Development of a Hospitalist Committee Focused on Improving Healthcare Value

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- Nebulizer rates on a high-acuity medical floor reduced >50%
- Ionized calcium (iCal) rates reduced >50% (following introduction of CPOE and an educational campaign)
- Inappropriate stress ulcer prophylaxis in the ICU reduced >25% with a bundled initiative

LESSONS LEARNED

Successful value projects require:

- Thoughtful stakeholder buy-in and robust provider education
- Compelling data and targeted feedback
- Focus on change management and culture shift with consistent messaging

CONCLUSION

The HVCC is a hospitalist-led mechanism that is successfully promoting healthcare value and engaging clinicians