

Nursing Sensitive Measures Scorecard Improves Outcomes



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Purpose

A nursing scorecard was developed to display hospital and unit level nursing performance. Participation in NDNQI allows us to trend our progress and benchmark with similar institutions.

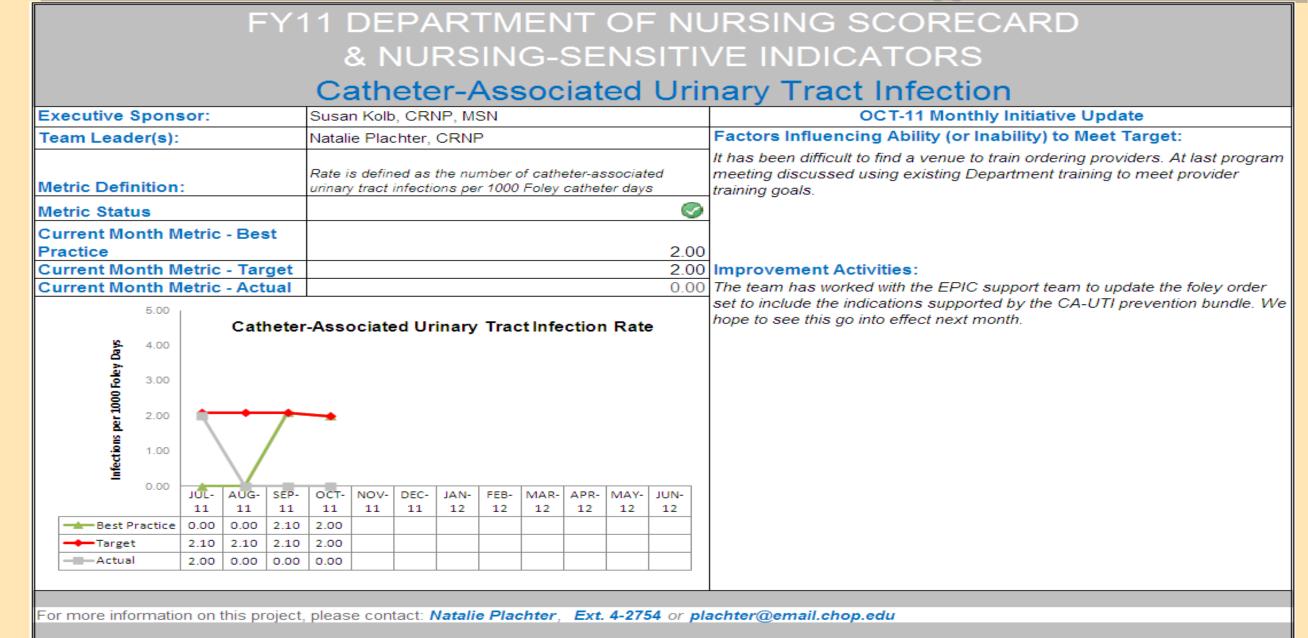
Strategy and Implementation

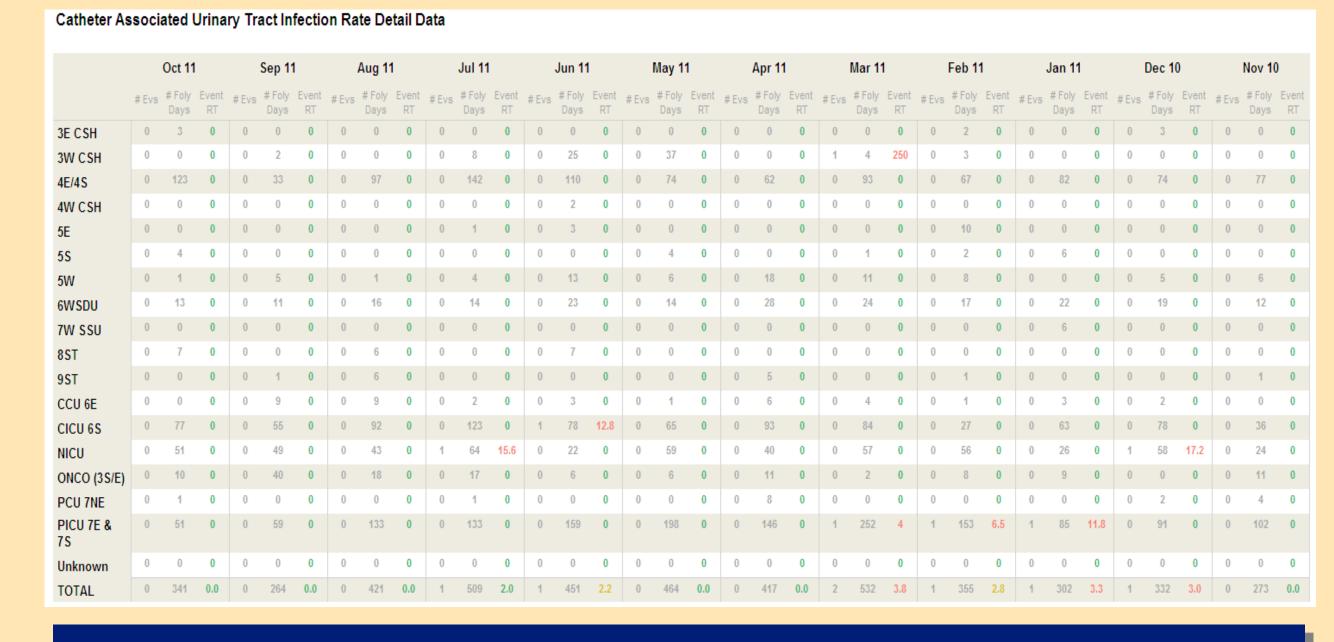
In response to changing healthcare environments and the availability of NDNQI nursing sensitive outcome measures, we implemented a nursing balanced scorecard. Our scorecard combines financial performance with nursing sensitive measures, patient/family satisfaction, and measures of staff satisfaction, vacancy, and retention. Incorporating 16 key measures and aligned with department strategic pillars, the scorecard is updated monthly with drill down from the organization to the unit level.

