

### **SVHCD QUALITY COMMITTEE**

### **REVISED AGENDA**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

5:00 p.m. Regular Session

### TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

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	AGENDA ITEM	RECOM	IMENDATION
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The	ISSION STATEMENT  e mission of the SVHCD is to maintain, improve, and restore the health of eryone in our community.		
1.	CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mainardi	
age Un by	PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION  this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the enda. It is recommended that you keep your comments to three minutes or less. der State Law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon the Committee at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public will be ited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Committee consideration.	Mainardi	
3.	CONSENT CALENDAR  • Minutes 8.11.21	Mainardi	Action
4.	SURGERY/CENTRAL STERILE PROJECT	Fry	Inform
5.	QUALITY INDICATOR PERFORMANCE INDICATORS/SCORECARD AUGUST 2021	Kidd	Inform
6.	COMMITTEE ROLE IN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Mainardi	Inform
7.	POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Kidd	Review and recommend
8.	CLOSED SESSION:  a. Calif. Health & Safety Code §32155: Medical Staff Credentialing & Peer Review Report		
9.	ADJOURN	Mainardi	



### SONOMA VALLEY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT QUALITY COMMITTEE

August 11, 2021 5:00 PM

### **MINUTES**

### Via Zoom Teleconference

Members Present	Members Present cont.	Excused	Public/Staff
Michael Mainardi, MD, via Zoom		Cathy Webber	Sabrina Kidd, MD, CMO, via Zoom
Susan Kornblatt Idell via Zoom		Howard Eisenstark	Mark Kobe, CNO, via Zoom
Carol Snyder via Zoom			John Hennelly, CEO, via Zoom
Ingrid Sheets via Zoom			Judy Bjorndal, Board Member via Zoom
Ako Walther, MD viz Zoom			Jenny Fontes, Board Clerk via Zoom

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mainardi	
	5: 01pm	
2. PUBLIC COMMENT	Mainardi	
	None	
3. CONSENT CALENDAR	Mainardi	
• QC Minutes, 07.14.21		<b>MOTION:</b> by Kornblatt Idell to approve, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Sheets. All in favor.
4. MEETING DATE AND TIME MOVE	Mainardi	
	Dr. Mainardi spoke about the recently moved date of this committee has caused a delay with medical staff credentialing. Dr. Kidd recommended the committee meeting date go back to the original fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be September 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	Committee all in Agreement of meeting date move to the fourth Wednesday of the month.  J. Fontes to send out a new meeting schedule and Zoom link.
5. DEPARTMENT PI PROJECT: COMMUNICATION ABOUT MEDICATIONS	Kutza	
	Mr. Kutza, Pharmacy Director presented the performance improvement plan surrounding medication communication.	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	This included the presentation of the medication side effect teaching document. He said that the EHR was modified to add medication teaching for care givers and that a function in Paragon that allows the nurse to "message" the Pharmacist with questions or clarifications is being utilized during patient teaching. After the implementation of all these items the project exceeded the goal. The goal was to increase the score to the 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile by July 31, 2021. The performance resulted in a score representing the 80 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	
6. QUALITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS/ SCORECARD REVIEW FOR JUNE 2021	Kidd	
	Dr. Kidd presented the revised format of the Quality performance indicators score card for June of 2021. This included reviews of patient safety indicators, patient falls, blood culture contamination, stroke certification measures, utilization management, core measures, infection prevention and overall patient satisfaction.	
7. COMMITTEE ROLE IN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Mainardi	
	Dr. Mainardi said that the Board of Directors decision on the Quality Committees role in policies and procedures will be informational agenda items, rather than action and approval items. This is in alignment with the committee charter. The Board welcomes comments and recommendations from the committee on policies and procedures. Revisions beyond typos or punctuation mistakes that require a change in wording or intent to the policy will require a full vote of the voting members before passing to the policy owner. The policy owner then has the choice to incorporate the recommendation into the policy or procedure. At that point the policy will not be returned to the committee.	
8. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Kidd	
	Dr. Kidd reviewed the revisions to the following policies: 24-hour Cardiac Monitoring Accountability and Responsibility (Case Management) Aerosol Therapy Indications Aggressive Behavior Management AIDET- Patient Relations Protocols	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	Ambient Breathing (A.B.) Treatments	
	Cardiac Exercise Test (Treadmill)	
	Care transitions Program Post Discharge Phone Calls	
	Central Venous Pressure Monitoring	
	Clinical Practice Guidelines	
	Continuity of Operations Plan	
	Discharge from the Intensive Care Unit	
	Discharge Referral Process for Home Care	
	Emergency Department Nursing Protocols	
	Emergency Operation Plan	
	Hospital Evacuation During Disaster	
	Intravenous Management	
	Mechanical Ventilation Management	
	Nursing Services Education Plan	
	Orientation, Case Management	
	Oxygen Therapy Policy	
	Patient Resuscitation Code Status	
	Patient Rights to Access Protective Services	
	Pregnant and Breastfeeding Healthcare Workers, Guidelines	
	for	
	Protective and Advocacy Services	
	Sputum Collection Induction	
	Standard Employer Service Rate	
	Suctioning patients in the Intensive Cesare Unit Patients	
	Tracheal Tube Cuff Management	
	Tracheostomy Care	
	Tracheostomy Suction Procedure	
	Transfer of Patients from Acute Unites to SNF or Other	
	Long-Term Care	
	Transvenous Pacing	
	Withdrawal of Life Sustaining Treatment	
11. ADJOURN	Mainardi	
	6: 15 pm	

