

#### SVHCD QUALITY COMMITTEE

### **AGENDA**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

#### 5:00 pm Regular Session Held in Person:

**SVH Administrative Conference Room** 

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AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDATION		
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MISSION STATEMENT  The mission of the SVHCD is to maintain, improve, and restore the health of everyone in our community.			
1. CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Kittleson		
2. PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION  At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. It is recommended that you keep your comments to three minutes or less.  Under State Law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Committee at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public will be invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Committee consideration.	Kittleson		
<ul><li>3. CONSENT CALENDAR</li><li>Minutes 10.23.24</li></ul>	Kittleson	Action	
4. PHARMACY QA/PI	Kutza	Inform	
5. 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW	Winkler	Inform	
6. 2025 WORK PLAN: QUALITY COMMITTEE	Kittleson	Action	
7. QUALITY INDICATOR PERFORMANCE & PLAN	Winkler	Inform	
8. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Winkler	Inform	
9. CLOSED SESSION:  a. Calif. Health & Safety Code §32155: Medical Staff Credentialing & Peer Review Report	Kittleson	Action	
10. ADJOURN	Kittleson		



#### SONOMA VALLEY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT QUALITY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 5:00 PM

#### **MINUTES**

#### Via Zoom Teleconference

Members Present – In Person	Excused/Not Present	Public/Staff – Via Zoom
Denise Kalos	Susan Kornblatt Idell	Jessica Winkler, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN-K, CNO
Wendy Myatt Lee (Board sub)	Carl Speizer, MD	Whitney Reese, Board Clerk
Kathy Beebe, RN PhD	Howard Eisenstark, MD	Judy Bjorndal, MD, via zoom
Carol Snyder		Christopher J. Gallo, PT MSPT
Paul Amara, MD, FACOG, via zoom		
Michael Mainardi, MD		

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION		
1. CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Kalos			
	Kalos called meeting to order at 5:00pm. Susan Kornblatt Idell was not able to attend this meeting, as her final meeting as Quality Committee Chair. Committee members expressed deep appreciation for her tenure and are pleased that she will continue to be a member of the committee, even after her term on the Boa of Directors concludes in December.			
2. PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION	Kalos			
	No public comments			
3. CONSENT CALENDAR Minutes 09.25.24	Kalos	ACTION		
	Motion to approve by Mainardi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Snyder			
4. PT/OT QA/PI	Christopher J. Gallo, PT MSPT	INFORM		

Gallo presented an update regarding the Physical Therapy department. PT is working to improve patient outcomes through education and monitoring. The team aims for 100% documentation of orthostatic responses to ensure safe discharges, though challenges remain in balancing

readiness assessments, especially for younger patients. Speech therapy efforts are supported by the use of the Functional Oral Intake Scale (FOIS) to track improvements in oral intake, with data collection helping to validate progress during patient stays. Regular chart audits involving all staff ensure compliance with Medicare and internal standards, maintaining high-quality documentation and outcomes. Expansion plans include increasing therapy spaces and staff to meet patient demand, while exploring community-focused wellness programs such as Pilates, transitional training, and a lymphedema program to address unmet needs. Staffing challenges persist, though successful recruitment has brought in skilled therapists. While home occupational therapy services are limited due to staffing and liability constraints, the team remains committed to exploring ways to support patients transitioning home safely. Positive patient feedback underscores the dedication and effectiveness of the team, highlighting their impact within the community.

#### 5. PATIENT CARE SERVICES DASHBOARD 3RD QTR

Jessica Winkler, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN-K, SVH CNO

INFORM

Winkler reported strong performance in most areas: medication scanning rates exceed 90% except in the ER (low 80% due to workflow issues) with zero preventable errors. Nursing turnover was 6.3%, mainly due to career moves, but average tenure remains high at 8–10 years. Patient experience scores averaged 4.85 stars, with outpatient surgery leading at 4.86 and ER at 4.74. Despite salary competitiveness challenges, staff retention is strong, supported by professional development programs and preceptorship opportunities.

#### 6. QUALITY INDICATOR PERFORMANCE & PLAN

Jessica Winkler, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN-K, SVH CNO

INFORM

Winkler presented quality metrics for September, noting mortality within targets, no adverse events, and two hospital-acquired C Diff cases under investigation. Blood culture contamination and ED throughput delays were addressed, while stroke certification challenges stemmed from atypical presentations. Readmission rates and patient satisfaction scores exceeded targets, and no severe sepsis cases met criteria.

7. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Jessica Winkler, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN-K, SVH CNO	INFORM
	No policy and procedure changes	
8. CLOSED SESSION: a. Calif. Health & Safety Code §32155: Medical Staff Credentialing & Peer Review Report	Kalos	ACTION
	Motion to recommend to Board of Directors for approx	yal by Mainardi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Snyder. Beebe abstained.
9. ADJOURN	Kalos	
	Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm	

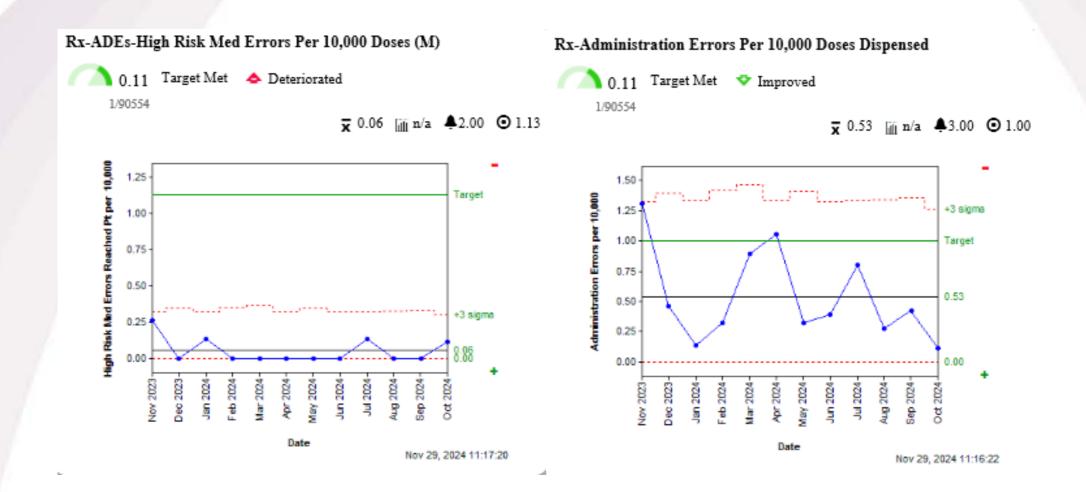
Adverse Drug Events
Antimicrobial Stewardship
Controlled Substances
Pyxis Utilization
IV Room
Pharmacy Services
MERP



## Adverse Drug Events

- Administration Errors Per 10,000 Doses
- High Risk Med Errors Per 10,000 Doses
- Near Miss %
- Smart Pump- No Drug Selected
- Smart Pump- Hard Alerts
- Smart Pump- Soft Alerts









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## **Antimicrobial Stewardship**

- Cefepime DOT
- Ertapenem DOT
- Levofloxacin DOT
- Meropenem DOT
- Pip-Tazo DOT
- Vancomycin DOT
- Antimicrobial Spend PAPD (\$)

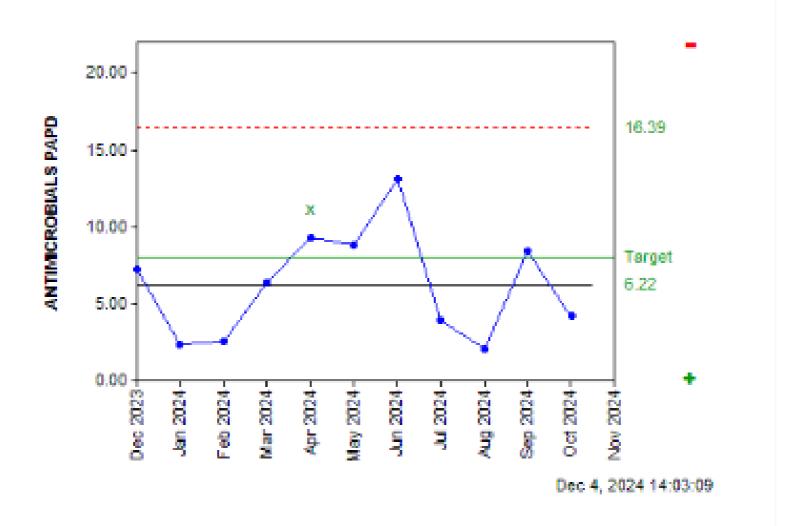


#### Rx-Antimicrobial Spend PAPD (M)



n/a Target Undefined

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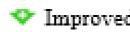




