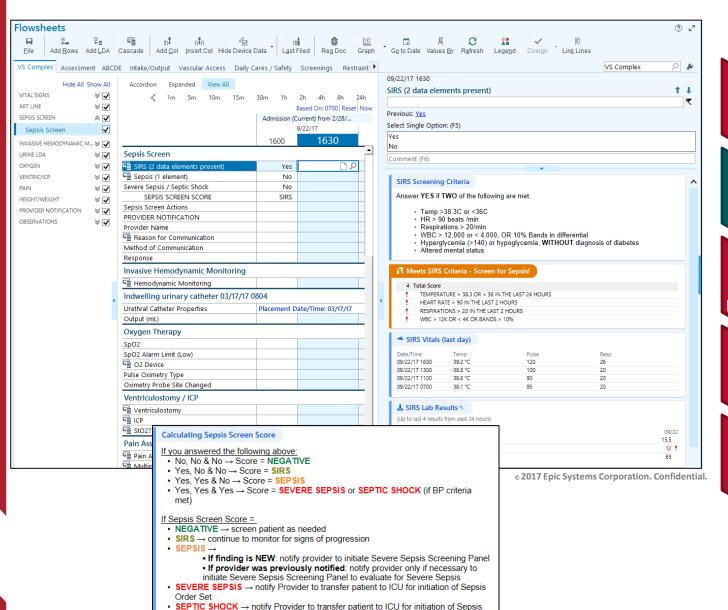
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### **Nurse Sepsis Screen**

Order Set



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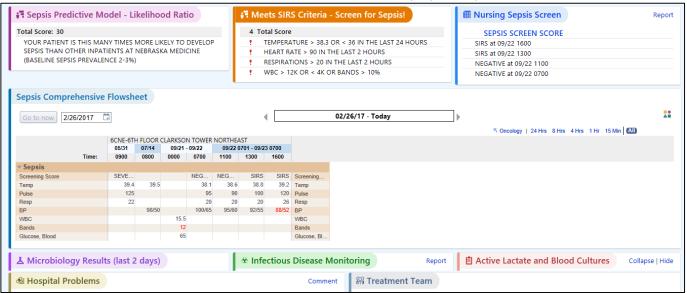
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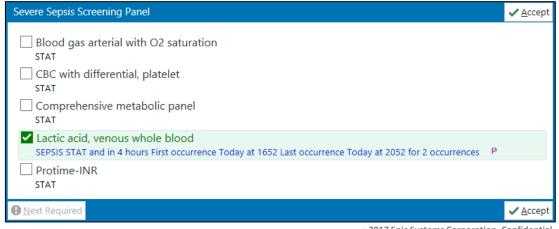
# Provider Evaluates Patient for Sepsis



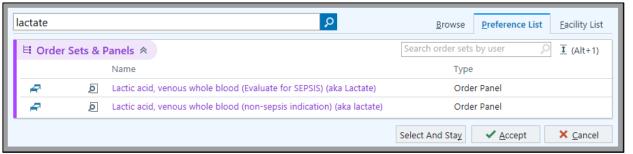




### **Provider Orders** Screening



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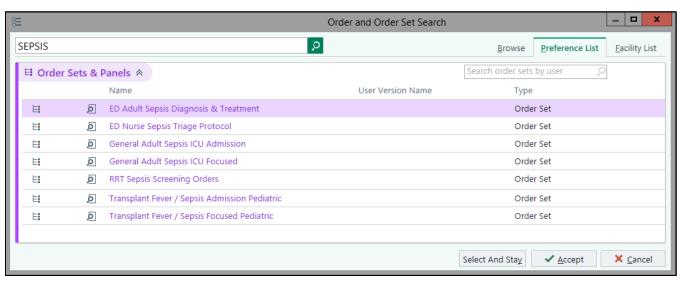
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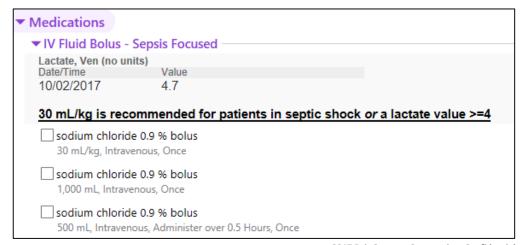
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# Provider Initiates 3 and 6 Hour Bundles



