

Integration of EBP to Cultivate an Interprofessional Experience Using Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Eliminate Retained Foreign Objects

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OBJECTIVES

1. Recognize the significance of standardization for patient safety
2. Discuss the importance of developing a multidisciplinary team approach to help improve processes
3. Evaluate the overall systemic process

METHODS

- Administrative Case Review of occurrence reports
 - Soft goods
 - Sharps
 - Instruments
- Assemble team
 - Perioperative
 - Labor and Delivery
 - Education Resource Center
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist

POLICY IMPLICATION

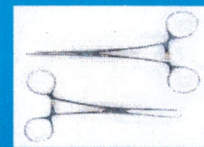
- To focus on prevention and careful management of patients
- Healthcare organizations will not be reimbursed for poor quality nursing care
- CMS guidelines
 - Occurrence of never events will result in mandatory reporting
 - Reports of said events and loss of reimbursement to the healthcare facility
 - Quality patient care must be delivered to all patients

BACKGROUND

- Process was in place, however, there was a continuation of retained foreign objects. In 2011, most recent retained foreign object was in the Labor and Delivery Department
- Administrative Case Review in regards to retained foreign objects
- Creation of the Performance Improvement Committee to incorporate the Perioperative Department and Labor and Delivery Department

TRANSLATION

- Development of new processes
- The new process shared with the Perioperative Department and Labor and Delivery Department
- Practice change instituted
- Implementation of technology



OUTCOMES

- Re-design of the surgical process
 - Including standardization of instrument setup
 - Revised count policy
 - Interdepartmental training of staff resulting in the elimination of retained surgical items
- Empowerment of Staff

RESULTS

- Elimination of occurrence reports
 - pertaining to retained foreign bodies/objects
- Sustainable practice change within the Perioperative Department and Labor and Delivery Department



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