

2007 Year-in-Review

2007 Quality Council Initiatives

Continual Monitoring on these Patterns of Performance

- Back injuries
- Catheter related blood stream infections
- Core measures - AMI
- Heart failure
- Pneumonia
- Hand washing
- Hospital and nursing performance improvement
- Infection control
- Nursing Satisfaction
- Pressure ulcers
- Restraint use
- Risk management

Adopted Peer Review

Celebrated accomplishments of fellow nurses

- RN staff satisfaction improved

Measurements

- Rate of participation in NDNQI survey increased
- Rate of hospital acquired pressure ulcers decreased
- Smoking cessation advice/counseling rates improved.
- Appropriate discharge instruction rates for CHF improved
- Rates of pneumonia vaccination improved
- Rates of ventilator associated pneumonia in critical care units decreased
- PICU has been free of catheter related blood stream infections for 30 months



Members

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