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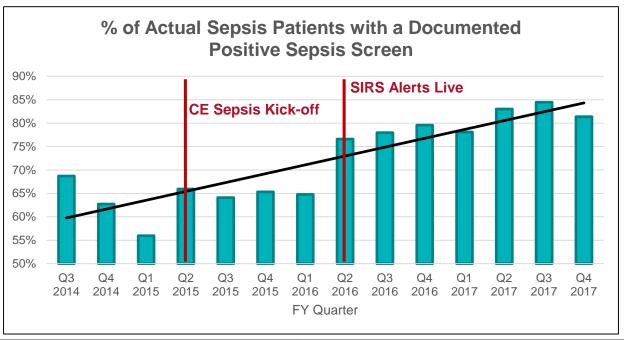


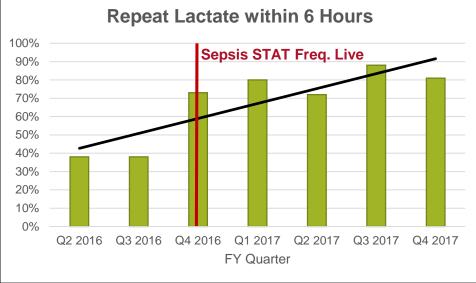
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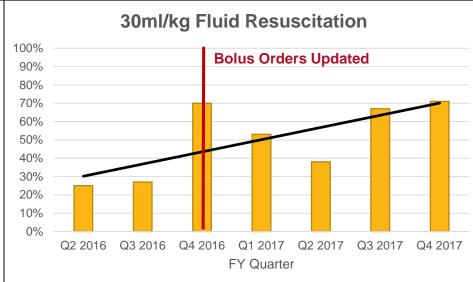
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### **Process Metrics**







#### **Value Derived**

## **Outcome Metric - Mortality**





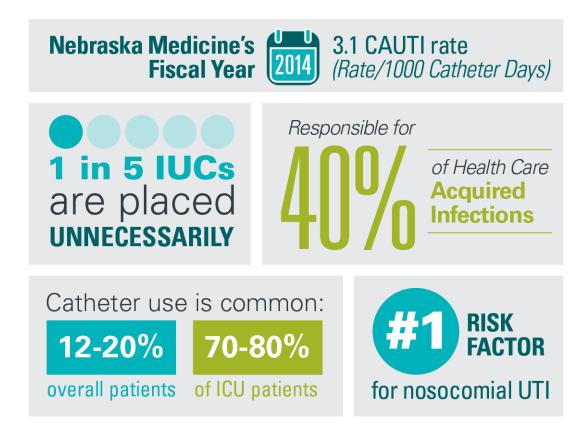
# Striving Toward Zero Harm: Reducing Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections

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Chief Patient Safety & Compliance Officer

Nicole Turille, BSN, RN
Director, Quality & Patient Safety



# **Background**



#### **Further investigation revealed:**

- Staff were not always aware of indication for catheter
- Catheters were not being removed in a timely manner
- Catheter cares were not being performed and documented consistently
- Urine culture and sensitivity studies were being ordered inappropriately



# **Solutions Implemented**

- Indwelling Urinary Catheter (IUC) Protocol
- Infection Prevention and Department Manager Rounds
- Urine Culture Order Modifications
- Skills Validation Nursing and Patient Care Technicians



#### **Clinical Process**

- Order is placed for IUC placement requiring selection of indication from a set of organizationally- approved indications
- Nurse documents IUC placement, status and catheter care completion
- Nurse monitors IUC dwell time and removes catheter or contacts MD for removal order dependent on indication
- Nurses and department leadership able to quickly evaluate patients with IUC, review catheter maintenance and length of dwell time
- Team leads and operational leadership able to view departmental opportunities
- Clinicians desiring urine cultures must utilize reflex ordering panel to ensure appropriate use.