#### Sterile Processing Quality Improvement Projects and Workflow Upgrades

As a response to a CDPH visit we took a deep dive look at all processes and conditions in Sterile Processing area to insure we are meeting and exceeding regulatory standards, and providing the safest level of care.

#### What We Have Done

- Upgraded all Sterile Processing job descriptions to reflect all applicants must be CBSPD certified.
- Created competencies for annual return demonstration, and had multiple reps come in to do inservices on current equipment.
- Added additional hand sanitizing stations
- We purchased enclosed case carts with signage for clean or soiled for use to transport instruments.
- Purchased appropriate PPE and decontamination gowns, and had the dispensers placed in appropriate areas.
- Re-instituted policy that soiled instruments are to be pre-cleaned, sprayed with enzymatic, and returned to SPD on a towel in an open position. Purchased this enzymatic spray. OSHA Title 22 and AAMI Standards.
- Trained staff on the appropriate amount of water to soap dilution/ratio. Steris rep came out in order to provide automatic soap dispensing, and assist with placing water line in soiled sink. Purchased Detergent doser so that we are complaint with use.
- Purchased appropriate brushes and detergents for safe cleaning, ability to follow instructions for use, and prevent instrument damage.
- Instituting and ensuring temperature and humidity logs are complete in Medivator room and Sterile processing areas. Added multiple tracking logs necessary to make us regulatory compliant. Instituted daily terminal cleaning and logging for the SPD department which is a regulatory requirement.
- Purchased new Scope Buddy to replace obsolete equipment being used in decontamination portion of scope processing.
- Sending all Sterile Processing Techs, and Surgical Techs to certification training on Scope cleaning and handling in November.
- Purchased scope transportation cart in order to meet regulatory compliance of scope transport in in hard sided, lidded, marked container which designates soiled or clean.

Relocated power strip from wet area.

- Created a repository of IFU information for SPD staff to have easy access to.
- Started a weekly cycle of descaling the washer.
- Purchased Tosi testing materials to inspect and test the washers daily per regulations prior to use with instruments.
- Generalized declutter and reorganization of the Sterile Processing department.
- Removed single use instruments from our shelves as they should not have been reprocessed.
- Reprocessed almost all of our instruments due to condition they were found in or length of time they had been sitting on shelves. Instituted policy and work flow that any instruments which

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- have sat on the shelves for a year or longer must automatically be reprocessed to maintain package integrity and sterility.
- Removed etched instruments from use as these are not complaint with current sterilization regulations. Discarded large volumes of expired items. Re-trained staff not to reprocess single use items, removed these items from shelves.
- Replaced old peal pack heat sealer for higher quality model.
- Removed color coded tape from instruments (regulatory compliance- no tape)
- Replaced biological incubator machines to meet current regulations.
- Created a log and workflow for receipt and tracking of loaner trays.
- Purchased infrared thermometer gun to ensure trays are under 75 degrees before instruments re used.
- Created a new Supervisor position in Sterile Processing so there is someone in the department to ensure daily accountability and compliance.