Balanced Scorecard

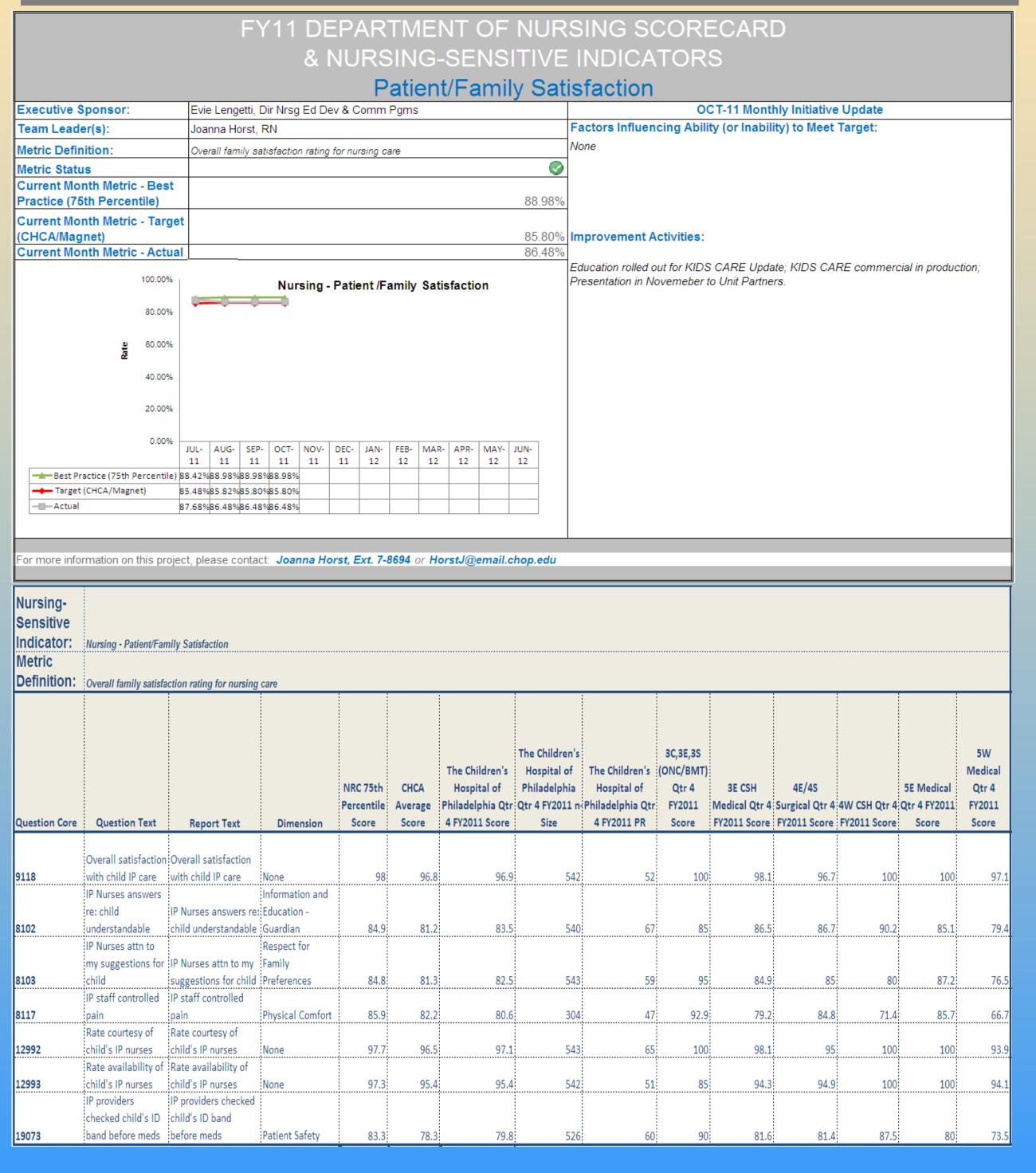
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia					
Department of Nursing Scorecard & Nursing-Sensitive Indicators		Data as of :			OCT-2011
Metric Definitions (click title to view Definitions)	Target vs. Actual Indicator Status	Best Practice	Target	Current Month Actual	Desired Direction
Clinical Excellence (click title to view graphs)					
Nursing - Medication Errors (SSE's) (Number of events)	②	0	0	0	1
Nursing - Fall Prevention (Number of unplanned descents to floor)	(2)	N/A	0	3	1
Nursing - Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcer* (Prevalence rate is defined as pressure ulcer not present on hospital admission)	Ø	1.96	2.00	1.48	1
Nursing - Hospital-Acquired Infection-CLA-BSI (Per 1,000 catheter days)	⊗	N/A	1.60	2.40	1
Nursing - Hospital-Acquired Infection-CAUTI (Per 1,000 Foley catheter days)	Ø	2.00	2.00	0.00	1
Nursing - Hospital-Acquired Infection-VAP (Per 1,000 ventilator days)	②	0.40	0.50	0.00	1
Nursing - Pediatric IV Infiltration (Number of Grade III and IV pediatric IV infiltrates resulting in harm)	②	12	12	15	ļ
Nursing - Pediatric Pain A-I-R* (Number of times a complete pain management cycle was completed)	(9)	95.68%	100.00%	93.95%	1
Professional Engagement (click title to view graphs) Nursing - Vacancy Rate (RN only) (Percentage of vacant budgeted direct care RN/LPN full time equivalents)	∅	8.10%	4.00%	2.80%	1
Nursing - RN 12-Month RollingTurnover Rate (Direct Care only) (Percentage of direct care RN/LPNs that resigned from CHOP)	③	9.90%	8.00%	8.40%	1
Professional Engagement/Clinical Excellence (click title to view graphs)					
