

External Ventricular Drain (EVD) Management Post Insertion Clinical Pathway Report

Clinical Pathway 4th Quarter Report 2020

Data Collection Period: 01 October 2020- 31 December 2020.

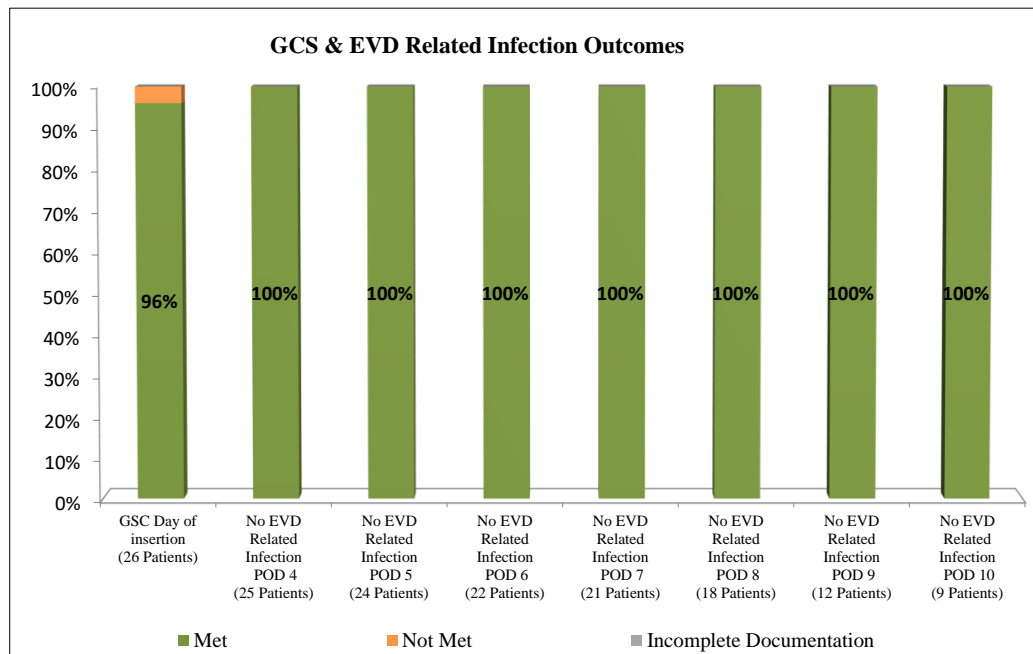
Units using the clinical pathway: C1, MICU -L9, MICU -L10, PICU & A2