# Quality Indicator Performance & Plan

September Board Quality

Data for August 2021



## **Mortality**

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Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	⊚	<b>A</b>	āli	₹
Acute Care Mortality Rate (M)								
100%	Target	1.8%	• Dotoriovata -		45.00/			
History History	Met	1.8%	Deteriorated	Aug 2021	15.3%	n/a	n/a	3.2%
Congestive Heart Failure Mortality Rate  M								
91%6	Target	0.0%	- No Change	Aug 2021	11.5%	n/a	n/a	2.6%
History History	Met	0/2	— 110 Change	Aug 2021	11.576	n/a	ma	2.076
COPD Mortality Rate  M								
8396 1796	Target	0.0%	- No Change	Jul 2021	8.5%	/-	(-	0.0%
History History	Met	0/5			8.3%	n/a	n/a	0.0%
Ischemic Stroke Mortality Rate  M			,	Aug = 0/0				
100%	Target	0.0%	- No Change	A 2021	12.00/	/-	(-	0.09/
History History	Met	0/1	— No Change	Aug 2021	13.8%	n/a	n/a	0.0%
Pneumonia Mortality Rate  M								
8396 1796	Target	0.0%	- No Change	A.v. 2021	15.6%	n/a	n (a	6.1%
History History	Met	0/1	— 140 Change	Aug 2021	13.0%	nva	n/a	0.176
Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	Θ	<b>A</b>	lάú	×
Sepsis, Severe - Mortality Rate (M)								
9596 596	Target	25.09/	Deterior 1					
History	Met	25.0% 1/4	▲ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	25.0%	n/a	n/a	7.3%
Septic Shock - Mortality Rate (M)								
66% 34%	Target	0.09/	- I 1					
History	Met	0.0%	Improved	Jul 2021	25.0%	n/a	n/a	22.2%

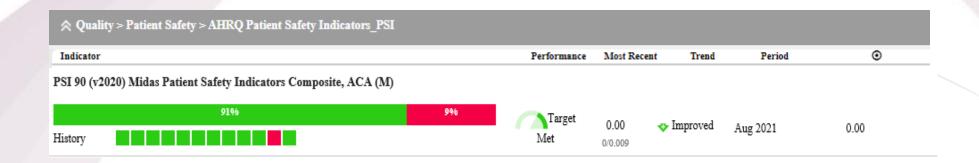
Aug = 0/0

Met

0/2

History

### **AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators**



### The Patient Safety Indicators 90 (PSIs)

- PSI 03 Pressure Ulcer
- > PSI 06 Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate
- PSI 08 In Hospital Fall with Hip Fracture
- > PSI 09 Perioperative Hemorrhage or Hematoma
- PSI 10 Postoperative Acute Kidney Injury Requiring Dialysis
- PSI 11 Postoperative Respiratory Failure
- PSI 12 Perioperative Pulmonary Embolism or DVT
- PSI 13 Postoperative Sepsis
- o PSI 14a Postoperative Wound Dehiscence, Open
- o PSI 14b Postoperative Wound Dehiscence, Non-Open
- PSI 15 Accidental Puncture or Laceration



# Patient Falls Preventable Harm

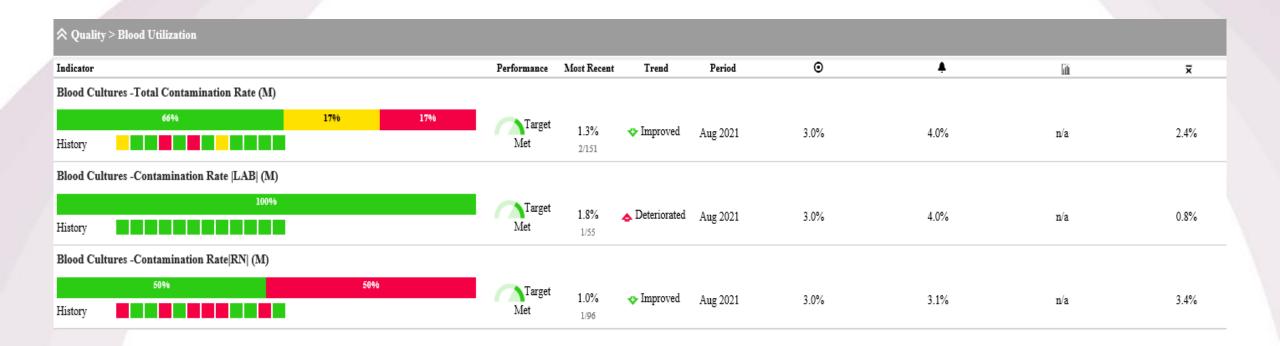
♦ Quality > Patient Safety > Falls								
Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	Θ		lidi	×
RM ACUTE FALL- All (M) per 1000 patient days								
91% 9% History	Target Met	0.00 0/270	— No Change	Aug 2021	3.75	4.00	n/a	0.99
RM ACUTE FALL- WITH INJURY (M) per 1000 patient days								
100%	Target	0.00	— No Change	A 2021	2.75	4.00	ar fo	0.00
History	Met	0/270	— 140 Change	Aug 2021	3.75	4.00	n/a	0.00