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Standardized Required Indications

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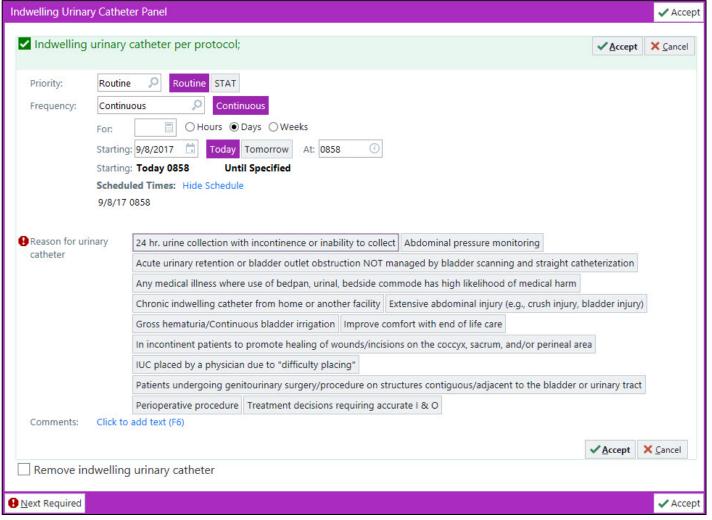
Real-time Evaluation

Nursing Dashboards



#### **Reduce Catheter Days & Standardize Documentation**

#### Indication is now a mandatory field and more visible



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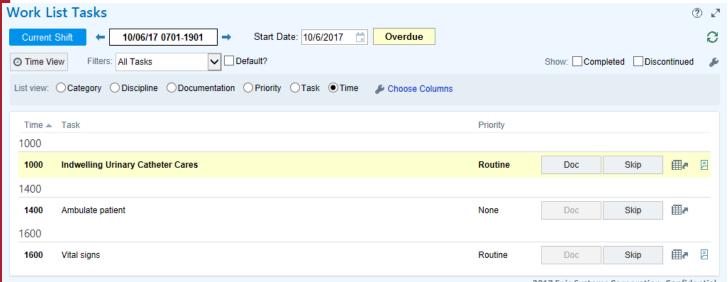
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#### Decision support to aid in catheter care completion



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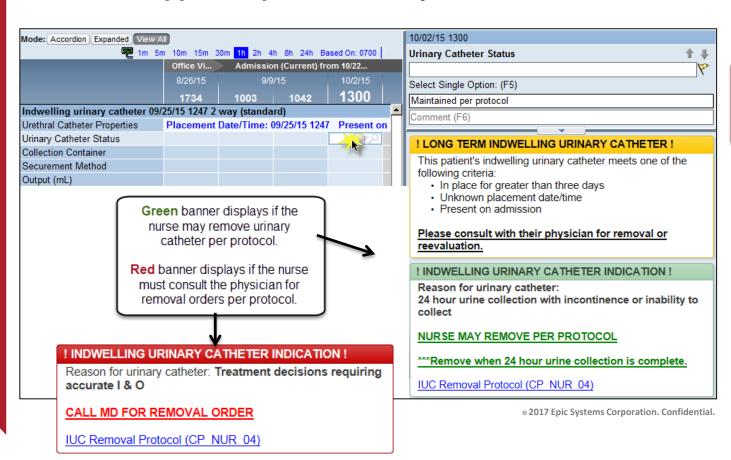
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#### Decision support to promote timely catheter removal



