



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE; Sepsis Workgroup

Date:
March 30, 2016

Attendees: Kathy Grady BSN, RN, Angela Falzarrano, MSN, RN-BC, Debra Briske, MSN-Ed, RN, CEN, Dr. Paul Bozyk MD, Dr. Aveh Bastani MD, Dr. Williams Anderson MD, Andrea Carr, DNP, MSN,MSA,RN, CCRN, Marianne Perraut PA-C, Adina Lesperance CBAP, MS, Karen Dittrick BSN, RN, Deb Luchini RN, BSN, Melissa Keck RN, MSN, MSBA

Time Called to Order: 1200

Time Adjourned: 1300

Location of Meeting: conference call

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/FOLLOW-UP (WHO/WHAT/WHEN)
Review of pilot alert and concerns	<p>Group reviewed Alert messaging, & acknowledgements</p> <p>Feedback shared by the team members who touched based with RNs from the pilot units. Recommended changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> add information that will help us with deciding whether or not to contact the RRT, Decrease the number of times that we see the alert- it is firing every 4 hours sometimes on the same patient, Education needed for RRT in their role when RN calls with Sepsis alert <p>Reviewed the patients in which sepsis alert had fired for on the pilot units. It seems like we are capturing too many patients that are not septic.</p>	<p>K. Grady will schedule a separate meeting to discuss the development hyperlink within the alert that will contain the following: definition of sepsis criteria for new/worsening infection</p>

	<p>Group decided to remove “immunosuppression” from the criteria list.</p> <p>Group agreed to decrease the frequency of alert firing to Q12 hours instead of Q 4 hours</p>	K. Grady will follow up with appropriate IT personnel to adjust the timing of the alert and revise screening criteria
EPIC concerns and Flowsheet changes for nursing	<p>Nursing Feedback regarding their documentation flowsheet:</p> <p>Flowsheet screen - Read Only MAP and SI will display for all users</p> <p>We need to review Row information language, row placement (up/down) or new Group (Pilot) with the team on Row information discussed, will revise as advised.</p> <p>They should not be adjacent on VS flowsheet to prevent confusion</p>	<p>Will work with IT to make adjustments to nursing flowsheet rows and bring back to next meeting.</p> <p>Adina will work on adding information to nursing flowsheet</p>
Education Concerns	<p>What lead time is required for education?</p> <p>At least two weeks to education clinical nursing staff. Would like to include overall sepsis education for RNs too</p> <p>RRT specific education needed.</p> <p>Alert could be ready for production by 4/26/2016</p>	A.Carr is leading the education team for sepsis education and roll-out. She will touch base with site educators and share the timeline.