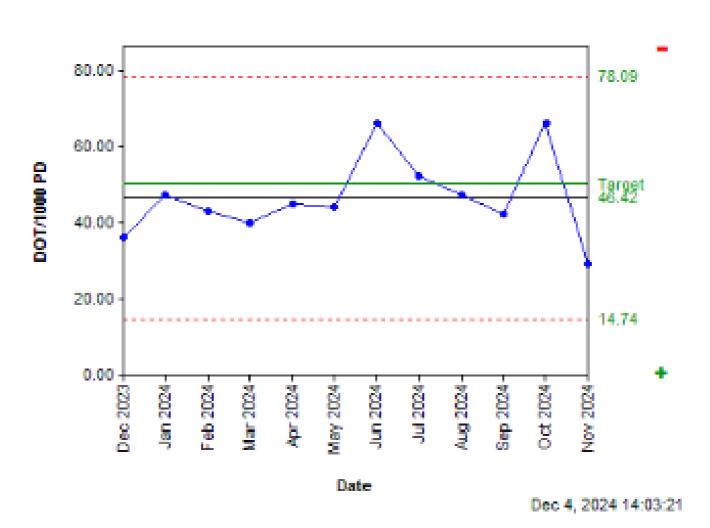
Rx-Antimicrobial Stewardship Vancomycin DOT



29.00 Target Met Improved



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## **Controlled Substances**

- Controlled Substance Audit-Anesthesia
- Controlled Substance Audit-Inpatient
- C2 Safe Reconciliation
- Nursing Unit Pyxis Reconciliation



#### Rx-Controlled Substance Audit-Anesthesia History Rx-Controlled Substance Audit-Inpatient 10096 to Stock from Stock Beginning Ending History cocaine (GOPRELTO) 40 mg/1 mL (4 mL) Bottle 0.00 exmethylphenidate 5mg for Rattay, Paul 192 0.00 (PATIENTS OWN CONTROLLED DRUG 2) EA fentaNYL 100 mcg/hr 72 Hour (DURAGESIC) Patch 0.00 INVENTORY RECONCILIATION WORKSHEET FOR DATE RANGE: 0.00 Reconciliation Performed By (Signature): 0.00 Christopher Kutza PIC Signature: 303 303 0.00 Date/Time 4/5/2023 10:20am through 6/1/2023 09:08am 0.00 WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS Data collection is based on a minimum 90-day look back period. Enter data fields for the selected period below to determine % variance Investigate and resolve variances. Enter findings/justification below DEFINITIONS Inventory based on known physical inventory Starting Inventory Additions to inventory based on purchase history reports and invoices, including acquisition from wholesaler, 340B, other entities, direct, etc. Units Purchased Units Distributed / Utilized Deletions from inventory based on distribution reports Additions to inventory based on records of returns to the pharmacy Units Returned Deletions from inventory based on expired medications Units Removed to the Expired / Unusable Inventory Recorded Sales /Transfers Deletions from inventory based on documentation of sales / transfer to entities outside hospital Starting Physical Inventory + Purchases - Utilization + Returns - Outdates and Transfers Calculated Inventory based on Records CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE INVENTORY CONTROL AUDIT WORKSHEET Calculated nding Physica Physical Units Sold o **Drug Description** Inventory Distributed to the Physical to the Expired Purchased to Clinics based on Count Utilized In-House Inventory Inventory 6/1/2023 Belladonna and Opium 60mg supp 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Cocaine 4% soln 0.00% Dextroamphet-Amphet 10mg tab 94 94 94 0.00% Fentanyl 100mcg patch 4 0 0 0 0 0 0.00% Fentanyl 1000mcg/20ml vial 42 28 28 0.00% Fentanyl 12mcg patch 0 0.00%

Fentanyl 25mcg patch



### IV Room

- Cleanroom Certification
- Cleanroom Contact Plates
- Cleanroom End Product Testing
- Cleanroom Glovetip Testing
- Cleanroom Hood Cleaning
- Cleanroom Quantitative Analysis
- Cleanroom Room Cleaning-Daily
- Cleanroom Room Cleaning-Weekly
- Cleanroom Written Competencies



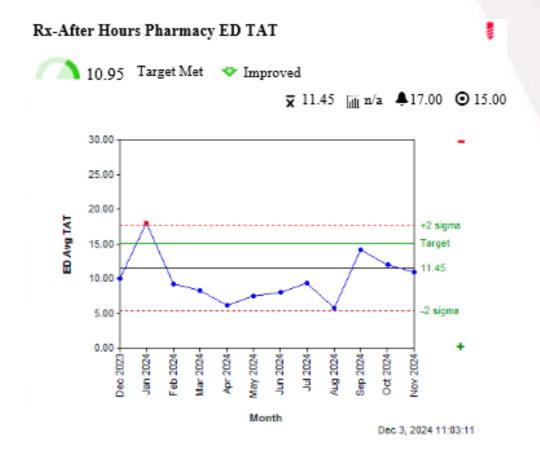
### **USP 797**

- Changes in how we use different hoods
- Changes in training requirements
- Changes in competency requirements



## **Pharmacy Services**

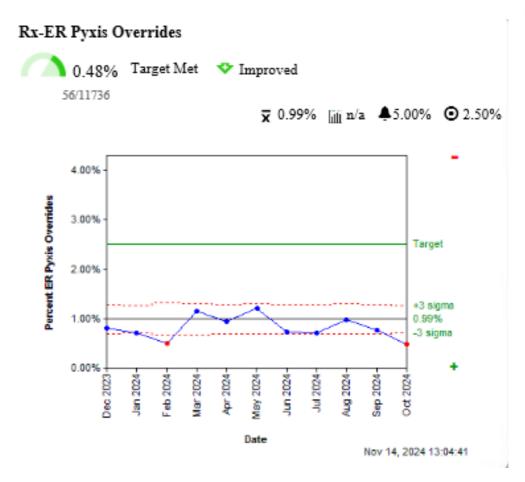
- After Hours Interventions
- After Hours Pharmacy ED TAT
- After Hours Pharmacy Errors
- Clinical Interventions





## **Pyxis**

- ER Pyxis Overrides
- Pyxis Overrides
- Pyxis Stockouts





## **MERP**



#### Annual Review 2024 Medication Error Reduction Plan

Tactic	Process	Responsible Parties	Implemented Date	Status	Methodology for Monitoring
Review Pyxis Overrides	➤ Pyxis Overrides are monitored on a daily basis	Clinical Services Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Staff	12/2007	Ongoing	<ul> <li>PI Reporting</li> <li>QAPI plan includes monitoring of key Pyxis metrics.</li> <li>Surveillance of medication error reports relating to Pyxis use.</li> </ul>
Utilize Bar-Coding technology and point of care administration	<ul> <li>Activate bar coding as part of the Paragon EHR project.</li> <li>Add barcode scan on refill at Pyxis for problematic medications</li> </ul>	Clinical Services Nursing Pharmacy I.T.	Implemented 5/2012	Updated 3/2016 added barcode scan on restock for key items	➤ Audits of bar-code scanning compliance.
	D	istribution	Strategies		
Ensure control and security of medications.	<ul> <li>Utilize Pyxis for the majority of medication distribution.</li> <li>Pharmacy management of user access to Pyxis via biometric security system.</li> </ul>	Pharmacy I.T. Nursing Respiratory Therapy	5/2007	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Monitoring of overrides and stockouts for patterns of use to optimize stock levels.</li> <li>Surveillance of medication error reports relating to Pyxis use.</li> </ul>
Inspect Nursing Stations at least monthly	➤ Check for expired, damaged, and recalled medications	Pharmacy Nursing	1/2002	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Unit Station Inspection Reports are given to RN Manager and Pharmacy Director for review.</li> <li>Daily monitoring of med rooms during deliveries.</li> </ul>
Minimize use of non-formulary drugs	➤ Implement medical staff approved therapeutic substitutions ➤ Contact prescribers for formulary alternatives when clinically applicable	Pharmacy Medical Staff Nursing	1/2002	Ongoing	Monitoring of drug use and spending trends
Pyxis barcoding	Initiative to ensure all medications stored in Pyxis that have a readable barcode are set to scan upon restock or loading.  Separate Pyxis fill items into separate baggies	Pharmacy	4/2019 11/2023	New 4/2019	Monitor error reports documenting wrong medications restocked or loaded into wrong
	to avoid comingling of items				Pyxis location