### Readmissions

Qualit	ty > Readmissions								
Indicator		Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	Θ	<b>A</b>	látí	×
30-DV In	patients - % Readmit to Acute Care within 30 Days (M)								
	100%	Target	1.92%	_ []					
History		Met	1.92%	Improved	Aug 2021	15.30%	15.50%	n/a	5.45%
COPD, C	MS Readm - % Readmit within 30 Days, ACA (M)								
	83% 17%	Target	0.0%	N. 61					
History		Met	0.0%	- No Change	Jul 2021	19.5%	20.0%	n/a	0.0%
HF, CMS	8 Readm Rdctn - % Readmit within 30 Days, ACA (M)								
	8396 1796	Breaches	50.0%	♠ Deteriorated	A 2021	21.69/	22.09/		0.09/
History		Alarm	1/2	△ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	21.6%	22.0%	n/a	8.8%
Hip/Knee	e, CMS Readm Rdctn - % Readmit within 30 Days, ACA (M)								
	75% 9% 16%	Target	0.0%	- No Change		4.007	5.007	,	4.507
History		Met	0/2	— No Change	Aug 2021	4.0%	5.0%	n/a	4.5%
PNA, CM	IS Readm Rdctn - % Readmit within 30 Days, ACA (M)								
	75% S% 17% 17%	Target	0.0%	No Changa		46.00	47.00/	,	40.00/
History		Met	0/1	— No Change	Aug 2021	16.6%	17.0%	n/a	10.0%
Sepsis, Se	evere - % Readmit within 30 Days (M)								
	10096	Target	0.0%	N. Ch		40.007	42.00		0.00/
History		Met	0.0%	- No Change	Aug 2021	12.0%	13.0%	n/a	0.2%
Septic Sh	ock - % Readmit within 30 Days (M)								
	10096	Target	0.0%	— No Change	I-1 2021	12 29/	14.00/		0.10/
History		Met	0.076	— No Change	Jul 2021	13.3%	14.0%	n/a	0.1%

### **Blood Culture Contamination**





### **CIHQ Stroke Certification Measures**

Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	•		Giú	×
CDSTK-03 Median- Code Stroke Called  M  elapsed time (mins)								
100%	Target	5.00	Deterioreted			44.00		
History History	Met	5.00	▲ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	10.00	11.00	n/a	4.00
CDSTK-04 Median- Door to Phys Eval  M  minutes								
100%	Target	4.00	▲ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	10.00	11.00	n (a	1.25
History History	Met	4.00	_ Deteriorates	Aug 2021	10.00	11.00	n/a	1.23
CDSTK-05 Median- Door to CT Scanner  M elapsed time (minutes)								
100%	Target	10.00	▲ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	25.00	26.00	n/a	8.00
History History	Met	10.00	<u> </u>	Aug 2021	23.00	20.00	ma	8.00
CDSTK-06 Median- Neuro Consult Contacted  M  minutes								1
100%	Target	16.00	Improved	Aug 2021	30.00	21.00	m/a	14.00
History History	Met	10.00	V Improved	Aug 2021	30.00	31.00	n/a	14.00
CDSTK-07 Median- CT Read by Radiology  M  minutes								
100%	Target	31.00	Improved	A 2021	45.00	46.00	(a	20.00
History History	Met	31.00	V Improvou	Aug 2021	45.00	46.00	n/a	30.00
CDSTK-08 Median- Lab Results Posted  M  minutes								
100%	Target	41.00	▲ Deteriorated	^··- 2021	45.00	46.00	(-	20.25
History History	Met	41.00	_ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	45.00	46.00	n/a	29.25
CDSTK-10 Median- Door to EKG Complete  M  minutes								
100%	Target	53.00	♠ Deteriorated	* 2021	60.00	61.00	(-	20.00
History	Met	33.00	♣ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	60.00	61.00	n/a	39.00
CDSTK-11 Median- Door to tPA Decision  M  minutes								