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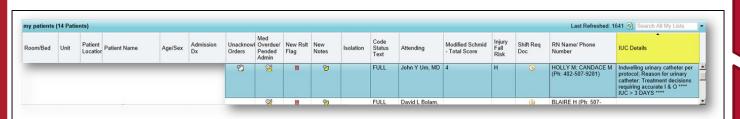
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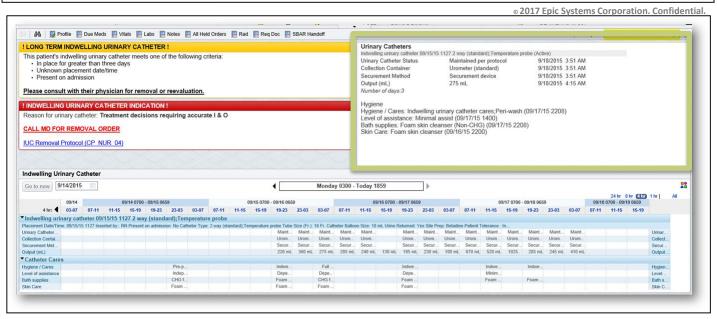
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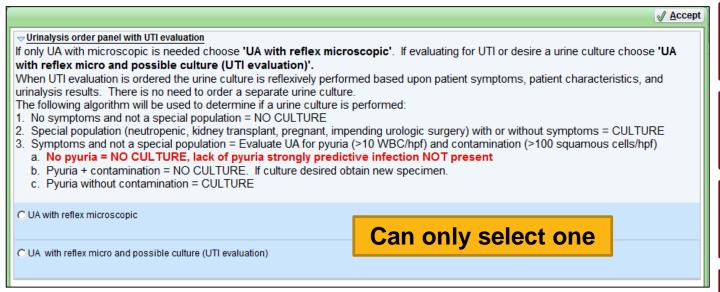
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#### **Decrease False Positive Culture Results**



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- Urine culture and sensitivity order no longer available for inpatients
- Urinalysis automatically reflexed for culture and sensitivity only if certain parameters are met in initial results

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#### **Decrease False Positive Culture Results**

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Frequency:	Once Once to Starting: 3/2/2015 Today Tomorro	med   STAT
	First Occurrence: <b>Today 1505 Scheduled Times:</b> Hide Schedule  3/2/15   1505	
Questions:	Prompt 1. Specimen source	Answer Urine, Clean Catch Urine, Catheterized Urine, Nephrostomy Urine, Suprapubic Urine, Straight Cath Urine, Kidney Left Urine, Kidney Right Urinary Bladder
	of urinary tract infection? 🖬	No symptoms suggestive of UTI
	A. UTI symptoms 📊	Dysuria New onset frequency or urgency Suprapubic or CVA tenderness  Fever and unable to assess UTI symptoms New alteration in mental status without clear cause Acute hematuria  Other (specify)
	<ol> <li>Does patient meet criteria for further evaluation even if lacking pyuria (specia population)?</li></ol>	Yes No
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	Condition Met' frequency):	
	Multiple response	

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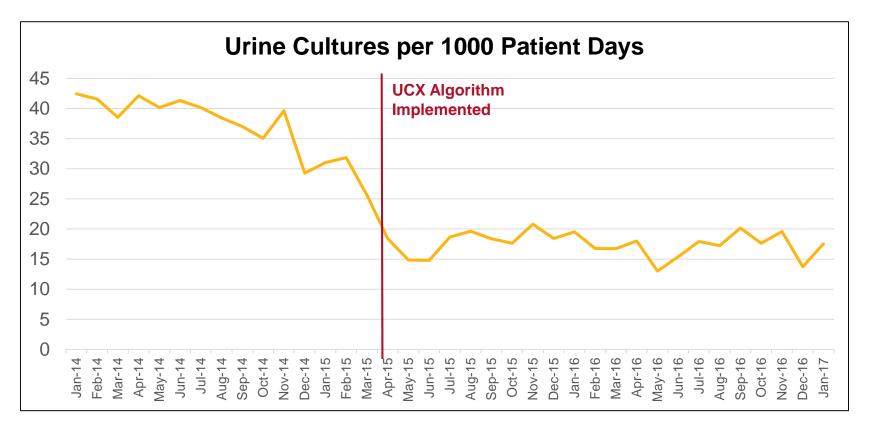
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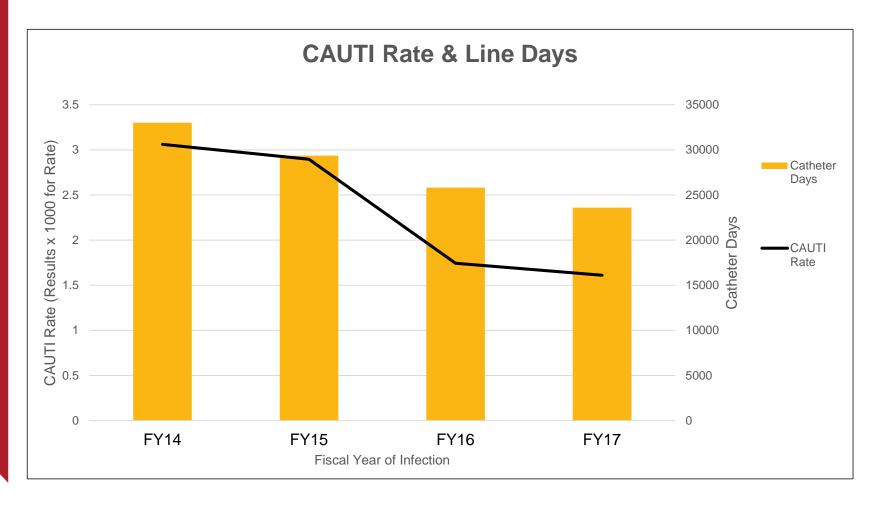
# Markers of Success: Number of Urine Cultures