Nursing - Patient/Family Satisfaction*(Overall family satisfaction rating for nursing care)	②	88.98%	85.80%	86.48%	Î
Nurse Satisfaction & Engagement*** (Overall nurse satisfaction rating on the Practice Environment Scale)	②	2.95	3.01	3.01	Î
Financial Stewardship (click title to view graphs)					
Nursing - Resource Utilization as Cost Per Unit of Service (This includes all salary expenses for the unit divided by Unit of Service)	Ø	N/A	\$138.00	\$135.00	
Nursing - Supply Expense Utilization as Cost Per Unit of Service (This includes all direct care patient chargeable items	Ø	N/A	\$29.00	\$25.00	
Nursing - Overtime Utilization (This includes the percentage of any paid hours that are categorized as overtime in pay code.)		N/A	0.00%	3.60%	1
Nursing - Total Expense Utilization as Cost per Unit of Service (This includes all salary expenses, supply expenses and other non-salary expenses)	(2)	N/A	\$182.00	\$187.00	Ţ
Scorecard Contact: Pat Black, Nursing Outcomes, Ext. 6-0656, blackpd@email.chop.edu Indicator Status Color Coding: =At or above Target =Within 15% away from Target =Greater than 15% away from Target Other Notes: N/R = Data reporting not required in current month. N/A = Data not available, not reported, or does not apply.					
* Data reported quarterly; rate repeated monthly until next quarter's data is reported ** Data reported reflects one quarter lag due to system reporting schedule *** Data reported biennially Data reported biennially Data Sources: CHOP SafetyNet, NRC Picker, National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators, CHOP Office of Patient Safety & Quality, CHOP Vascular Access Services.	vice, CHOP Lawson, CHOP Kreg,				

