

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

Clinical Pathway 2nd Quarter Report 2021

Data Collection Period: 01 April 2021- 30 June 2021.

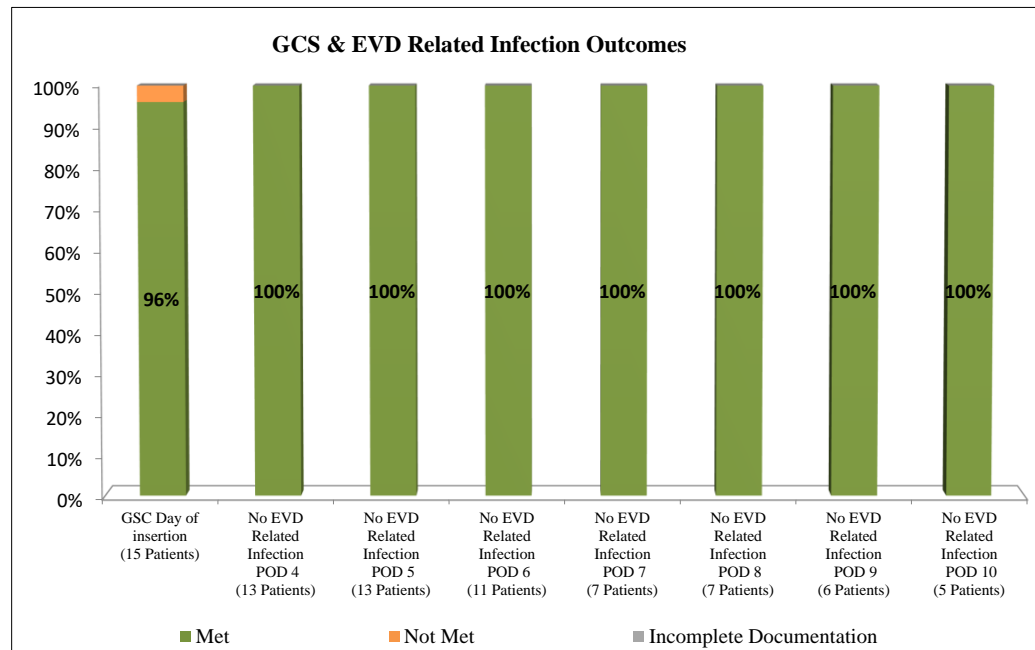
Units using the clinical pathway: C1, MICU -L9, MICU -L10, PICU & A2