	Pre-Intervention	Post-Intervention	% Decline	P
UCX/1000 PD	36.9	18.4	50%	>.0001
Contaminated UCX/1000 PD	3.25	1.58	49%	<.0001



# Value Derived: CAUTI Rate



Reduction in CAUTI rate: Reduction in catheter days: 47% 29%



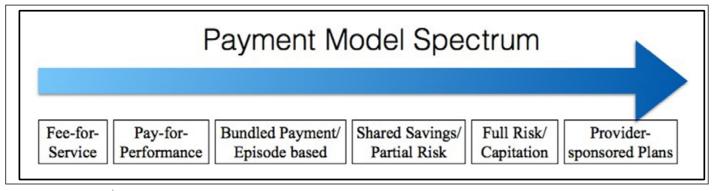
# Moving the Mark on Ambulatory Clinical Quality Measures

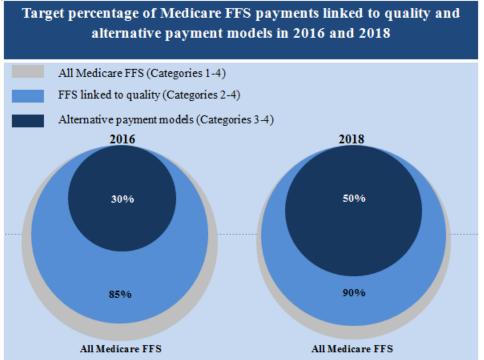
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# National Challenge: Quality and Payment







# **Significant Gap in Quality**

	CY 2015 (%)	CY 2016, Q1 (%)	
Depression screen and follow-up	41	49	
BMI counseling 18-65 yo	42	44	
BMI counseling >65 yo	59	58	
CRC screen	16	19	
Pneumonia vaccination	35	40	
Breast cancer screening	37	35	
Falls screen	36	46	
Uncontrolled HA1c		45	
ASA in Vasc Dz	84	82	
Tobacco use counseling	90	91	
Med rec	89	91	
BP control	60	57	



#### **Clinical Process**

- When patient arrives in clinic, rooming staff gather and document standard visit specific information
- If necessary, rooming staff gather pertinent information to be collected annually
- Rooming staff complete any unreconciled regulatory requirements within their scope
- Physicians evaluate patient, review visit specific and annual information and then complete required documentation
- Physicians review personal individual compliance metrics with quality requirements
- Department and service line leaders review metrics for their care areas

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Visit Navigator Organization

> Rule-based Banners

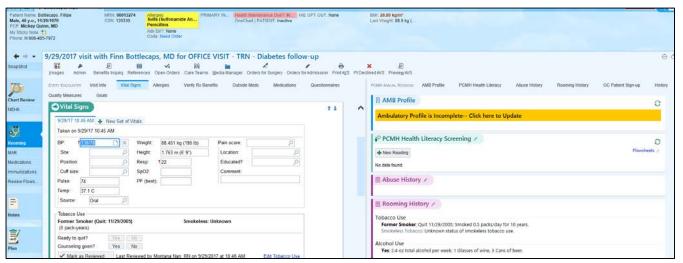
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Reminders for Providers

