


Multidisciplinary Team Ward Round – Promoting a Culture of Collaboration !

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Session Aims

- ❑ Identify why multidisciplinary ward rounds were implemented
- ❑ Safer Patient Initiative (Phase 2)
- ❑ MDT Implementation
- ❑ Challenges met
- ❑ Changes made
- ❑ Benefits and future plans



Safer Patient Initiative

“.....That no patient should suffer unnecessary harm, pain or suffering as a result of an error or planned medical intervention “ (IHI, 2003).



SPI 2 - BACKGROUND

- Safety for every patient
- 1:10 patients will have their safety put at risk.
- Half could be prevented



SPI 2 - BACKGROUND

- Institute of Health Improvement
- Saving 100,000 lives campaign
- Health Foundation
- Phase 1 – 4 UK hospitals 2004-06
- Phase 2 – 10 couplets



Aims of SPI(2)

- No needless deaths
- No needless pain of Suffering
- No unwanted waits
- No helplessness
- No waste

.....For Anyone!



Aims of SPI(2)

- ❑ 15 % reduction in mortality
- ❑ 30% reduction in adverse events
- ❑ 0-300 days between VAP, CVC infections
- ❑ 80% of blood sugars within range
- ❑ 50% reduction in MRSA
- ❑ 30% Reduction in crash calls
- ❑ 50% reduction in harm from anti-coagulation
- ❑ 50% reduction in surgical site infections.



Implementation

- **Drivers for change**

- Create an environment of collaboration and culture of safety

- **Change package**

- Daily Goal sheets

- Daily MDT rounds



Implementation

- **Small test of change**

- **Same time, same place, same patients**

- **Developed to 5 disciplines**
 - Nurse
 - Consultant
 - Physiotherapist
 - Dietician
 - Pharmacist



Challenges

- Availability
- Time
- Nurse led
- Documentation
- Microbiologists
- Audit



Changes

- 3 Allied Health Professions initially
- Flexibility with medical staff
- Documentation
- Evaluation



Benefits

- Common patient focus
- Shared knowledge
- Multidisciplinary approach to all patient goals
- Improved patient care
- Family involvement



Future Plans

- Further recruitment of Allied Health Professionals
- Inclusion of all critical care patients
- Inclusion of family in daily goal setting.



Any Questions

