

AMITA Health, Arlington Heights

SENATE DISTRICT 27 HOUSE DISTRICT 54



PATIENT SAFETY



Decreasing opioid use in the emergency department

AMITA Health emergency departments partnered to remove hydromorphone (Dilaudid) as a first-line pain medication. We:

- ▶ Reduced amounts of stocked hydromorphone by 50%
- ▶ Educated teams and patients with treatment algorithms, educational notices and posters
- ▶ Moved to alternative methods of administering hydromorphone to patients who need it

Patient, Family & Community Impact



**Improves
patient safety**

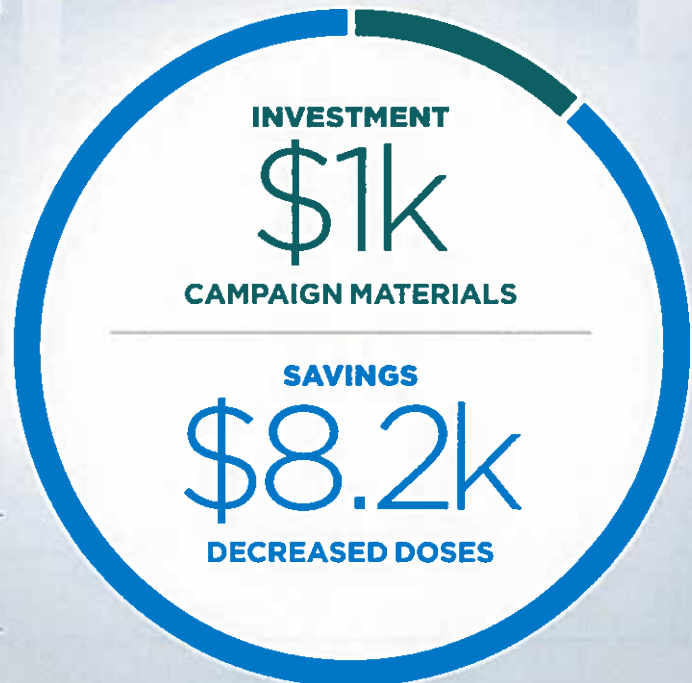


**Reduces risk
for addiction**



**Improves patient
outcomes**

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AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks, Glendale Heights

SENATE DISTRICT 23 HOUSE DISTRICT 46



PATIENT SAFETY



Improving blood clot awareness, mobility and prevention

Interventions by a multidisciplinary team include:

- ▶ Early mobility protocol
- ▶ Patient and family blood clot education sheet
- ▶ Simulation training
- ▶ Real-time feedback
- ▶ Ongoing education through smart phone and tablet app
- ▶ Team discussion and apparent cause analysis for healthcare-associated blood clots

Patient, Family & Community Impact



Improves
quality of life



Reduces patient
length of stay



Increases knowledge of
blood clots

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AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale, Hinsdale

SENATE DISTRICT 24 HOUSE DISTRICT 47



PATIENT SAFETY



Preventing reportable ventilator-associated events (VAEs)

We review patient charts daily for ventilator settings that may fall into VAE criteria. In addition:

- ▶ Staff receives a daily update with all ventilator settings.
- ▶ We strategize on safely weaning patients to a setting below VAE designation.
- ▶ We share information with respiratory therapists, nurses and physicians.

Patient, Family & Community Impact



Improves patient safety



Reduces patient ventilator days



Reduces patient days in ICU

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AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center La Grange, La Grange

SENATE DISTRICT 41 HOUSE DISTRICT 82



INFECTION PREVENTION



Reducing central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs)

We implemented several interventions:

- ▶ Daily nursing surveillance of central venous catheters for compliance with 11 elements of dressing integrity
- ▶ Hospital-developed electronic tool to collect actionable information
- ▶ Weekly compliance report to nursing leaders
- ▶ Use of midline catheters over peripherally inserted central catheters when possible

Patient, Family & Community Impact



Reduces patient
length of stay



Reduces costs
to patients



Reduces
mortality

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AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Bolingbrook, Bolingbrook



SENATE DISTRICT 43 HOUSE DISTRICT 85

INFECTION PREVENTION



Preventing ventilator-associated events (VAEs)

Multidisciplinary teams implemented several interventions:

- ▶ Oral care every 2 hours with designated oral care kits
- ▶ Cuff pressure checks every 4 hours
- ▶ Tube position change daily at specific time
- ▶ Daily monitoring of positive end-expiratory pressure value
- ▶ Product change to subglottic endotracheal tube
- ▶ New nebulizer kits for every treatment

Patient, Family & Community Impact



Improves patient safety



Decreases patient complications and mortality



Increases patient satisfaction

Saving Lives, Saving Dollars



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