## What Do Nurses Want? Making Patient Safety Data Meaningful

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## **ABSTRACT**

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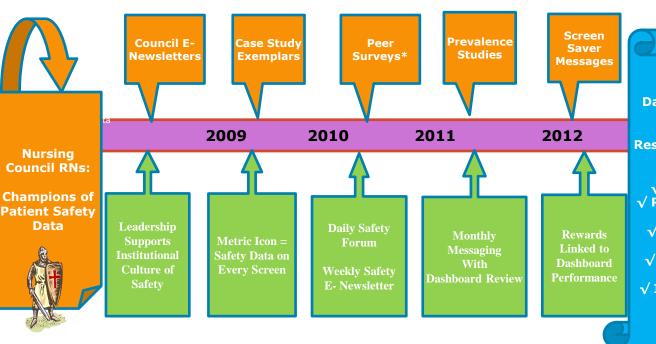
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## \* RN Survey – What Do Nurses Want?

- 86% Say safety data is consistently discussed at staff meetings
- 85% Say data is used to change practice on their unit
- 94% Make the connection between patient safety and the financial health of institution
- 90% Prefer simple bar graphs and find dashboards confusing
- 73% Motivated to sustain quality by recognition
- Familiarity with quality acronyms:
  - 20% familiar with CMS
  - 55% familiar with NDNOI
  - 48% familiar with HCAHPS

Data Translates to Bedside RN

Results in Improved Patient Safety

- √ Reduced Falls √ Reduced Pressure Ulcers
- √ Reduced VAPs, CLABSI
- √ Improved Hand washing
- √ Improved HCAPS