### **MERP**

	Weaknesses Identified and Actions Taken							
Procedure or system:	system: identified: in		Date initiated:	Follow-up assessment done:				
Administration:	5/2012	Error report regarding phenylephrine drip emergency preparation	"Drip Kits" developed that contain materials needed and instructions for preparation for RNs	5/2012	12/2012-no new error reports			
Administration:	7/2017	Nurses do not have an updated reference tailored specifically to the hospital formulary relating to administration of injectable	IV Administration Guidelines were updated to include formulary medications and the input of nursing to identify key details to be included.	7/2017	9/2017-no error reports relating to injectable drug			

					stock
Packaging and nomenclature:	9/2023	ISMP released alert regarding Evenity packaging and needlestick risk.	Shared alert with impacted nursing staff to ensure they were aware and take appropriate precautions.	9/2023	Monitor incident reports for Evenity related needlesticks
Packaging and nomenclature:	5/2024	ISMP released alert regarding Calcium chloride ACLS syringe packaging changes that resulted in errors at other facilities due to new look.	Shared alert with clinical staff to ensure they were aware and take appropriate precautions.	5/2024	Monitor incident reports for related events
Prescribina:	7/2018	FDA warning posted regarding	Reviewed the FDA warning at P&T	7/2018	9/2018-no



## Quality: Sonoma Valley Hospital

# Departmental Recap and Review 2024

December 2024



## **Emergency Department**

January 24 & and July 24

- 2024
  - New ED NursingDirector
  - Roughly 11,500 visits (projected)
  - Maintained high quality stroke program
  - Education/Drills with SVFD
  - Nurse Initiated Orders (NIOs)

### 2025

- Focus on LWBS and efficient throughput
- Continue focus on QAPI for sepsis, SI observation, and blood cx contamination
- Redefine nursing roles to improve communication and flow
- Strengthen relations with SV FD/PD



## **Surgical Services**

### February 28

### 2024

- New orthopedic surgeon up and running!
- 1724 surgeries year to date
- Added Clinical Coordinator in Pre/Post-op & OR
- Consolidation of supplies saving up to \$54,000/yr.
- Patient Satisfaction:
  - Q reviews: 4.89

### 2025

- Incorporate Age Friendly Health System into perioperative space
- Maintain patient satisfaction and high quality care delivery through ontime starts and reducing same day cancellations
- Implement pre-operative protocols for Nurse Navigator



## Quality & Risk Mgment Dept March 27

- 2024
  - Fostering Culture of Safety
  - Engaged new ED team in Quality
  - Weekly reviews of all:
    - Readmissions, HAIs, Midas events, etc..
  - Monthly data review

- 2025
  - Hire new Director
  - CMS changes to comply with:
    - Age Friendly Health
    - Equity
  - Readiness for CDPH survey



# Infection Prevention April 24

### 2024

- Established Infection Metrics reporting: Comparing HAIs from 2023 to 2024.
- Monitored SSI rates
  - 1 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- Revised Risk Assessment from CT project in 2023 to the MRI Construction project in 2024, monitoring safety, quality and risk for patients and HCW.
- Empowerment of staff and promotion of wellness via hand hygiene efforts.
- Employee vaccination clinics

### 2025

- Decrease/eliminate HAI-C diff infections
- Maintain zero HAI-SSI into 2025.
- Focus IP education efforts for all staff
- Monitor MRI/ICU construction project: air, dust, water mitigation
- Continue to empower staff and promote hand hygiene



# Pharmacy May 22 & December 11

### 2024

- New pharmacy technician hired
- Established new quarterly
   Antimicrobial Stewardship
   newsletter with the ASP
   Committee
- Updated IV room to comply with new standards
- Participated in code blue and malignant hyperthermia drills
- Pharmacist discharge medication education

### 2025

- Implement Dispense Prep in Epic (electronic IV mixing recordkeeping)
- Grow and streamline outpatient infusion processes
- Continue to work on HCAHPS medication and discharge scores



# Laboratory Services June 26

- 2024
  - New Lab Technical Supervisor
  - Increased Communication with ED Director, ED Medical Director, and Registration
  - Managed Test Volume Increases
  - Signed and Submitted Contracts for New Instrumentation

- 2025
  - New Microbiology CLS
  - Modernization of Hematology and Chemistry Analyzers
  - Expand PCR assays
  - CLIA Inspection



# Inpatient Services August 28

- 2024
  - Emergency Drills: Code Blue and Stroke
  - 4 Eyes in 4 Hours: skin
     assessments and follow
     up care
  - New patient furniture: recliner chairs
  - Maintained low rate of hospital acquired infections
  - Q Reviews: 4.79
    - 90 responses

- 2025
  - Discharge education
  - Continue focus on Age Friendly care
  - Staff readiness and education: grow our own
  - Increase patient survey responses



## Medical Imaging

### September 25

- 2024
  - Met all safety & quality metrics
    - Stroke; IV contrast complications, mammography screening...
  - Opened new MRI
    - New protocols, safety drills, etc..
  - Hired new Director of Medical Imaging!

### 2025

- Bring CTDI dose tracking alarms to no more than (<5%).</li>
- Continue MRI Safety metric no incidents (100%).
- Get all Rad Techs trained on how to perform DEXA exam.
- Increase MRI volume by 30 %
- Increase CT annual volume by 30%
- Implement Epic Radiologist Protocoling.

## **Physical Therapy**

### October 23

- 2024
  - Added 1.6 PTs
  - 12,419 OP visits 23% increase YOY
  - Maintained high quality of OP services 4.927 Rate My
     Hospital
  - Grew Vestibular, Pelvic Health and Pediatrics programs
  - Provided
     mentorship/Internships- led to
     new PT on Staff
  - Participated in AFHS program

- 2025
  - OP Rehab Expansion to be successfully completed
  - Continue to add staffing
  - Reduce wait time for OP services
  - Initiate Lymphedema program
  - Continue to build specialized programs- Vestibular, Pelvic Health and Pediatrics



## Rosa Robotics

#### Rosa Robotics for Total Joint Replacements:

- Fully robotic workflow for increased consistency and precision
- Preoperative 3D imaging for detailed surgical planning
- Robotic arm for precise bone resections and implant positioning.
- Advanced alignment and balancing tools that combine preoperative and intraoperative data.
- Potential for shorter OR time and faster recovery with less pain
- Potential for better long-term outcomes due to greater surgical accuracy.