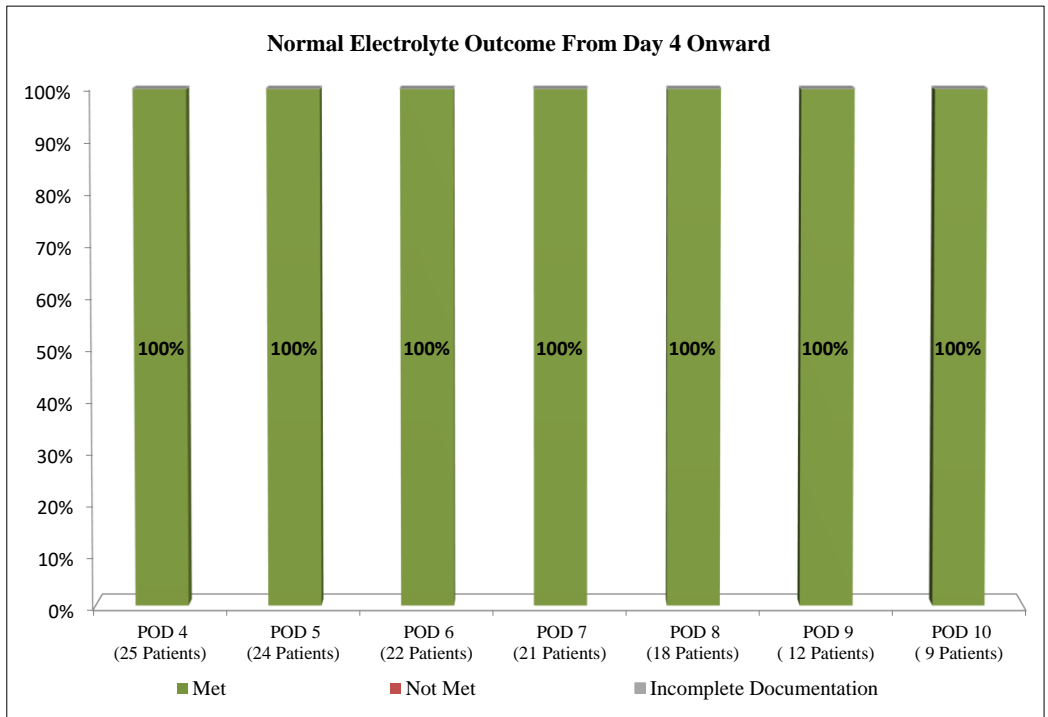
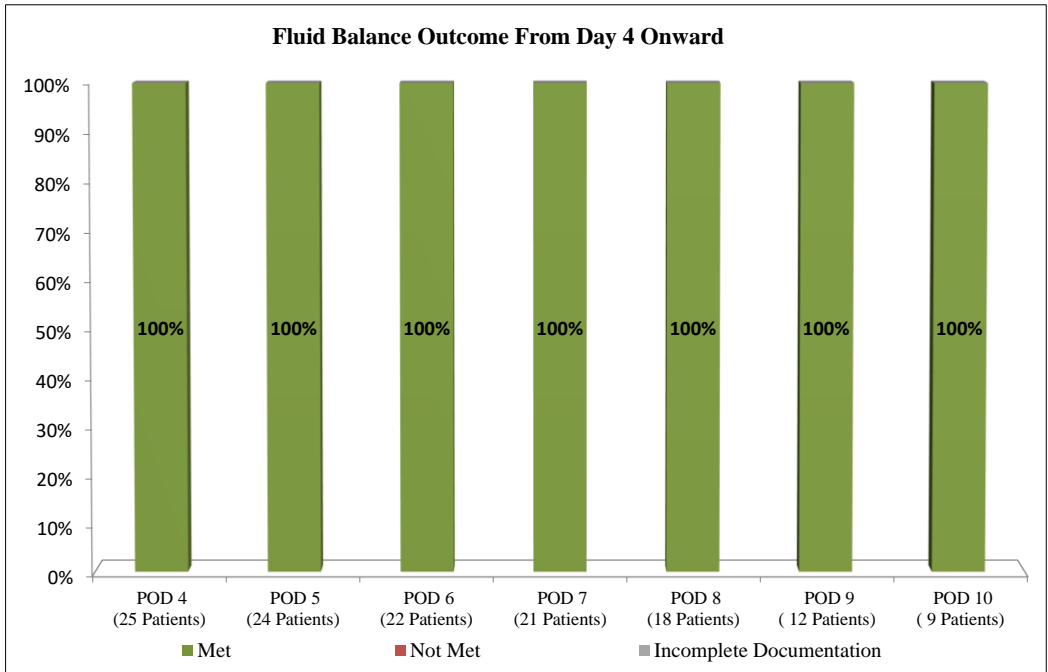
Data Sources: Retrospective review of Clinical Pathways

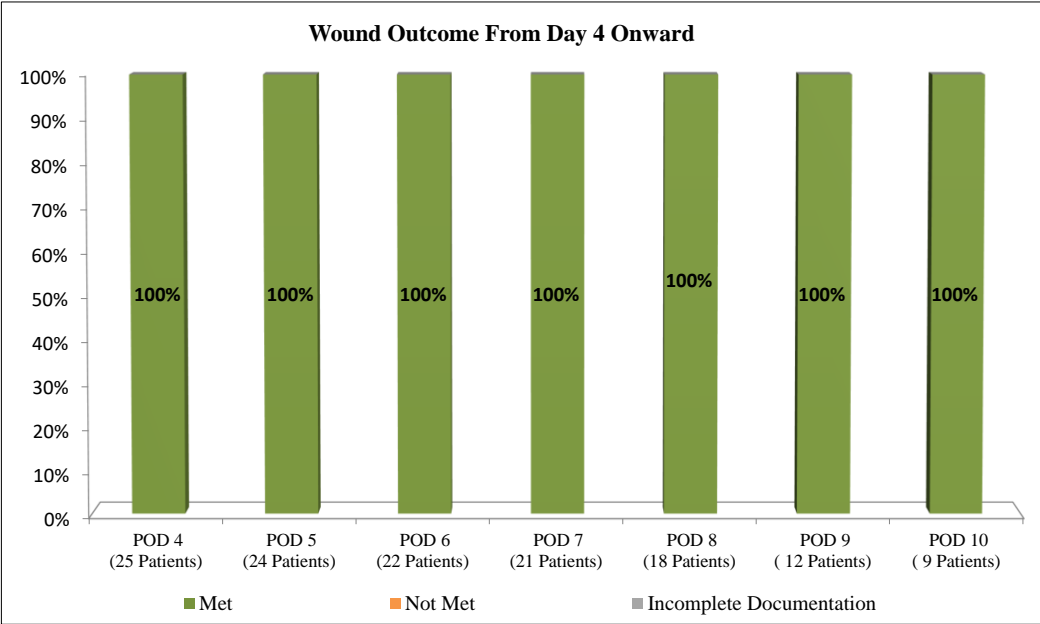
Number of patients who had EVD insertion: 27.

