Nurse-led Interprofessional Bedside Rounds: Impact on Patient Experience

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Learning Objectives

• The learner will be able to explain the process of implementation of nurse-led interprofessional bedside rounds.

• The learner will be able to apply ways to measure efficacy of rounds.

• The learner will be able to identify challenges and opportunities related to implementation of nurse-led bedside rounds.
Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) Background

• 1991 – Institute for Healthcare Improvement proposed the Triple Aim
• 2009 – Interprofessional Education Collaboration (IPEC) formed (6 organizations)
• 2010 – Institute of Medicine report offers recommendations for nurses to lead the change in improving healthcare:
  – Develop opportunities for nurses to contribute and lead in innovative models of patient-centered care
  – Participate in interprofessional collaborative practice
Nurse-led Interprofessional Bedside Rounds
Key Factors for IPCP Bedside Rounds

✓ 2 or more professions
✓ IPCP team learns about, from and with each other
✓ IPEC Core Competencies
  ✓ Respecting contributions of team members (nursing, medicine, dietary, pharmacy, rehab & social work)
  ✓ Explaining the roles and responsibilities of each team member
  ✓ Communicating information in a form that is understandable
  ✓ Interprofessional teamwork and team-based care
Implementation Strategies

• Bedside Nurse Leadership Development
• Steering Committee – buy in from discipline leaders
• Standardized Communication Tool – Script
• Identify specific time and meeting location
• Table Rounds > Round Outside Rooms > Round Inside Rooms
• Purpose & Process of IPCP bedside rounding
• Coaching/Debriefing
• Regular assessments for change
Potential Challenges

• Conventional thinking
• Scheduling issues
• Stakeholder Buy-In
• Patient challenges
• Workload expectations
• Varying communication styles
Expected Benefits

• Patient-centered care
• Bedside Nurses as leaders
• Improved interprofessional communication
• Improved patient experience outcomes
• Understanding the value of each health care profession
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