### **Age Friendly Health System**

- 2024
  - Inpatient: the 4Ms
    - Mobility & Mentation
    - What Matters
    - Medication Review
  - Outcomes:
    - Restraints use reduction
      - 50% fewer
    - Reduced LOS
      - Age 85+: 4.6 to 3.8 days
    - More discharges to home or hospice vs SNF compared to 2023

- 2025
  - Geriatric Emergency
     Department
     Accreditation (GEDA)
  - Geriatric Surgical Program
  - Family Practice:
     Become Age Friendly
     System

#### **SVHCD Quality Committee Work Plan 2025**

#### **JANUARY 1/22**

- ED QA/PI Marylou Ehret
- Patient Care Services
   Dashboard 4th Qtr (2024)
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialina

#### FEBRUARY 2/26

- Surgical Servies QA/PI Kelli Cornell
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **MARCH 3/26**

 Infection Prevention Annual Risk Assessment / Plan - Stephanie

#### Montecino

- Quality Indicator Performance
   and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **APRIL 4/23**

- Lab QA/P Alfred Lugo
- Patient Care Services
   Dashboard 1st Qtr (2025)
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **MAY 5/28**

- Annual Quality Department
   Review new Director of Quality
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **JUNE 6/25**

- Pharmacy QA/PI Chris Kutza
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **JULY 7/23**

- ED QA/PI Marylou Ehret
- Patient Care Services
   Dashboard 2nd Qtr (2025)
- Quality Indicator Performance
   and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **AUGUST 8/27**

• Inpatient Services QA/PI - Jane

#### **Taylor**

- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **SEPTEMBER 9/24**

- Imaging QA/PI Troy Ashford
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **OCTOBER 10/22**

- PT/OT QA/PI Chris Gallo
- Patient Care Services
   Dashboard 3rd Qtr (2025)
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialing

#### **NOVEMBER**

No meeting

#### **DECEMBER TBD**

- Pharmacy QA/PI Chris Kutza
- Quality Indicator Performance and Plan
- Policies and Procedures
- Credentialina

## Quality Indicator Performance & Plan

Board Quality Presentation for December 2024

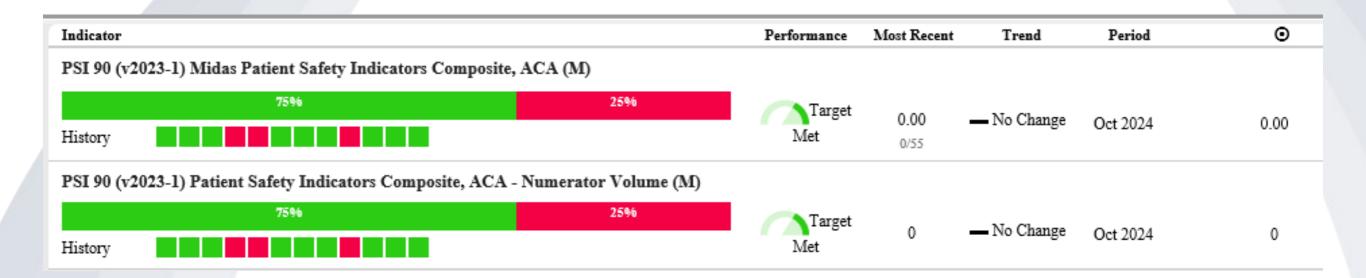
Data For October 2024



## Mortality

Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	•
Acute Care Mortality Rate (M)					
100%	Target	2.49/	T		
History	Met	3.4% 2/58	Improved	Oct 2024	15.3%
COPD Mortality Rate  M					
75% 25%	Target	0.00/	_ 71		
History	Met	0.0% 0/1	Improved	Oct 2024	8.5%
Congestive Heart Failure Mortality Rate  M					
100%	Target	0.09/	No Change		
History History	Met	0.0% 0/2	- No Change	Oct 2024	11.5%
Pneumonia Mortality Rate  M					
91% 9%	Target	0.0%	- No Change	0	45.60/
History	Met	0.4	— No Change	Oct 2024	15.6%
Ischemic Stroke Mortality Rate  M					
100%	Target	0.0%	- No Change	Oct 2024	13.8%
History	Met	0/1	— Tro Ommigo	Oct 2024	13.6/6
Hemorrhagic Stroke - Mortality Rate (M)					
896 9296	Target	n/a		Oct 2024	0.0%
History	Undefined			0012024	0.070
Sepsis, Severe - Mortality Rate (M)					
91% 99%	Target	0.0%	- No Change	0-+2024	25.00/
History History	Met	0/3	— I to change	Oct 2024	25.0%
Septic Shock - Mortality Rate (M)					
4196 4296 1796	Target	0.0%		0	25.09/
History History	Met	0.0%		Oct 2024	25.0%

## **AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators**



### No PSI 90 events

CMS Patient Safety & Adverse Events Composite is a summary of varying patient safety events across multiple indicators, monitors performance over time, and facilitates comparative reporting and quality improvement. (https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/files/fact-sheet/bpciadvanced-fs-psi90.pdf)



## **Adverse Events Reporting**

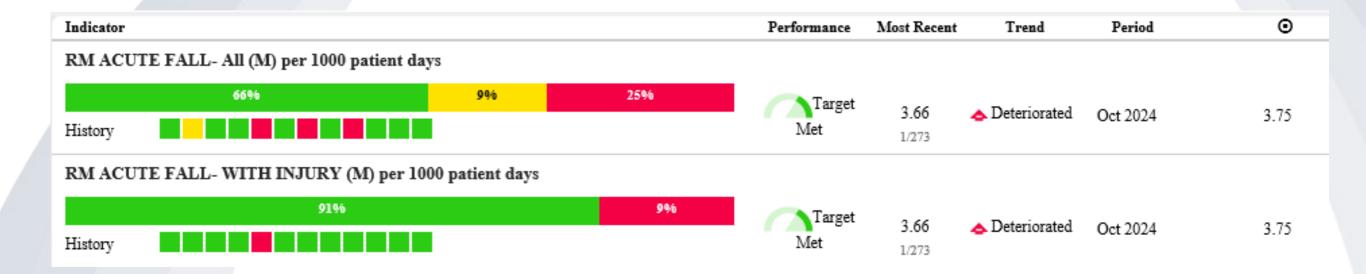
Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	•
Adverse Event   SE (M) volume					
100%	Target		N. Channe		
History	Met	0	— No Change	Oct 2024	0

### No adverse events

(Severe/Sentinel events; Not PSI 90 events)



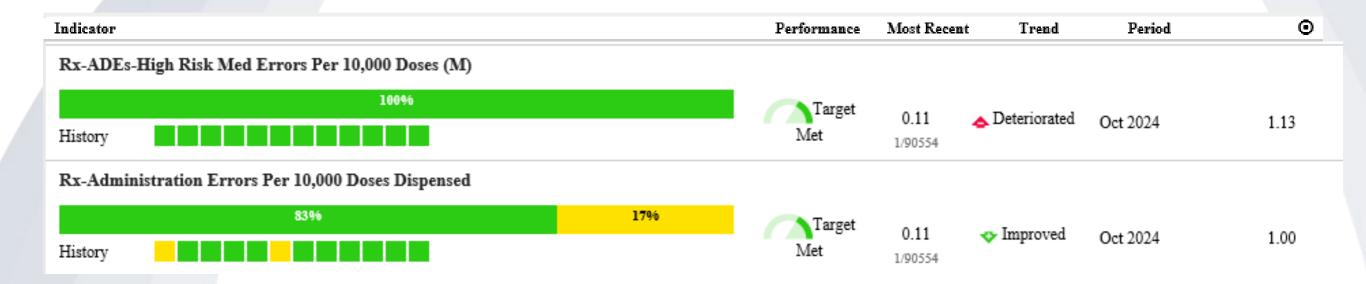
### **Patient Falls**



Patient fall rate below target.



