

Atrium Medical Center

Sepsis Crisis Committee

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About Atrium

Mission

We will

**Improve the Health
of the Communities**

we serve with others who share our commitment to provide high-quality, cost-competitive health care services.

Vision

People will **Choose**

Premier Health over any health system in southwestern Ohio.

We will **Earn** their choice, and **Grow** our market leadership, by anticipating their needs and exceeding their expectations.

Values

We...

- ... **Respect** each person's dignity.
- ... act with **Integrity** to do the right thing in all aspects of our responsibilities.
- ... serve with **Compassion** that embraces each individual's concerns and hopes.
- ... commit to **Excellence** as a measured to the highest level of performance.

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Sepsis, this is war!



Summer 2017

- June, July, August
 - Sepsis Core Measure fall outs continue, including mortalities
- August 9th - Quality Case Review
 - Opportunities identified
- August 23rd - Lori and Melissa meet to formulate a plan of action regarding sepsis crisis
 - Started Sepsis Crisis Process Map
 - Registered for Ohio Hospital Association Sepsis Awareness webinar

August 2017

- Team learned there are no formal means of sharing education/updates with physicians
- Monthly AMC Quality Sepsis Meeting
 - Updated group regarding Lori and Melissa’s developing plan of action
- Contacted Marketing Department
 - For printed copies of “Sepsis Awareness Posters”
- Met with Lead AMC Hospitalist
 - Provided complete update on Sepsis Crisis action plan

September 2017

- **Week 1**
 - Met with AMC Nursing Directors to get buy in of Sepsis Crisis Action Plan
- **Week 2**
 - Met with AMC Chief Nursing Officer to request support of Plan
- **Week 3**
 - Sepsis Crisis Committee presentation to ANEC
- **Week 4**
 - Started planning education for new Sepsis Crisis Committee members

October 2017

- **Beginning of the month Sepsis Crisis Activities**
 - Update with AMC Chief Medical Officer
 - Worked with AMC Quality Department
 - Met with Lead Hospitalist to discuss physician role of “Sepsis Ambassador”
- **October 19th - Premier System Sepsis Meeting**
 - Sepsis Alert in Triage
- **October 23rd - First Sepsis Crisis Committee Meeting**
 - Members included Hospital Unit Educators and at least 1 bedside RN (Sepsis Champion)

November 2017

- Two weeks after the initial Sepsis Crisis Committee (SCC) Meeting
 - Met with Committee again to provide additional education
 - Sepsis Pathophysiology
 - Sepsis Core Measures
 - Binders and Sepsis Awareness Pins
- November 20th - Began Monthly Sepsis Crisis Meeting
- Met with Lead Hospitalist (Sepsis Ambassador)
 - Physician education, adding AO to Sepsis Crisis Committee, initiating ACT calls for Focused Exam requirement during off hours

December 2017

- Began Sepsis BPA (Best Practice Alert) monitoring
- December 1st - 15th
 - SCC work on Unit Education Rollout Plans
- December 12th - AMC Quality Sepsis Fallouts meeting
 - Decision to return to every two weeks SCC meetings
- December 19th
 - Update with CMO

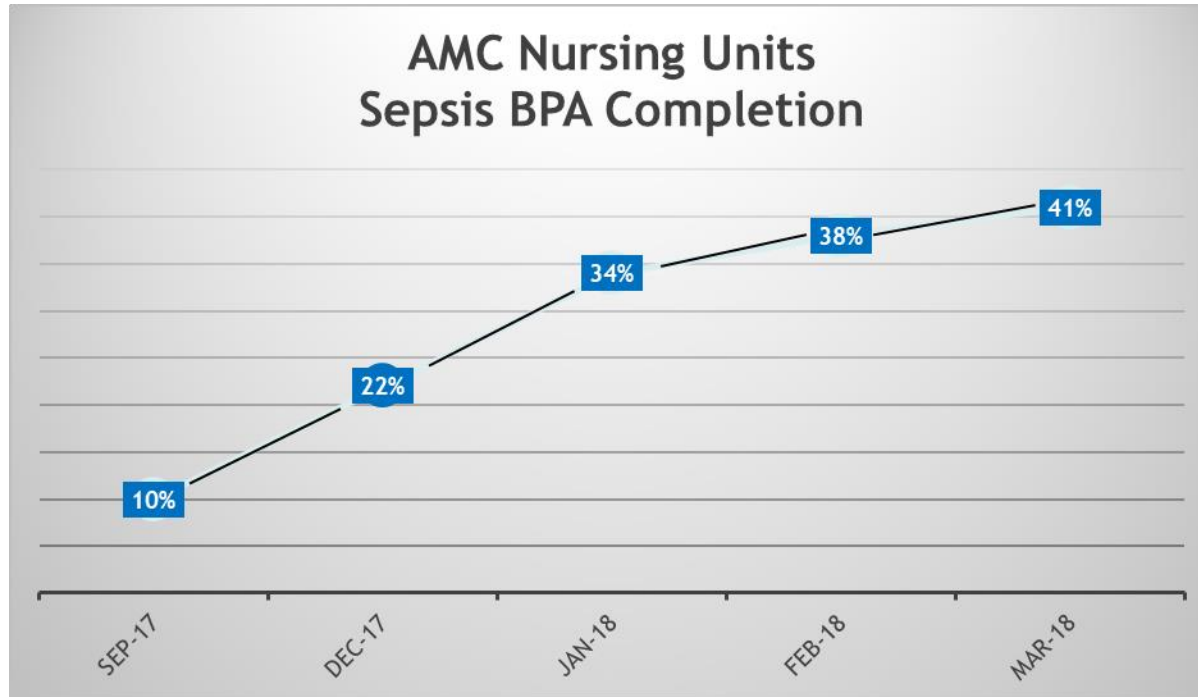
January 2018

- January 2nd
 - Update with CNO
- January 22nd - SCC Meeting
 - BPA presentation
 - Decision to provide BPA reports to each unit
- January 23rd
 - Unit Educators and Sepsis Champions began “One on one” BPA education

February 2018

- February 5th - OHA Interview
- February 19th - Bi-monthly SCC meetings continued
 - Pharmacy Presentation “Antibiotics used in Sepsis”, 1.0 CE provided
- Sepsis BPA monitoring and “one-on-one” education continued
- AMC Rehabilitation Unit (IPR) and Family Birthing Center join SCC

Improvements in BPA Completion



Spring 2018

- **March 5th- SCC Meeting**
 - “Sepsis Abstraction Process / Methodology and a History of Core Measures” presented by AMC Quality Department
- **March 19th - Sepsis Crisis Committee members vote to move to once a month meetings**
 - Physician Sepsis Ambassador presented “Lactate Acid Levels in Sepsis” with question and answer session.
 - Committee members provides with handout “Sepsis Lab Values” and “Elevated Lactate Acid” article
- **April 9th - Monthly SCC meeting**
 - “What is qSOFA?” presentation

This is a marathon, not a sprint.

“The secret to getting ahead
is getting started.”

Mark Twain