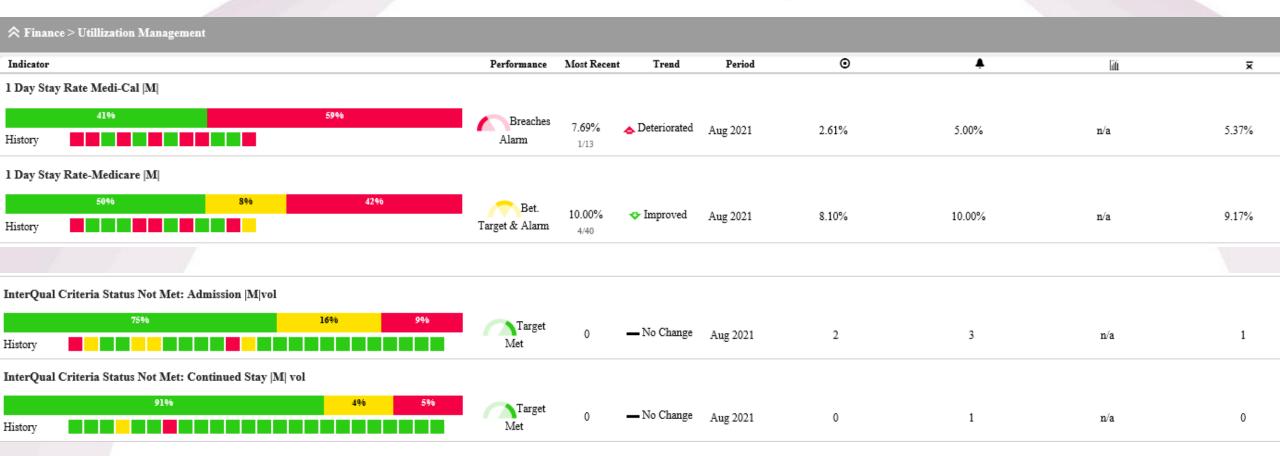
### **Utilization Management**



**Geometric mean** is a statistical/mathematical term that is applied in many other areas outside of health care. This is calculated by multiplying all of the lengths of stay and then taking the nth root of that number (where n=number of patients). (Minimizes the impact of outliers).

The Case Mix Index (CMI) is the average relative DRG weight of a hospital's inpatient discharges, calculated by summing the Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) weight for each discharge and dividing the total by the number of discharges.

### **Utilization Management**



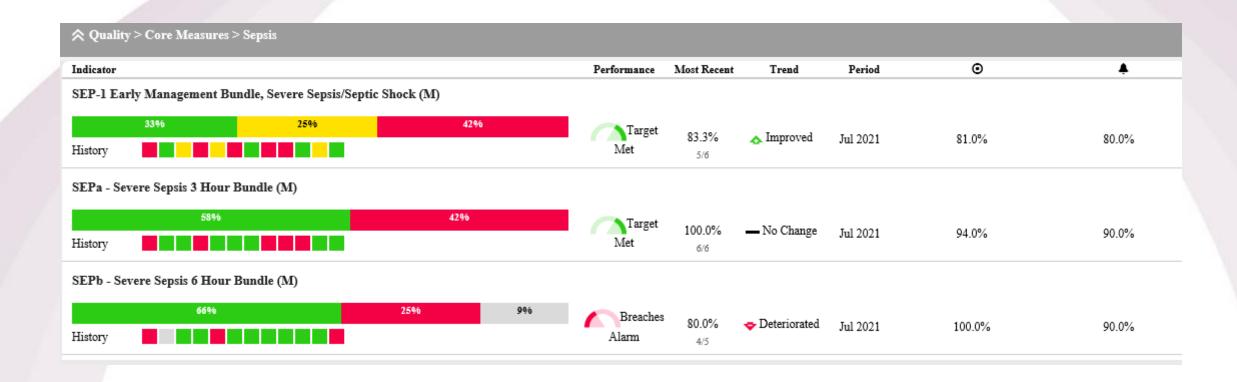
**InterQual**<sup>®</sup> **criteria** are a first-level screening tool to assist in determining if the proposed services are clinically indicated and provided in the appropriate level or whether further evaluation is required. The first-level screening is done by the utilization review nurse.