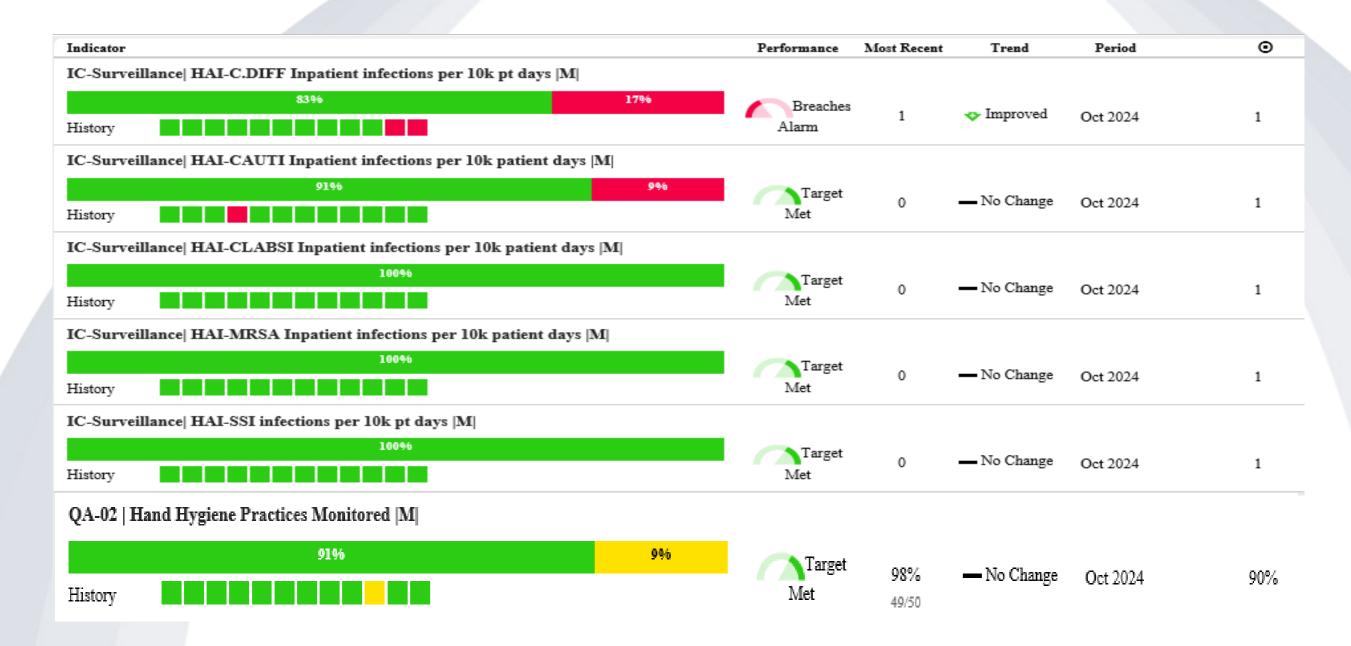
# Significant Medication Errors: High Risk Meds and Administration Errors



High Risk Medication Error and Administration Error Rates below target



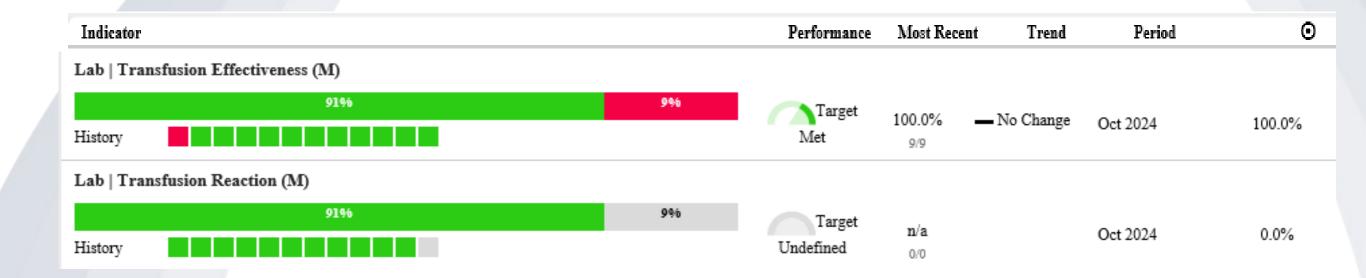
## Infection Prevention



1 instance of HAI; all other IC targets met



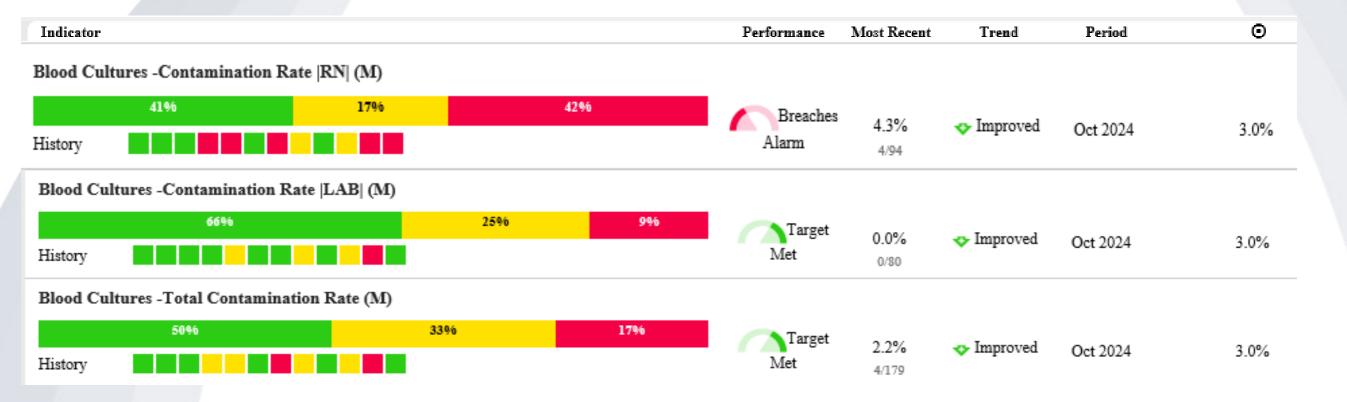
# **Blood Products: Transfusions**



Transfusions effective; no transfusion reactions



# **Blood Culture Contamination**



## Total of 4 contaminated out of 179 samples

(n.b. the RN rate only reflects RNs in the ED)



# **CIHQ Stroke Certification Measures**

CDSTK-03 Median- Code Stroke Called  M  elapsed time (mins)  100%  Target 8 Deteriorated Oct 2024  History	10
History Met 8 Deteriorated Oct 2024	10
History Met	10
CDSTK-04 Median- Door to Phys Eval  M  minutes	
Target a Deteriorated our near	
History Met 2 Deteriorated Oct 2024	10
CDSTK-05 Median- Door to CT Scanner  M elapsed time (minutes)	
0104	
Target 14  Deteriorated Oct 2024  History	25
CDSTK-06 Median- Neuro Consult Contacted [M] minutes	
9394 1784	
Target 27 📤 Deteriorated Oct 2024  History	30
CDSTK-07 Median- CT Read by Radiology [M] minutes	
0106	
Target 26  Deteriorated Oct 2024  History	45
CDSTK-08 Median- Lab Results Posted  M  minutes	
71% 7 Target 32  Deteriorated Oct 2024	45
History Met	
CDSTK-10 Median- Door to EKG Complete  M  minutes	
100% Target 40 ♠ Deteriorated Oct 2024	60
History Met	
CDSTK-11 Median-Door to tPA Decision  M  minutes	
91% 9% Target 29  Deteriorated Oct 2024	
History Met 29  Deteriorated Oct 2024	60
CDSTK-12 Median-Door to tPA  M  minutes	
25% 34% Target 50	
History Met 58 V Improved Oct 2024	60

# **Utilization Management**

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Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	Θ.
MS-DRG Case Mix Index (CMI)  M					
50% 50%	Bet.	1.47	♠ Improved	Oct 2024	1.55
History State of the state of t	Target & Alarm	2.77		Oct 2024	1.55
MS-DRG Case Mix Index (CMI) MEDICARE  M					
16% 25% 59%	Bet.				
History History	Target & Alarm	1.50	♠ Improved	Oct 2024	1.55
1 Day Stay Rate Medi-Cal  M					
100%					
	Target	0.00%	- No Change	Oct 2024	2.61%
History	Met	0/5			
1 Day Stay Rate-Medicare  M					
100%	Toygot				
History	Target Met	0.00%	- No Change	Oct 2024	8.10%
		0/40			
Acute Care Risk-adjusted Average Length of Stay, O/E Ratio  M					
100%	Target	0.90	▲ Deteriorated	0	
History	Met	264/293.48	△ Deteriorated	Oct 2024	0.99
Inpatients Risk-adjusted Average Length of Stay, O/E Ratio  M					
100%	Target	0.88	Improved	Oct 2024	0.99
History	Met	284/322.62			
Medicare Risk-adjusted Average Length of Stay, O/E Ratio  M					
100%	Target				
History History	Met	0.74	Improved	Oct 2024	0.99
		133/179.21			
Acute Care - Geometric Mean Length of Stay  M					
33% 67%	Breaches	3.94		0	2.77
	Alarm	5.94	Improved	Oct 2024	2.75



