# Initiatives to Enhance Peri-operative Practices through collaboration with Surgical Stakeholders

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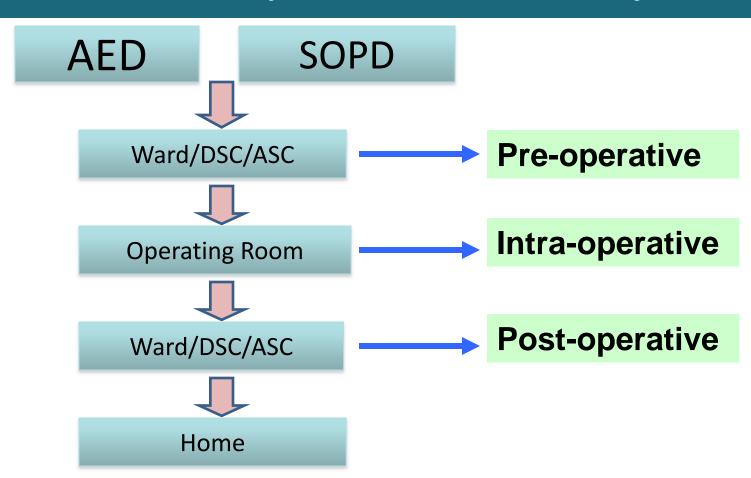


#### **Overview**

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#### **Peri-operative Patient Journey**





#### **DANGER**

The WHO has stated that "Problems associated with surgical safety in developed countries account for more than 50% of the avoidable adverse events that result in death or disability."

10 Facts on Patients Safety, 2012, WHO



#### **Common Risks**

- 1. Retained gauze/ parts of Instrument
- 2. Wrong patient / Wrong site / Wrong Procedures
- 3. Alcoholic-Burn
- 4. Medication error
- 5. Allergic reaction
- 6. Positioning risks
- 7. Pressure sore
- 8. Surgical Site Infection (SSI)





# Healthcare system: interrelated or interacting elements forming a whole



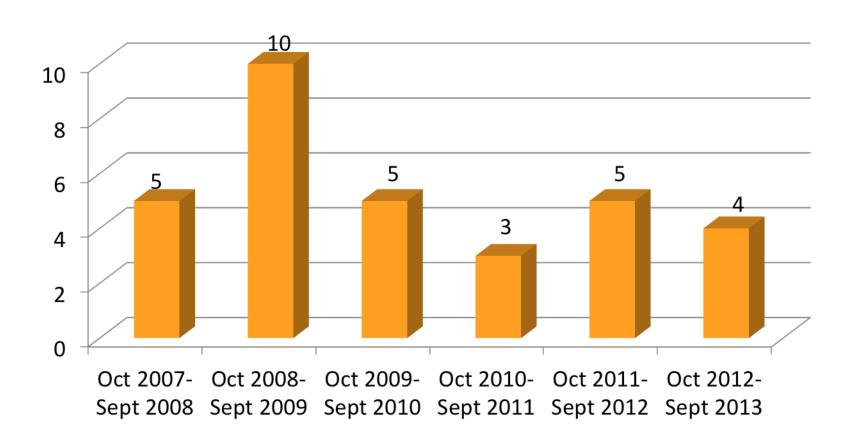


#### **Sentinel Events (HA-wide)**

		Oct 2007 to Sept 2013
1.	Surgery / interventional procedure involving the wrong patient or body part	32
2.	Retained instruments or other material after surgery / interventional procedure	77
3.	ABO incompatibility blood transfusion	2
4.	Medication error resulting in permanent loss of function or death	2
5.	Intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or neurological damage	1
6.	Death of an in-patient from suicide (including home leave)	90
7.	Maternal death or serious morbidity associated with labor or delivery	9
8.	Infant discharged to wrong family or infant abduction	2
9.	Other adverse events resulting in permanent loss of function or death (excluding complications)	6
	TOTAL	221