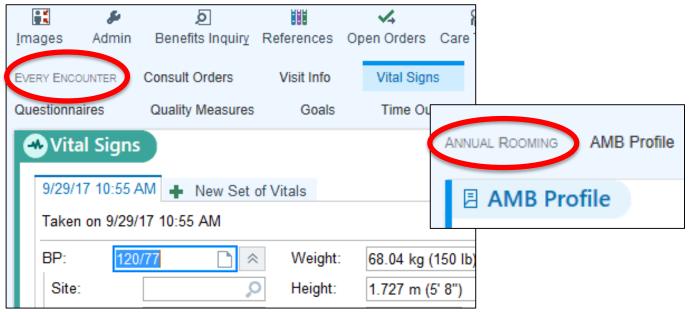
Provider Dashboards

Leader Roll-up Dashboards



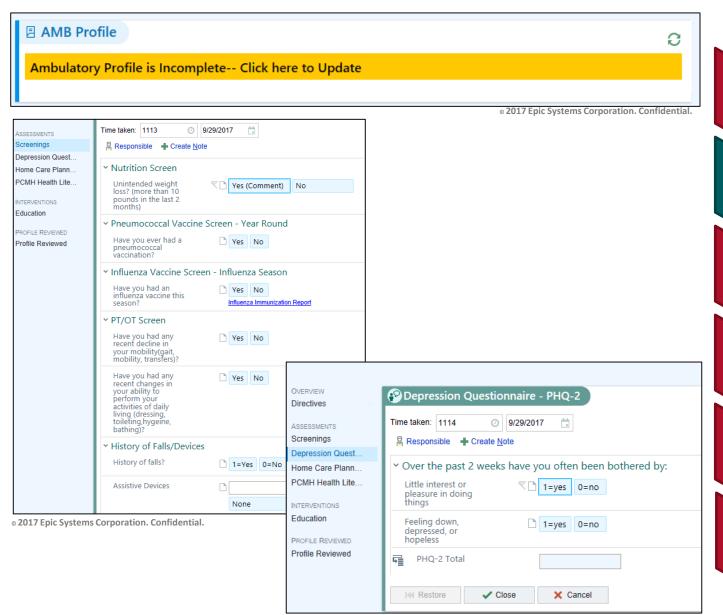


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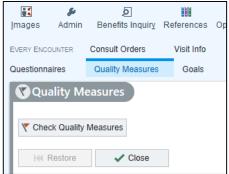


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Designed to remind rooming staff of measures that are within scope