### **Core Measures**

<b>♦ Quality &gt; Core Measures &gt; HOP Measures &gt; HOP Colonoscpy</b>								
Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	0	<b>.</b>	āli	₹
Core OP29/ASC9 - Colonoscopy:F/U for Avg Risk Pts (M)								
History History	Target Met	100.0% 8/8	— No Change	Aug 2021	89.0%	50.0%	n/a	100.0%
<b>♦ Quality &gt; Core Measures &gt; HOP Measures &gt; HOP ED Throughput</b>								
Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	⊚	<b>A</b>	lili	×
Core OP 18b Median Time ED Arrival to ED Departure - Reporting Measure (M)  75%  8%  17%			_ I					
History	Alarm	149.50	Improved	Aug 2021	132.00	140.00	n/a	115.00
Core OP 22 ED LWBS Emergency Dept Left Without Being Seen (M)  91%  99%  History	Target Met	1.4% 11/773	▲ Deteriorated	Aug 2021	2.0%	2.5%	n/a	1.2%
Quality > Core Measures > HOP Measures > HOP Stroke								
Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	0	<b>A</b>	āli	×
Core OP-23 - Head CT/MRI Results for STK Pts w/in 45 Min of Arrival (M)  100%	Target	100.0%	→ No Change	T-1 2021	72.09/	70.09/	(-	100.09/
History	Met	1/1	-	Jul 2021 23 Aug =0	72.0%	70.0%	n/a	100.0%

### **Core Measures Sepsis**





### **Infection Prevention**

<b>♦ Quality &gt; Infection Surveillance and Prevention</b>								
Indicator	Performance	Most Recent	Trend	Period	Θ	<b>A</b>	lá	x
IC-Surveillance   HAI-C.DIFF Inpatient infections per $10\mathrm{k}$ pt days  M								
100%	Target	0	— No Change	A 2021	,	,	(-	٥
History	Met	U	— No Change	Aug 2021	1	1	n/a	0
IC-Surveillance   HAI-CAUTI Inpatient infections per 10k patient days  M								
100%	Target	0	— No Change	Aug 2021	1	1	n/a	0
History	Met	v	— 110 Change	Aug 2021	1	1	II a	v
IC-Surveillance   HAI-CLABSI Inpatient infections per 10k patient days $ \mathbf{M} $								
100%	Target	0	- No Change	A 2021	1	1	(-	0
History	Met	v	— 110 Change	Aug 2021	1	1	n/a	v
IC-Surveillance   HAI-MRSA Inpatient infections per $10\mathrm{k}$ patient days  M								
100%	Target	0	— No Change	A 2021	1	,	(-	٥
History	Met	v	— 110 Change	Aug 2021	1	1	n/a	0
IC-Surveillance All Inpatient infections  M								
100%	Target	31	<b>→</b> Lower	A 2021	/-	/-	(-	22
History	Undefined	31	- Lower	Aug 2021	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
IC-Surveillance Inpatient Infections Reviewed  M								
100%	Target	9	<b>→</b> Lower	A 2021	/-		(-	12
History	Undefined	y	Lower	Aug 2021	n/a	n/a	n/a	13