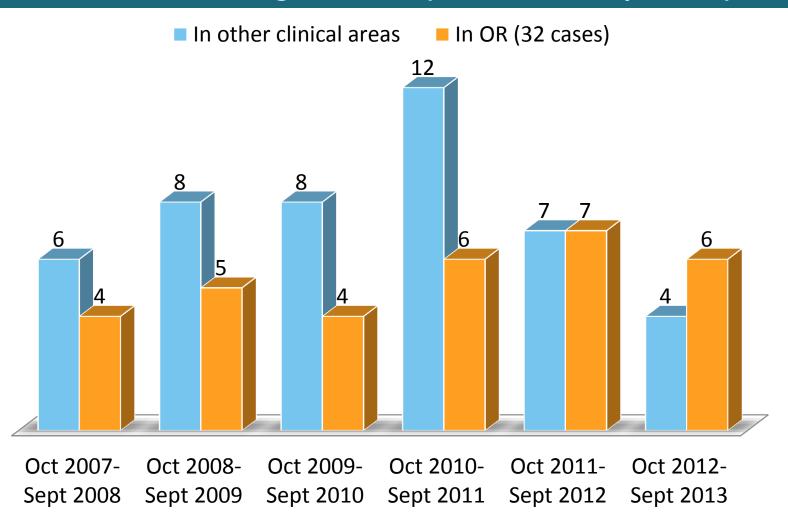


#### SE for Wrong Site Surgery (1 Oct 07-30 Sept 2013)





#### SE for Retained Surgical Items (1 Oct 07-30 Sept 2013)





## The leading root cause of Sentinel Events Communication and Collaboration failures



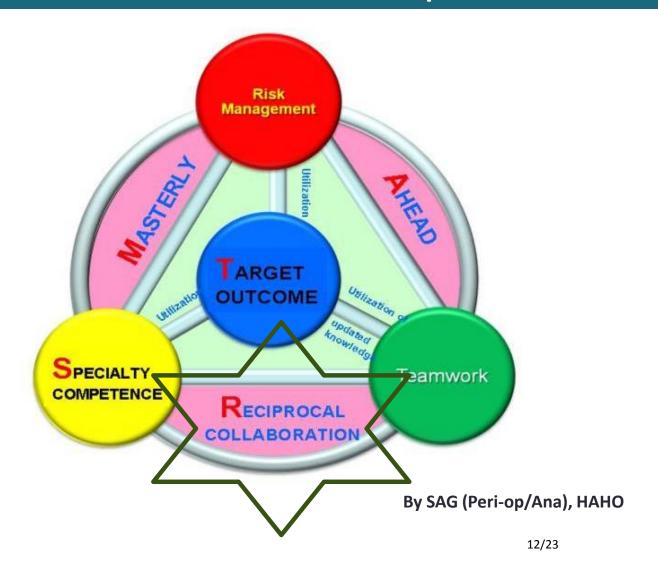


# We cannot change the human conditions, but we can change the conditions under which human works

### Professor James Reason BMJ March 2000



#### **SMART** in TRUST Model for NC in Peri-operative Care





#### **Consultative & Collaborative work with various stakeholders**





#### **Cluster-based Measures**



Wide applicability of 2% CHG in 70% Alcohol in Cluster- based skin disinfection

Compliance rate 96%



#### **Standardized Cluster Practices**



Standardize the cluster based practice on eye preparation & skin disinfection for eye patient

Ensure Compliance of surgical antisepsis at cluster level with specialty revised guideline



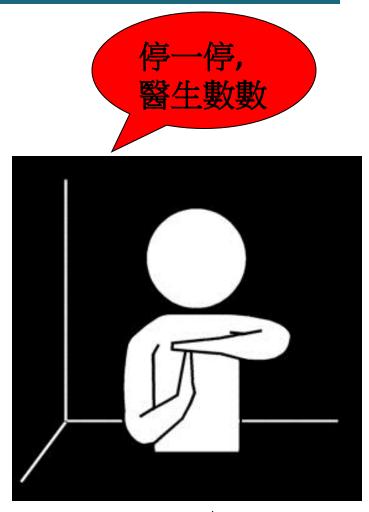


#### **New Initiatives**

Initiate the new practice to ensure efficient counting & reduce retained foreign bodies in laparoscopic surgery

### Partial Count Technique

Gauze + Consumable item + Used laparoscopic Instruments





#### **Governing Hospital-wide Safety Check**

#### **ACHS Criterion 1.5.6**

"Correct Patient, Correct Site, Correct Procedure"





#### **Bedside consultation**

Recommended practice of counting in bed side procedures of Tenckhoff Catheter Insertion in Renal Ward



Recommended practice of anchoring exit site & dressing method of Hickman Catheter Insertion in Hematological ward





#### Sustaining competency of perioperative nurses



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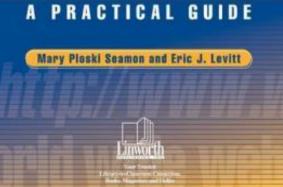




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#### Recognition

- ☐ Extend to local applicability at intra-cluster & inter-cluster hospitals
- ☐ Open Sharing in Local & China conference
- ☐ Stakeholder's awareness
- ☐ Build up a Culture Safety



#### **Keys to Successful Collaboration**

- ☐ Encourage everyone to "buy in" and deliver the same message
- ☐ Let us put the Patient Safety onto the "table"
- ☐ Stakeholders get some benefits



#### Win / Win

# Helping People Happy Staff Trusted by the Community





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