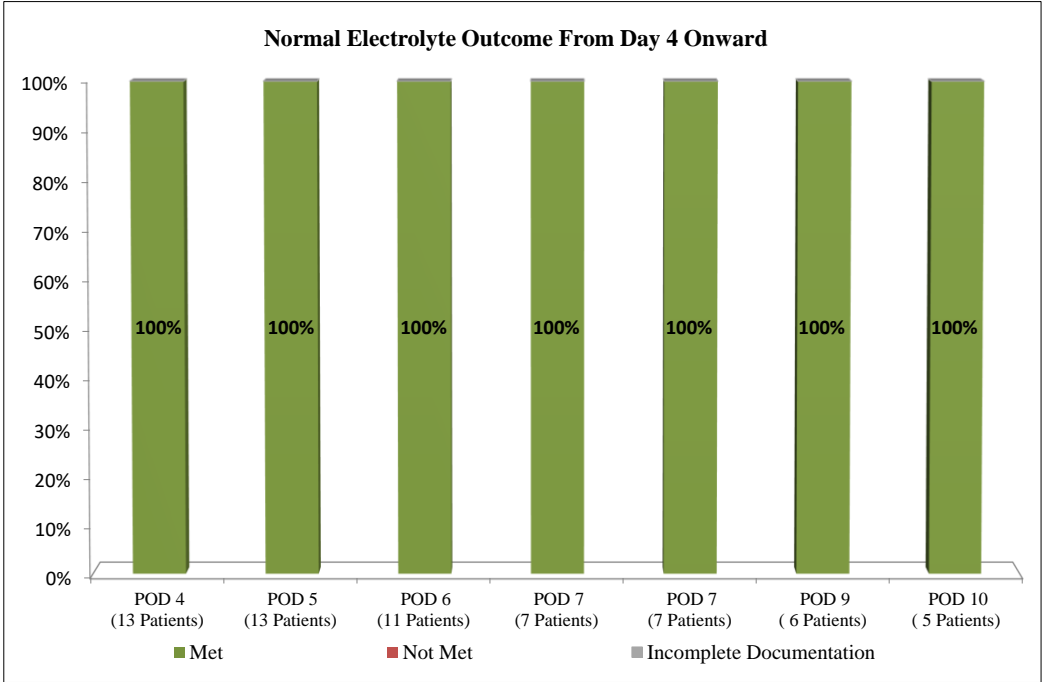
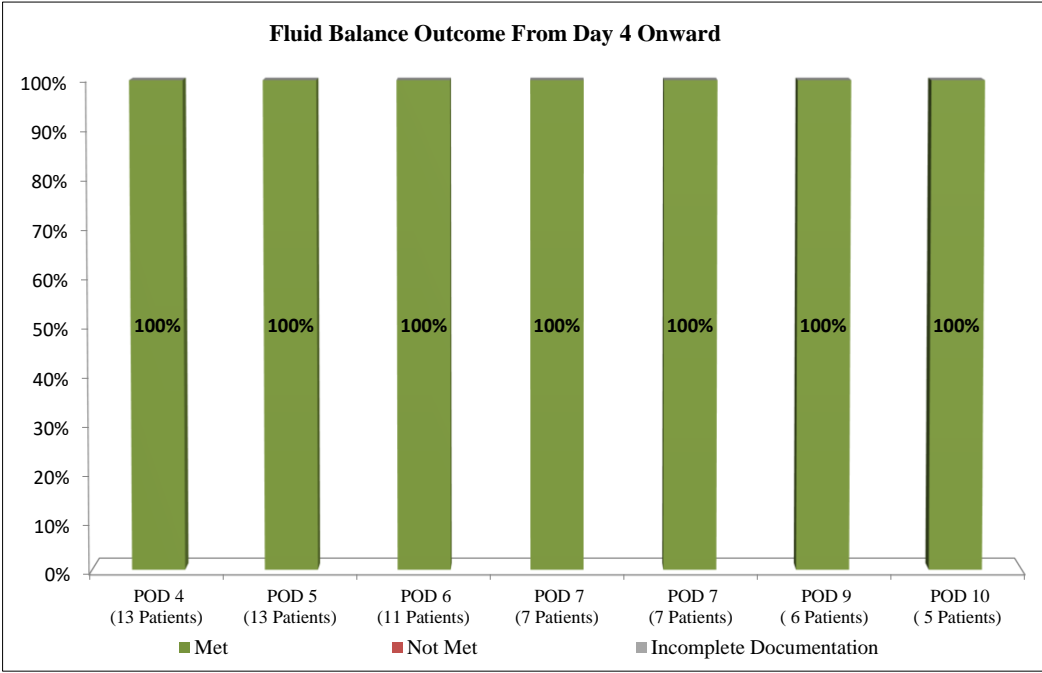
Data Sources: Retrospective review of Clinical Pathways

