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Taking the Confusion Out of Delirium: GRN Intervention

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Learning Objective

The learner will identify interventions that the GRN can put in place in order to educate their peers and ensure that the appropriate interventions are utilized for patients with delirium


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- 1300+ Beds
- 54 inpatient units
- # 2 Hospital - US News and World Report
- Magnet designated, redesignated 3 times
- NICHE designated since 2000
- Senior Friendly status


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History of Delirium at the Cleveland Clinic

- Delirium Task Force established in 2013
- GRNs rounded with Psychiatry Consult Liaison Team
- Physician and Nurse education in 2014
- Screening tool rolled out in 2014

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Identification of Opportunity

- Delirium Task Force created tool to measure prevalence
- Prevalence did not match rates in literature
- Correct identification needed in order to intervene
- Joint intervention with Nursing Education and GRNs

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Tools in Place

- Delirium Order sets (ICU and non-ICU)
 - Medications
 - Nursing interventions
- Delirium Accordion
 - Historical view of screening
 - Lab values
 - Vital signs

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Tools in Place

- Delirium Dashboard
 - Prevalence
 - Use of order set
 - Use of accordion
- Patient education materials

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Intervention

- Skilling up of GRNs
- Rounding tool for GRNs

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Intervention

- Educational materials to support rounds
 - Pocket guide
 - Accordion guide
 - Differences between delirium and dementia symptoms
 - FAQ from system hospital
- CNS mentoring of GRNs

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Outcomes

- Challenging due to varied amount of GRN time out of numbers
- Difficult to associate outcomes to GRNs due to multiple interventions
- Differences noted in trends when GRN rounding on unit


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Outcomes


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Next Steps....

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