# Readmissions

Indicator		Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	Θ
30-DV Inpatients - % Readmit to Acute	Care within 30 Days (M)					
	100%	Target	0.639/			
History		Met	9.62% 5/52	Deteriorated	Oct 2024	15.30%
COPD, CMS Readm - % Readmit withi	in 30 Days, ACA (M)					
6696	25%	9% Target				
History		Met	0.0% 0/1		Oct 2024	19.5%
HF, CMS Readm Rdctn - % Readmit w	ithin 30 Days, ACA (M)					
66%t	34%	Target	0.00/	N. 61		
History		Met	0.0% 0/2	- No Change	Oct 2024	21.6%
Hip/Knee, CMS Readm Rdctn - % Read	dmit within 30 Days, ACA (M)					
50%	50%	Target	!-			
History		Undefined	<b>n/a</b> 0/0		Oct 2024	4.0%
PNA, CMS Readm Rdctn - % Readmit	within 30 Days, ACA (M)					
75%	896	17% Breaches	s 25.0%	. Deterior to l		
History		Alarm	1/4	♣ Deteriorated	Oct 2024	16.6%
Sepsis, Severe - % Readmit within 30 D	ays (M)					
75%	25%	Target				
History		Met	0.0% 0/3	- No Change	Oct 2024	12.0%
Septic Shock - % Readmit within 30 Da	ys (M)					
83%	17	7% Target				
0.074		Larger	0.0%		Oct 2024	13.3%



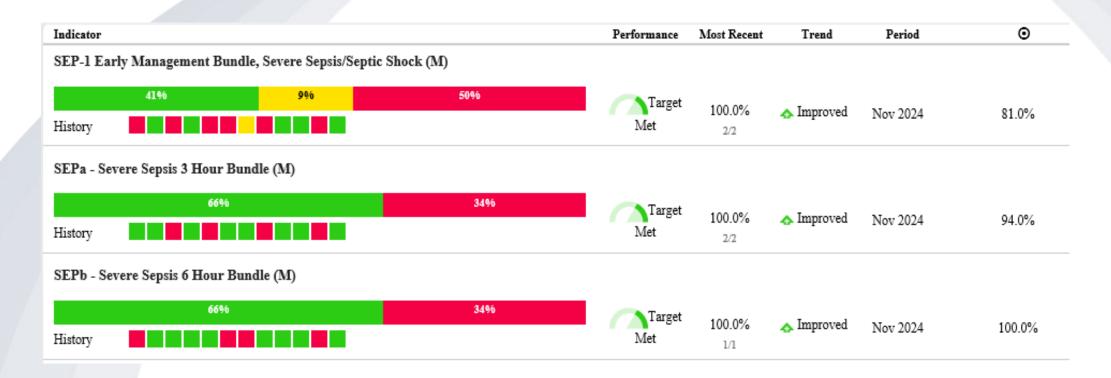
One readmit out of 1 that met criteria

# **Core Measures**

Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	•
Core OP29/ASC9 - Colonoscopy:F/U for Avg Risk Pts (M)					
History 100%	Target Met	100.0% 5/5	- No Change	Oct 2024	88.0%
Core OP 18b Median Time ED Arrival to ED Departure - Reporting Measure (M)					
16% 17% 67% History	Bet. Target & Alarm	138.00	❖ Improved	Oct 2024	132.00
Core OP 22 ED LWBS Emergency Dept Left Without Being Seen (M)					
History History	Target Met	0.5% 4/822	♠ Deteriorated	Oct 2024	2.0%
Core OP-23 - Head CT/MRI Results for STK Pts w/in 45 Min of Arrival (M)					
50% 9% 41% History	Target Met	100.0%		Oct 2024	80.0%



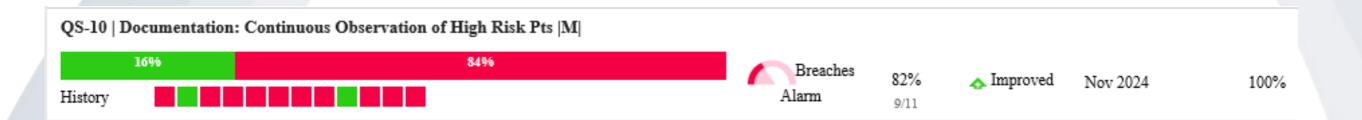
# **Core Measures: Sepsis**



- September: 3 cases, no gaps in care
- October: 3 fallouts: Cx draw after ABX (2x), repeat lacte missing
- November: still in review



# CIHQ Corrective Action Plan Monthly Compliance Condition Level Findings: Continuous Observation of High Risk of Self Harm Patients







# HCHAPS Patient Satisfaction: Inpatient Ambulatory Surgery Reported Quarterly

(please refer to August report for Q2)





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Sonoma Valley Hospital - System (15704)

## Inpatient

Questions	Top Box	n	STATE CA Score	All PG Database Score
*Rate hospital 0-10	70.97	31)	(73.33)	70.93
*Recommend the hospital	67.74	31	(73.40)	69.88
*Comm w/ Nurses Domain Performance	85.56	30	(78.41)	79.64
*Nurses treat with courtesy/respect	93.33	30	84.54	86.15
*Nurses listen carefully to you	80.00	30	76.14	77.28
*Nurses expl in way you understand	83.33	30	74.54	75.49
*Response of Hosp Staff Domain Performance	81.40	28)	62.89	64.50
*Call button help soon as wanted it	73.91	23	61.71	62.96
*Help toileting soon as you wanted	88.89	18	63.94	65.32
*Comm w/ Doctors Domain Performance	85.47	31)	79.22	79.75
*Doctors treat with courtesy/respect	90.32	31	84.41	85.76
*Doctors listen carefully to you	83.33	30	78.06	78.35
*Doctors expl in way you understand	82.76	29	75.18	75.14
*Hospital Environment Domain Performance	75.54	31)	63.62	66.77
*Cleanliness of hospital environment	83.33	30	73.73	73.17
*Quietness of hospital environment	67.74	31	53.51	60.32
*Comm About Medicines Domain Performance	67.54	(19)	61.72	61.14
*Tell you what new medicine was for	68.42	19	74.73	74.73
*Staff describe medicine side effect	66.67	18	48.71	47.51
*Discharge Information Domain Performance	85.45	28	87.55	86.69
*Staff talk about help when you left	85.71	28	85.93	85.06
*Info re symptoms/prob to look for	85.19	27	89.16	88.30
*Care Transitions Domain Performance	60.50	30)	54.33	53.07
*Hosp staff took pref into account	44.83	29	49.12	47.68
*Good understanding managing health	70.00	30	53.47	52.31
*Understood purpose of taking meds	66.67	24	60.23	59.27
*CAHPS				

# HCAHPS Q3





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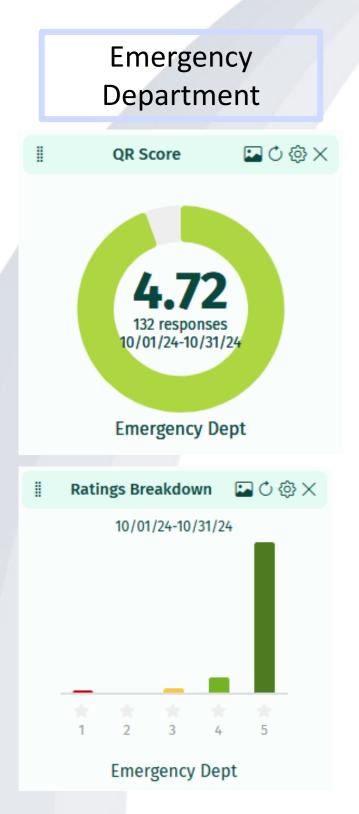
### **Ambulatory Surgery**

