

# **Unplanned ICU Admissions**

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# Background

- Site specific PI project for 2017
- Outlier on MTQIP and TQIP Benchmark Reports
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- Cohort 4 Blunt single, All ISS, All ages

#### **Barriers**

- No Intermediate Care Unit
- High population of elderly traumas
- Many with multiple comorbidities and functionally dependent



#### **Actions Taken**

- Reviewed all cases back to 2015 for trends
- Discussed at TOPIC and PIPS
- Physician review of preventable cases
- Exploring elderly guidelines/management
- Reviewing ETOH withdrawal policies



## **FINDINGS**

- Atrial Fibrillation
- Hypoxia
- Chronic medical disease



#### **SOLUTIONS**

- Better use of respiratory therapy and high flow O2
- Better use of Rapid Response Team
- ICU Nurse Practitioner now rounds on patient the day after transfer
- Closer look at vitals 24 hours prior to transfer
- Patients converted to oral cardiac meds prior to transfer

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## **Outcomes**

| Time-Period                    |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dec                            | Date Range                 |
| 2016                           | UnadjRate                  |
| Baseline                       | Numerator/Denominator      |
|                                | Num or DataPts = #Patients |
| Apr                            | Date Range                 |
| 2017                           | UnadjRate                  |
|                                | Numerator/Denominator      |
|                                | Num or DataPts = #Patients |
| Aug                            | Date Range                 |
| 2017                           | UnadjRate                  |
|                                | Numerator/Denominator      |
|                                | Num or DataPts = #Patients |
| Dec                            | Date Range                 |
| 2017                           | UnadjRate                  |
| Final                          | Numerator/Denominator      |
|                                | Num or DataPts = #Patients |
| Decrease "By" What Percent?    |                            |
| Target Decrease "To" UnadjRate |                            |



# **Moving Forward**

- NICHE program
- Continue to work on Step-down proposal
- TCAR classes for RN's
- Continuing to review each case at daily rounds
- Monitoring trends