### **Inpatient Patient Satisfaction**

		ı	Top Box S	core	Goal: N/A			HCAHPS
SECTION/DOMAIN Survey Items \$	Survey Type <b>\$</b>	n ¢	Current (Q2-21) \$	Previous (Q1-21) <b>\$</b>	Change <b>\$</b>	Percentile Rank <del>\$</del>	Score Trendline	
GLOBAL ITEMS Rate hospital 0-10	CAHPS	32	59.38%	77.27%	-17.90%	10	•	Compare Trending
GLOBAL ITEMS Recommend the hospital	CAHPS	31	58.06%	81.82%	-23.75%	12	•	Compare Trending
COMM W/ NURSES Domain: Comm w/ Nurses	CAHPS	32	76.04%	84.85%	-8.81%	27	•	Compare Trending
сомм w/ nurses Nurses treat with courtesy/respect	CAHPS	32	90.63%	90.91%	-0.28%	82	•	Compare Trending
COMM W/ NURSES Nurses listen carefully to you	CAHPS	32	75.00%	86.36%	-11.36%	38	•	Compare Trending
сомм w nurses Nurses expl in way you understand	CAHPS	32	62.50%	77.27%	-14.77%	3	•	Compare Trending
RESPONSE OF HOSP STAFF Domain: Response of Hosp Staff	CAHPS	30	66.09%	80.00%	-13.91%	59	•	Compare Trending
RESPONSE OF HOSP STAFF Call button help soon as wanted it	CAHPS	29	65.52%	80.00%	-14.48%	63	•	Compare Trending
RESPONSE OF HOSP STAFF Help toileting soon as you wanted	CAHPS	18	66.67%	80.00%	-13.33%	55	•	Compare Trending

### **Inpatient Patient Satisfaction**

Top Box Score

Goal: N/A

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Survey Items \$	Survey Type <b>\$</b>	n <b>\$</b>	Current (Q2-21) <b>\$</b>	Previous (Q1-21) <b>\$</b>	Change <b>\$</b>	Percentile Rank \$	Score Trendline	
сомм w/ doctors Domain: Comm w/ Doctors	CAHPS	32	62.37%	80.01%	-17.65%	1	•	Compare Trending
сомм w/ ростов Doctors treat with courtesy/respect	CAHPS	31	67.74%	80.95%	-13.21%	1	•	Compare Trending
сомм w/ doctors Doctors listen carefully to you	CAHPS	31	61.29%	81.82%	-20.53%	1	•	Compare Trending
сомм w/ doctors Doctors expl in way you understand	CAHPS	31	58.06%	77.27%	-19.21%	1		Compare Trending
HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT Cleanliness of hospital environment	CAHPS	31	67.74%	78.95%	-11.21%	28	•	Compare Trending
ноspital environment Quietness of hospital environment	CAHPS	31	54.84%	59.09%	-4.25%	32	•	Compare Trending
сомм авоит медісілез Domain: Comm About Medicines	CAHPS	18	64.71%	90.00%	-25.29%	71	•	Compare Trending
сомм авоит медісілез Tell you what new medicine was for	CAHPS	17	82.35%	100.00%	-17.65%	88	•	Compare Trending
сомм авоит медісілеs Staff describe medicine side effect	CAHPS	17	47.06%	80.00%	-32.94%	47	•	Compare Trending
discharge information Staff talk about help when you left	CAHPS	28	82.14%	90.00%	-7.86%	29	•	Compare Trending
CARE TRANSITIONS  Domain: Care Transitions	CAHPS	31	36.28%	61.87%	-25.59%	2	•	Compare Trending



To: SVHCD Board of Directors

From: Michael Mainardi, Board Member & Chair of Quality Committee

Meeting Date: September 2, 2021

**Subject:** Quality Committee Role in Policies and Procedures

- 1. As background the committee is an extension of the Board of Directors and under its jurisdiction. The Board decides on the purview of the committee when reviewing items on the agenda.
- 2. It is the decision of the Board that Policies and Procedures will be listed as an inform item and not require approval. Our Quality Charter also states that the committee only review and not approve.
- 3. The Policy and Procedure review is for educational purposes allowing the committee to see what parameters are in place for patient safety. All policy and procedures not related to patient safety will no longer be on our agenda. The policy has been written or revised by the hospital staff member or members with the most knowledge of the reasons for its existence and approved by one or several hospital committees before arriving at Quality.
- 4. Although the Board welcomes comments from the committee on policy and procedure, any request beyond a typo or punctuation mistake that requires a change in wording or intent to the policy will require a full vote of the voting members before passing to the policy maker.
- 5. Upon receipt the policy maker has the choice to incorporate the recommendation into the policy or procedure or disregard it. If the policy or procedure is changed, the revised policy will then be brought back to the committee for review. If the policy maker chooses not to incorporate the committee's recommendation, it still will be forwarded to the Board as part of the approval package and will include a description of the Quality Committee's requested and rejected modifications (only when substantive) and a rationale for why it was not accepted. The Board then has the final say as to incorporating the committee's recommendation or following the policy maker's decision.