Questions	Top Box	n	All PG Database Score	State of California Score
*Facility rating 0-10	88.06	67	87.97	86.90
*Recommend the facility	89.55	67	84.95	84.12
*Communication Domain Performance	95.18	69	92.31	90.96
*Provided needed info re procedure	95.65	69	92.71	91.58
*Instructions good re preparation	95.59	68	94.43	93.45
*Procedure info easy to understand	97.10	69	93.84	92.88
*Anesthesia info easy to understand	96.92	65	94.37	92.79
*Anes side effect easy to understand	90.63	64	86.16	84.02
*Facility/Personal Trtment Domain Performance	98.79	69	97.11	96.36
*Check-in run smoothly	98.55	69	95.66	94.62
*Facility clean	100.00	69	97.93	97.39
*Clerks and receptionists helpful	97.10	69	96.33	95.44
*Clerks and reception courteous	100.00	68	97.63	96.97
*Staff treat w/ courtesy, respect	98.55	69	98.09	97.48
*Staff ensure you were comfortable	98.53	68	96.99	96.24
*Discharge Domain Performance	96.10	69	96.87	96.10
*Written discharge instructions	92.42	66	97.70	97.39
*Instructions regarding recovery	89.86	69	87.88	85.56
*Information re subsequent pain	98.28	58	98.47	97.98
*Information re subsequent nausea	100.00	51	98.58	97.91
*Information re subsequent bleeding	98.08	52	99.04	98.52
*Info on response to infection	97.96	49	99.51	99.23
Nurses Overall	92.93	67	88.85	87.58)
Nurses concern for comfort	92.42	66	89.45	87.94
Info nurses gave to prep for proc	94.03	67	88.21	86.94
Nurses response concerns/questions	92.31	65	88.93	87.88
Care Provider Overall	86.74	68	84.10	81.10
CP explanation about proc	88.24	68	84.79	82.35
Info CP shared re how proc went	83.58	67	83.10	78.59
CP response to concerns/questions	91.04	67	86.52	83.89
CP expln why proc important	83.87	62	81.94	79.43
Staff worked together care for you	94.20	69	90.10	88.89

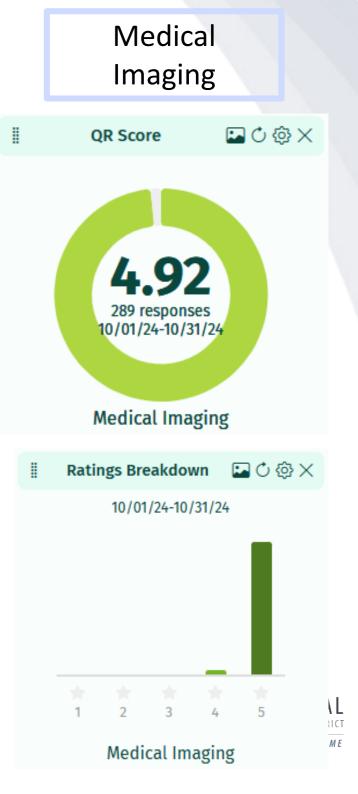
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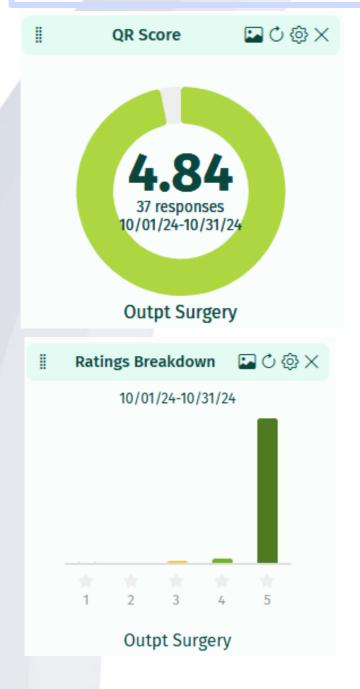


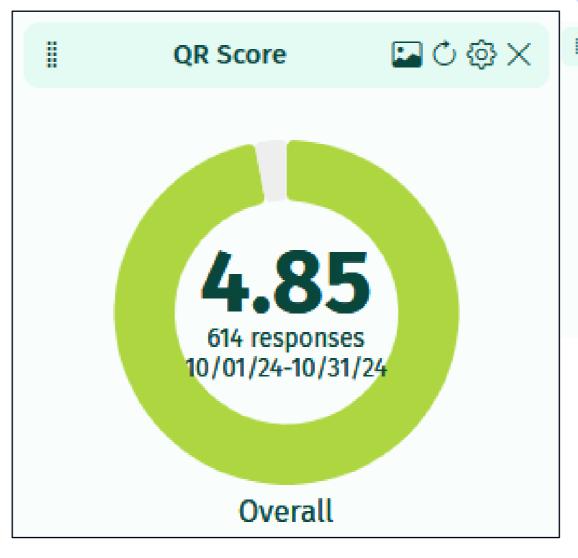




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## **Outpatient Surgery**





## Inpatient Care



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 ICU Dept

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, no changes, reference remains current

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Lead Authors: Taylor, Jane (jtaylor)

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Aid in Dying Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Patient Rights Policies (PR)

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, no changes

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Director, QUALITY (QDIR)

Approvers: Kidd, Sabrina (skidd) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 02 MS-Medicine Department - (Committee) -> 05 MS-Medical

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Autoclave Failure Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Central Sterile Dept

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, updated autoclave failure process to reflect current practice. Call biomed, not engineering. Updated references

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Cornell, Kelli (kcornell)

Approvers: Winkler, Jessica (jwinkler) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 03 MS-Surgery Department - (Committee) -> 05 MS-

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C-arm Equip Operation and Maintenance 7630-111 Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Diagnostic Services Dept Policies 15

Summary Of Changes: No changes.

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C-arm Equipment Exemption 7630-113 Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Diagnostic Services Dept Policies

Summary Of Changes: No changes.

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Ashford, Troy (tashford)

ExpertReviewers: Medical Director-Diagnostic Radiology

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Cancellation No Show Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Rehabilitation Services Dept

Summary Of Changes: Clarifying language (deleted comma, added or)

All new outpatients will sign an agreement regarding cancellation or no-shows made without 24 hour notice or at

their first appointment.

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Gallo, Christopher (cgallo)

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Code Blue - Broselow Carts and Emergency Medications Pending Approval 10/21/2024 46

**Emergency Code Alerts Policies** 

Summary Of Changes: Updated location that spare trays are stored from 3S med room (wrong), to 3C med room (correct)

Updated contents list for medication tray, increasing par levels of epinephrine, naloxone, calcium chloride, and sodium

bicarbonate. Added naloxone 2mg syringe as well.

Reviewed at Code Blue Committee--approved.

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)

Lead Authors: Kutza, Chris (ckutza), Winkler, Jessica (jwinkler)
ExpertReviewers: 12-Safety Committee, Kutza, Chris (ckutza)

Approvers: 01 P&P Committee -> 04 MS-Performance Improvement/Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee - (Committee) -> 05 MS-

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Compounding Nonsterile Drug Products Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Medication Management Policies (MM)\Compounding Policies

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, no changes

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Lead Authors: Kutza, Chris (ckutza)

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Compounding Policies, Annual Review Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Medication Management Policies (MM)\Compounding Policies

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Conflict Management including Medical Staff, BOD

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Governance and Leadership Policies

Summary Of Changes: Edited title from "Conflict Management" to "Conflict Management including Medical Staff, BOD"

No changes to policy

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Hennelly, John (jhennelly)
ExpertReviewers: Kidd, Sabrina (skidd)

Approvers: Hennelly, John (jhennelly), McKissock, Lynn (lmckissock) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 02 MS-Medicine

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Diet Orders and Diet Changes Pending Approval 10/21/2024 46

Food & Nutrition Services Dept Policies

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, no changes needed

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)

Lead Authors: Finn, Bridget (bfinn)

Approvers: Drummond, Kimberly (kdrummond) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 02 MS-Medicine Department - (Committee) -> 04

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Enteral and Oral Supplementation, Role of Dietitian

**Pending Approval** 

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Food & Nutrition Services Dept Policies

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Food Nutrition Disaster PlanPending Approval10/21/202446

Food & Nutrition Services Dept Policies

Summary Of Changes: Updated inventory to reflect current amounts, removed specific amounts of tube feed formulas kept on hand for

emergency, policy now states "Enteral nutrition formulas will be stored in the room labeled C-1227 for patients on tube

feeding. "

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Finn, Bridget (bfinn)

Approvers: Drummond, Kimberly (kdrummond) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 04 MS-Performance Improvement/Pharmacy &

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Implantation of a Medical Device Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

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Lead Authors: Cornell, Kelli (kcornell)

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 Late Trays
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Food & Nutrition Services Dept Policies

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, no changes needed

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Management of Patient Agitation Aggression Physically Acting Out Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

and Depressed Patients Patient Care Policy

Summary Of Changes: Updated reference and removed Lethality tool that is not used nor available electronically. Removed reference to Dr Strong;

not a code in SVH policy

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Taylor, Jane (jtaylor)

ExpertReviewers: 00 Clinical P&P multidisciplinary review, Medical Director-Patient Care Services

Approvers: Winkler, Jessica (jwinkler) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 02 MS-Medicine Department - (Committee) -> 03 MS-

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Management of the Social Needs Patients Pending Approval 10/21/2024 46

Medical Staff Policies (MS)

Summary Of Changes: Protocol updated per new workflow diagram. Streamlined potential time patient would spend in ED and updated to EPIC

process for admission.