Number of patients managed on the Clinical Pathway: 27 (100%).

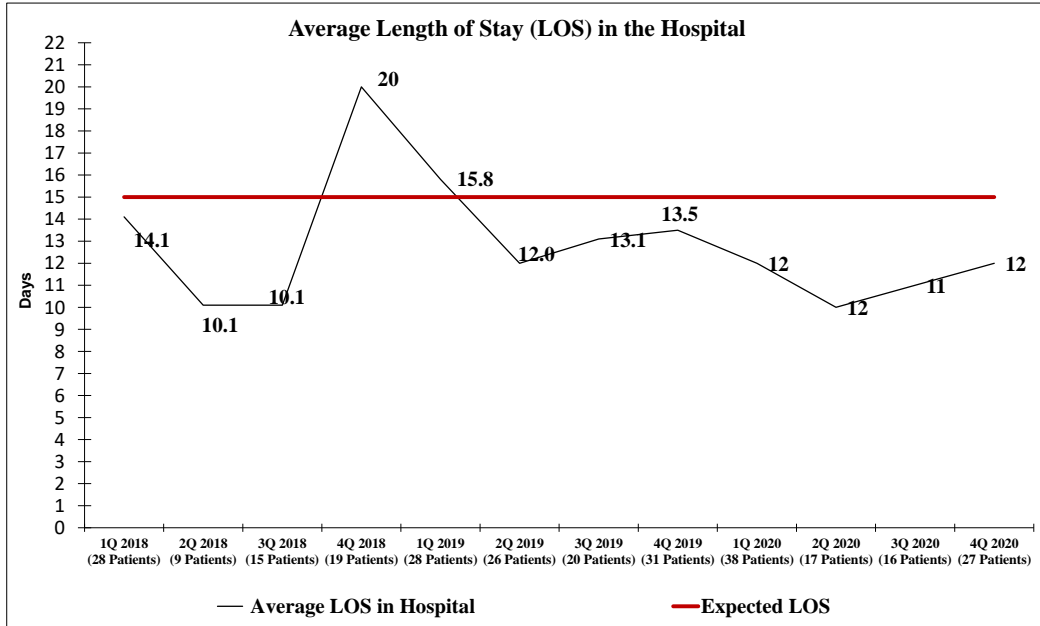
Clinical Pathway Documentation Compliance				
Discipline	No. of Adult Patients	No. of Peds Patients	Complete Documentation	Incomplete Documentation
Medical Doctor	16	11	90%	10%
C1 Nurse	15	6	100%	0%
PICU Nurse	0	1	100%	0%
MICU-L9	1	0	100%	0%
A2 Nurse	0	4	90%	10%