SUBJECT: Outpatient Infusion Service POLICY: MM8610-163

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DEPARTMENT: Organizational EFFECTIVE: 9/1/2021

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#### **PURPOSE:**

To standardize the process followed for managing patients receiving outpatient medication infusions at Sonoma Valley Hospital.

#### POLICY:

Sonoma Valley Hospital offers outpatient medication infusion services to Sonoma Valley Hospital patients and Sonoma Valley residents in a designated outpatient area of the hospital. Orders for medications to be administered via this service are assessed for clinical and financial viability before scheduling the patient to receive any medications. Medication orders will be accepted from a credentialed member of the SVH medical staff with appropriate privileges and in good standing as well as from non-medical staff Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIP) who have been pre-verified by medical staff for infusion specific privileges. The ordering physician will be contacted as needed for non-emergent patient care issues. In the case of a patient emergency, the hospital will provide care using current processes for rapid response or code blue.

#### PROCEDURE:

- A patient-specific drug order must be available from an LIP that details the following, at a minimum:
  - o Medication
  - o Medication dosage
  - o Route of administration
  - o Rate of administration
  - Frequency and duration of administration
  - o Treatment monitoring requirements (as applicable)
  - o Pre-medication (if indicated)
  - Orders for management of an acute infusion/injection reaction
- Upon receipt of a valid order from an LIP the following process is initiated:
  - Verify LIP is credentialed or has infusion privileges at SVH; Email order to Medical Staff Office for credentialing verification. If the provider is not yet privileged for infusion services, credentialing verification must be completed prior to proceeding to subsequent steps.
  - Ensure that LIP has completed and sent the appropriate section(s) of the Outpatient Infusion Scheduling Form (attachment A) to the SVH scheduler
    - a. If one has not been received, the scheduler will contact the LIP to request it be sent and provide a copy to them if needed.
  - The form and order are sent to admitting for review of insurance coverage and approval.
  - If the treatment is covered and approved by admitting, the scheduler is notified that they may schedule the patient to receive the treatment ordered.



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5. The scheduling form and order is sent to pharmacy for review and processing based on availability and formulary status.

- The storage, handling, preparation, and labeling of intravenous/injectable medications
  will be performed by hospital pharmacy department personnel following applicable
  guidelines and regulations for sterile compounding.
  - If an intravenous/injectable medication is available in a ready to use form that does not require compounding as defined by the California State Board of Pharmacy, the medication may be prepared for administration by the patient care nurse, following standards of proper aseptic technique and hospital policy.
- Doses will be administered to the patient by registered nurses on staff at Sonoma Valley Hospital who are trained and competent to perform this task.
  - Administration will be documented on the patient Medication Administration Record (MAR) as per hospital policy.
  - The patient care nurse will have access to information about the medication being administered that includes at least (when applicable): indications, administration, monitoring requirements, and patient education requirements.
- Initial patient assessment, monitoring, and documentation will be performed per hospital policy.
  - o Frequency may vary based on risk of reaction, patient history, and acuity.
- Medications, supplies, and equipment to manage a hypersensitivity reaction must be immediately available during each administration of a parenteral medication.
  - Any adverse effects will be addressed, reported, and documented following hospital policy.

#### **REFERENCES:**

National Infusion Center Association; NICA Minimum Standards for In-Office Infusion, 2019

#### OWNER:

Director of Pharmacy

#### **AUTHORS/REVIEWERS:**

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#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A- Outpatient Infusion Service Worksheet

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Pharmacist Review of Medication Orders Pending Approval 8/19/2021 27

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Piperacillin-Tazobactam Extended Infusion DosingPending Approval8/19/202127

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Required Immunizations & Proof of Immunity Pending Approval 8/10/2021 36

Human Resources Policies (HR)\Employee Health

Summary Of Changes: Updated policy to reflect organizational decision to require COVID-19 Vaccination as a condition of employment. Added

corresponding appendices for requesting medical exemption or religious accommodation and the applicable declination

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