Clinical Excellence Strategic Pillar

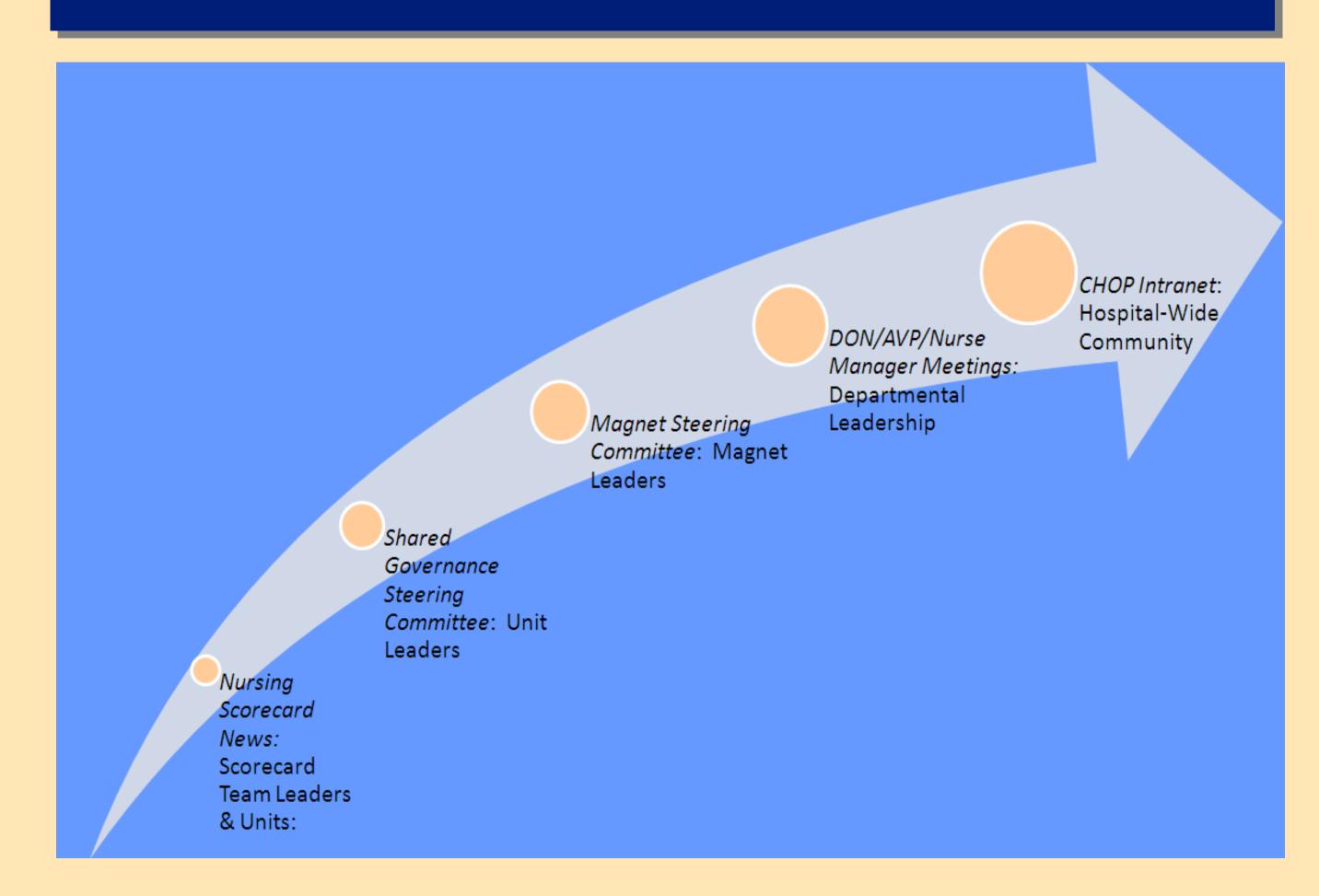




Professional Engagement/Clinical Excellence Strategic Pillars



Process of Scorecard Communication



Significance and Implications for Practice

Outcomes measures are increasingly important to quantify nursing sensitive outcomes for patients/families and organizations. This recently implemented nursing scorecard has improved performance and visibility of nursing across our organization. The scorecard serves as a catalyst for realigning initiatives with the strategic plan and increases execution of the plan throughout nursing services.

Practice has changed since implementation. Transparency and accessibility of the scorecard led to sharing best practices across patient care areas. Shared governance councils develop improvement plans based on scorecard results. Ultimately the outcome that is most visible is the impact of nursing care on the quality and safety of patient care and patient/family satisfaction.

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