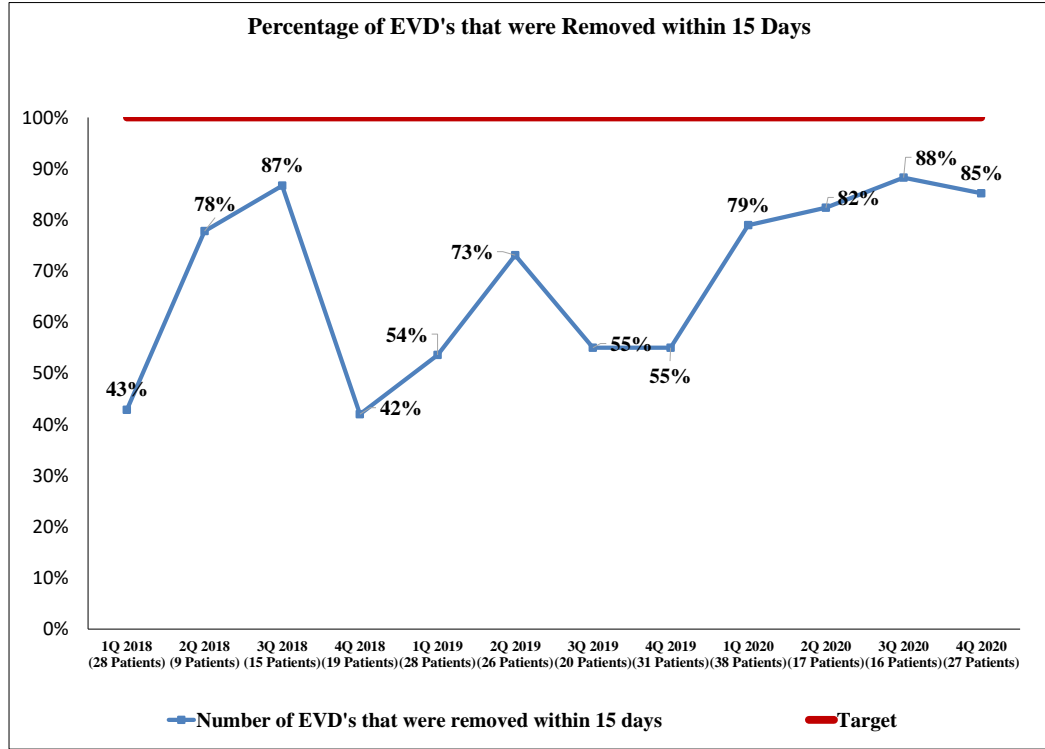
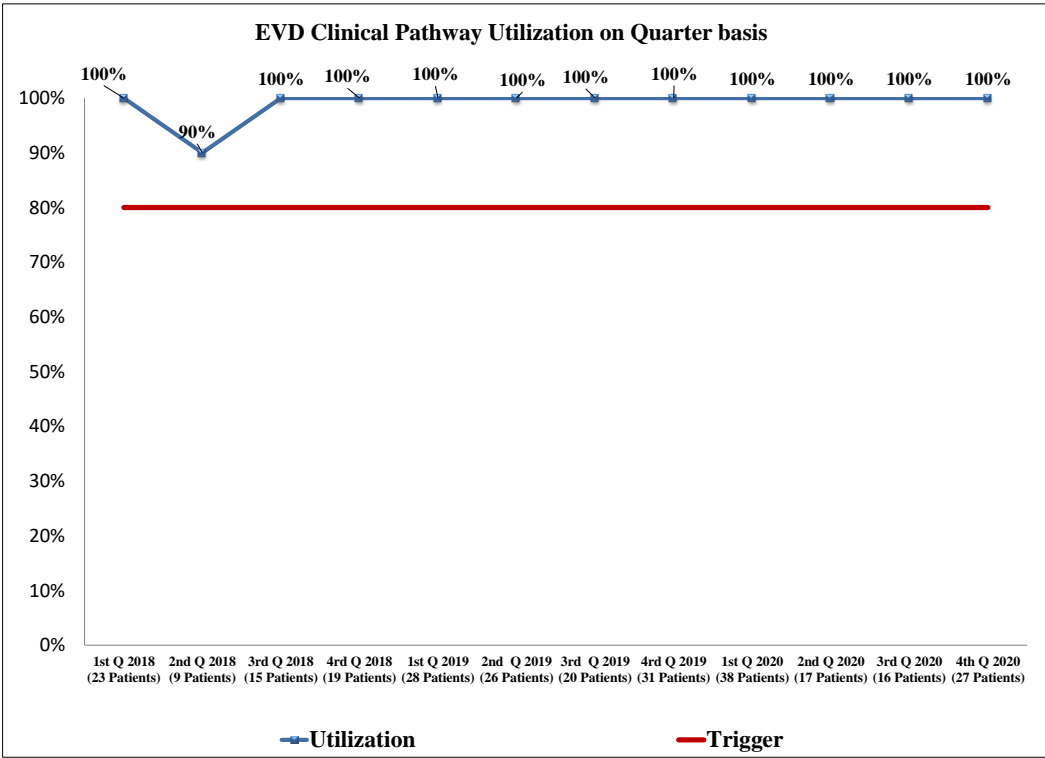






Status of all the Inserted EVD's who were put on the clinical pathway	
Day 4	One (1) EVD was removed
Day 5	One (1) EVD was removed
Day 6	Two (2) EVD were removed
Day 7	One (1) EVD was removed
Day 8	Three (3) EVD were removed
Day 9	Six (6) EVD were removed
Day 10	Three (3) EVD were removed
Day 11	Four (4) EVD were removed
Day 12	Two (2) EVD were removed
Day 15+	Two (4) EVD were removed





Measure:

The ultimate outcome of this clinical pathway is removal of all EVDs within 15 days

Findings:

1. This quarter **85% of the EVDs were removed within 15 days (n= 23 out of 27 EVD's)**
2. This quarter utilization is **100%**.

Action plan:

1. The report to be shared with the respective Healthcare Provider/ Medical Quality Director / Clinical Pathway Coordinator
2. Encourage the Healthcare Providers to utilize the clinical pathway nurse champion as a resource for any clarifications.
3. The initiation of EVD clinical pathway will be limited only to Neurosurgery physicians
4. The EVD life span is now exceeding 15 days by only one or two days with 85% removal within 15 days; and this was based on an agreed upon action plan post the spike that happened in the 2Q 2020.

Recommendations:

1. Physician / Nurse champions to emphasize on the importance of EVD removal within **15 days** from insertion, if patient is Neurologically stable.