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Kidd, Sabrina (skidd)

Approvers: Kidd, Sabrina (skidd) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 05 MS-Medical Executive - (Committee) -> 07 BOD-Quality (P&P

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Metformin and Intravenous Contrast Media Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Diagnostic Services Dept Policies

Summary Of Changes: No Changes.

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)

Lead Authors: Kutza, Chris (ckutza), Ashford, Troy (tashford)

ExpertReviewers: Kutza, Chris (ckutza), Medical Director-Diagnostic Radiology

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Moderate Sedation Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Anesthesia Services Policies (AN)

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed by pharmacy no changes.

Reviewed by surgery, updated owner and authors/Reviewers to proper titles, removed references to individuals by name.

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MRI Safety and Pregnancy Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Radiology Services Policies (RD)

Summary Of Changes: added positioning instructions-

Special consideration should be given to the positioning of the pregnant person for the imaging. In general, it is not advisable for a pregnant person (greater than 16 weeks) to stay in a supine position for an extended period of time due to the risk of compression on the inferior vena cava and aorta, that may cause a decrease in cardiac output and decreased blood flow to the fetus. The MRI technician may consult the ordering provider or radiologist for specific positioning

recommendations.

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Ashford, Troy (tashford)

ExpertReviewers: Medical Director-Diagnostic Radiology, Winkler, Jessica (jwinkler)

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NEW: NPO in the Emergency Department Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

**Emergency Dept** 

Summary Of Changes: **NEW POLICY** 

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)

Lead Authors: Winkler, Jessica (jwinkler), Ehret, Marylou (mehret)

ExpertReviewers: Cornell, Kelli (kcornell), Medical Director-Emergency Dept.

Approvers: Winkler, Jessica (jwinkler), 00 Clinical P&P multidisciplinary review - (Committee) -> 01 P&P Committee - (Committee) -> 02

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Parenteral Nutrition, Role of the Dietitian Pending Approval 10/21/2024 46

Food & Nutrition Services Dept Policies

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, no changes needed

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Lead Authors: Finn, Bridget (bfinn)

ExpertReviewers: Tremain, Alesha (atremain)

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Patient Identification Pending Approval 11/21/2024 15

Targeted Quality & Safety Initiatives Policies (QS)

Summary Of Changes: Updated reference. Grammatical fixes. Added purpose statement.

Many medical errors can occur when patients and/or their specimens are not clearly identified. The purpose of this policy is

to outline Sonoma Valley Hospital's requirement of all caregivers to clearly identify a patient prior to providing any care,

treatment, or test.

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Patients Undergoing Surgery with CIED/ICD

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Surgical Services/OR Dept

Summary Of Changes: Reviewed, Updated Reference, spelled out Implanted Electronic devices, Cardiac Implanted Electronic Device, and

Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator, and provided definitions. Included instructions for Cochlear implants which are mentioned

but not instructions were provided. Suggest changing the name of the policy to "Patients Undergoing Surgery with

CIED/ICD" as this is what the policy addresses.

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Preparation of Methotrexate IM Doses Using ChemoClave System

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Procedure Pharmacy Dept\Compounding Related

Summary Of Changes: Added definition of abbreviation IM (intramuscular). Added clarification of circumstances under which preparation of

methotrexate IM is performed at SVH.

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**Prevention of Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections** 

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Infection Prevention & Control Policies (IC)

Summary Of Changes: Equipment & supplies section deleted section " not indicated for patients <2 months of age

Daily Chlorhexidine bathing for patients with Central Venous Catheter (CVL)

The inpatient with any type of CVL will be bathed daily with CHG wipes as a preventive, best practice method for

reducing possible CLABSI.

I also in Journal of Hospital Infection 110 (2021) 26e32

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Surgical Services/OR Dept

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**Renal Dosing-Pharmacy Protocol** 

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Medication Management Policies (MM)

Summary Of Changes: Updated attachment to have Enoxaparin refer to updated policy name. Old name = DVT Prophylaxis and Treatment

Protocol; New name - Enoxaparin Dosing Protocol

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**RETIRE COVID-19 On-Site Vaccination Protocol** 

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Medication Management Policies (MM)

Summary Of Changes: Recommend retiring this policy. This was specific to process for administering COVID vaccinations, 1st and 2nd doses,

screening for vaccination status, etc. Further, we do not routinely carry the COVID vaccine

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**Retire- Performance Improvement Plan** 

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Cardio Dept

Summary Of Changes: Retire- this is an outdated policy dating back to when the Cardiopulmonary department included inpatient (respiratory

therapy) and outpatient care.

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RETIRE: Body Fluid Exposure Prophylaxis Kit Preparation 8390-06

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Pharmacy Dept

Summary Of Changes: Retire-matching process to current standard process for ED Take Home packs. No need for separate policy any longer

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Sales Representative in the Operating Room

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Surgical Services/OR Dept

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Standing Orders and Protocols

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Medication Management Policies (MM)\Compounding Policies

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**Surgical Invasive Procedure and Site Confirmation Verification Pending Approval** 11/21/2024

**018610-104** Operative & Invasive Services Policies (OI)

Reviewed updated references. Updated wording from give "Pre-op antibiotics within 60 minutes" to "any necessary Summary Of Changes:

antibiotics" -per Medical Director of Anesthesia request to match current practice.

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**Unit Dose Packaging Pending Approval** 11/21/2024 15

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**Wound Classification Pending Approval** 11/21/2024 15

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DEPARTMENT: Emergency Department EFFECTIVE:

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#### **NEW POLICY**

**WHY:** As part of achieving Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation (GEDA) designation, the ED is reviewing/creating workflows and policies that support best practices in the care management of those patients age 65 and over. The purpose of this policy is to outline the rationale to minimize NPO (nothing by mouth) status and ensure Geriatric Emergency Department patients have appropriate access to food and drink, while preventing complications and delays in treatments due to inadvertent ingestion.

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DEPARTMENT: Emergency Department EFFECTIVE:

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#### **PURPOSE:**

Older adults are at greater risk for being dehydrated or malnourished. Dehydration or malnourishment can have consequences, such as: an altered level of consciousness, delirium, muscle wasting, weakness, etc., and a prolonged hospital stay. Avoiding automatic *nil per os*: nothing by mouth (NPO) orders in the Emergency Department for the geriatric population may support better patient nutrition and hydration, and ultimately better outcomes. The purpose of this policy is to:

- **A.** To minimize use of NPO (nil per os, nothing by mouth) status and promote access to appropriate food and drink for geriatric Emergency Department patients.
- **B.** To prevent complications and delays in treatment due to inadvertent ingestion of food and drink.

#### BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

- NPO (nil per os: nothing by mouth) is the practice of prescribed fasting for a period of time before a procedure or imaging in which patients are not allowed the oral intake of liquids or solids.
- Transit of clear liquids out of the stomach is essentially complete within two hours of drinking.
- The difference in gastric volumes or stomach pH in patients on standard fast vs shortened (<180 minutes) liquid fast is not statistically significant.
- Patients experience less thirst and hunger for fasting times of 2 to 4 hours versus more than 4 hours.

#### **POLICY**

To ensure continued nutrition and hydration in our elderly population, the ED MD may consider the following best practices:

- Clear liquids may be ingested for up to 2 hours before procedures requiring general anesthesia, regional anesthesia, or procedural sedation and analgesia.
- A light meal (for example, tea and a piece of toast) or milk may be ingested for up to 6
  hours before elective procedures requiring general anesthesia, regional anesthesia, or
  procedural sedation and analgesia.
- NPO status prior to imaging will be determined by the imaging-specific guidelines.
- Patients not expected to undergo procedures or imaging that require a patient to be NPO will be offered liquids, snacks, and meals as appropriate to their thirst and hunger needs.



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