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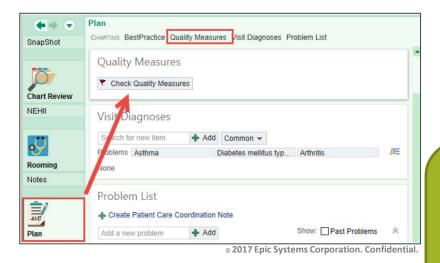
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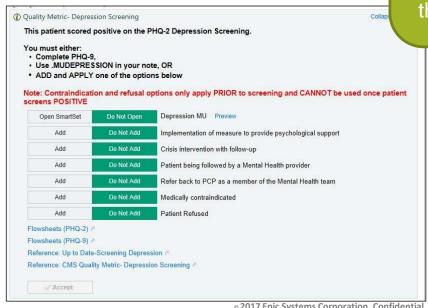
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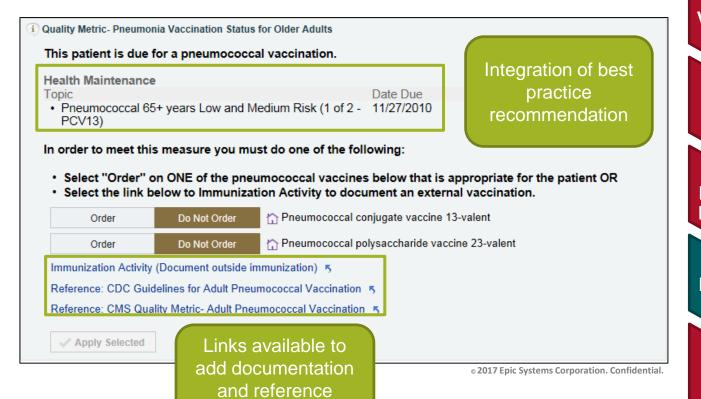
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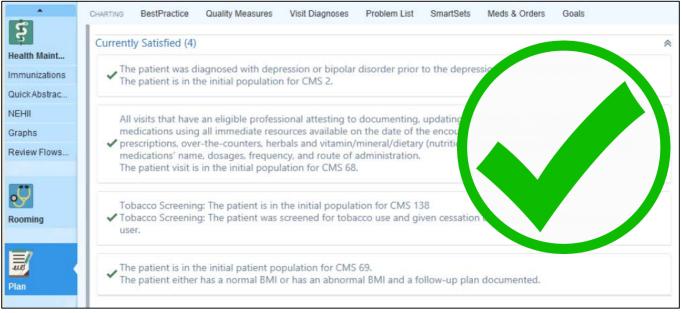
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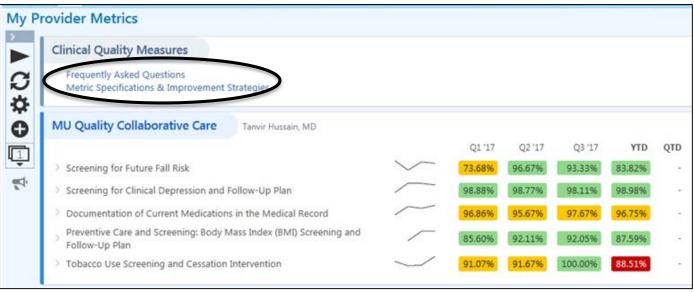
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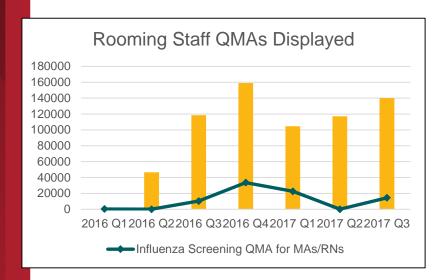
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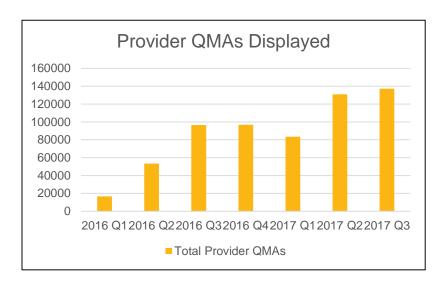
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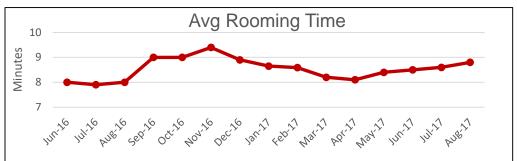
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# Value Derived: Rooming Process Metrics









# Impact of Quality Workflow

	CY 2015 (%)	CY 2016, Q1 (%)	CY 2017, Q2 (%)	% Change
CRC Screen	16	19	45	137
Pneumonia Vaccination	35	40	59	48
Breast Cancer Screening	37	35	51	47
Depr Screen and F/U	41	49	70	43
Falls Screen	36	46	68	26
BP Control	60	57	63	11
BMI counseling 18-65 yo	42	44	49	11
BMI counseling >65 yo	59	58	61	5
Uncontrolled HA1c		45	42	7
ASA in Vasc Dz	84	82	85	4
Tobacco use counseling	90	91	94	3
Med rec	89	91	94	3



# Impact of Quality Workflow



- 9000 additional mammograms
- 18 women saved from dying of breast cancer



- 11,400 additional pneumonia vaccinations
- 11 cases of pneumonia prevented
- 5 cases of invasive pneumococcal disease prevented



- 31,200 additional colon cancer screenings documented
- 39 lives at less risk from colon cancer deaths





# **Conclusions**

#### **Keys to Success**

Create a multidisciplinary team

Clearly define and measure the problem

Leadership support is critical

Engage end-users and obtain their feedback

Analyze end-to-end workflows and hardwire processes

Always focus on the patient



# **Conclusions**

# **Keys to Success**























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