

Managing Your Pain Caring for Your Safety

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Safety

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Health Care Safety

Patient Safety

What is safety?

How does safety get compromised?

Indicators

Adverse Drug Events

Surveillance

Untoward outcomes

Litigation

The Challenge

To keep our patients and staff safe while effectively managing their pain.

Goals

Reduce Opioid related Adverse Drug Events (ADEs) with a severity index > 2 to zero.

Empower staff nurses to provide safe care to patients receiving opioids.

Educate patients and families regarding safe pain management.

Moving from

Healing doesn't have to hurt

Moving To

Managing your pain,
Caring for your safety.

Implications for Care:

- improve patient safety
- optimize analgesia
- improve patient satisfaction
- improve staff proficiency
- improve staff and patient education

Multifaceted Approach

- Clarify goals
- Adopt a new slogan and symbol
- Educate staff regarding goals & expectations
- Assess clinical practices
- Develop appropriate patient education materials

Multi disciplinary Effort

- Pain Management Oversight Committee
- Director of Advanced Practice Nursing
- Pain Management and Orthopedic APNs
- Hospital Educators
- Pharmacists
- Six Sigma Group

Educational Tools

- Individual education
- Presentations
- Self study packet
- Video
- MD & pharmacy education modules
- "Just in Time Training"

Evaluation Methods

- Pre-tests
- Return demonstrations
- Post-tests
- Competency validation
- ADE monitoring

Six Sigma Project

Just Do It's

PCA's and IV Tubing

NO extension tubing on PCA's

Single Concentrations

Opioid PCA syringes

Multiple concentrations

Single concentration

Patient Risk Factors

Age > 70

Renal insufficiency

Morbid obesity

COPD

Liver impairment

Morphine

Renal insufficiency

Age > 70

Depo Dur

Identified safety concerns

Nursing Education

Awareness tools

Change Assessment Scales

Epidural Tubing Challenges

Ongoing Efforts

Respiratory Monitoring Research Group

Six Sigma projects

Pain Champion Program

EDUCATION

Environmental Risk Factors

Staff Risk Factors

Future Efforts

Continue to raise bar

Further reduce preventable ADEs

Educate

Assess and Re-assess

Six Sigma Efforts

Work together to

**Keep Patient Safety a
Priority**

Questions?