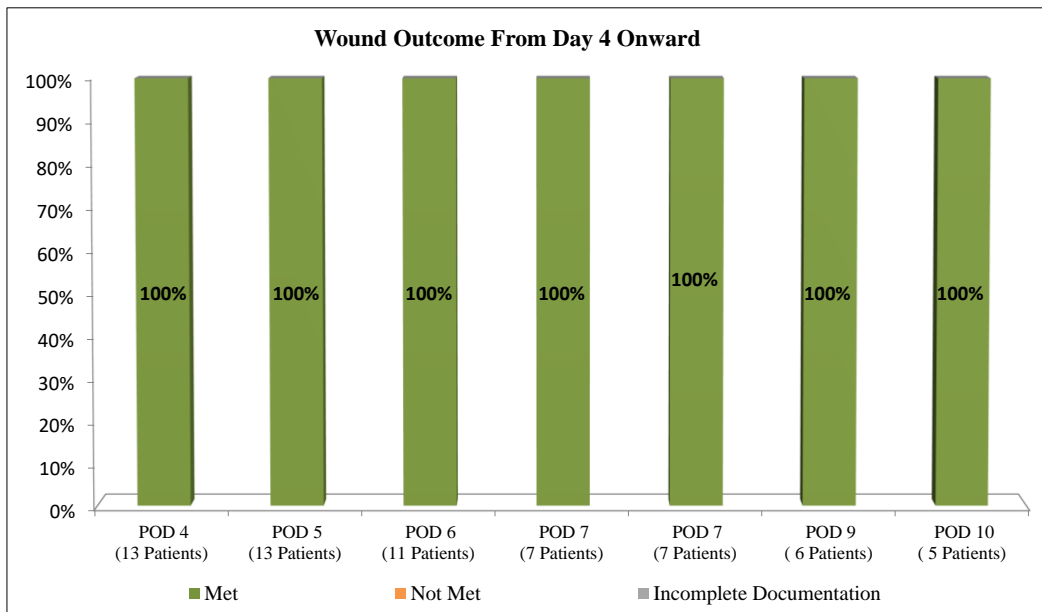
Number of patients who had EVD insertion: 15.

Number of patients managed on the Clinical Pathway: 15 (100%).

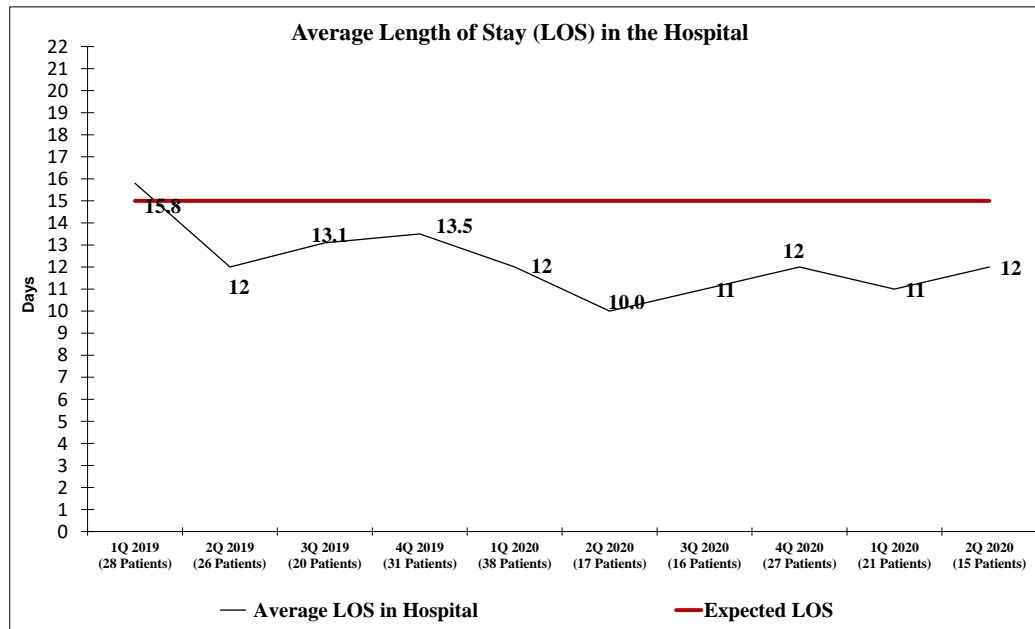
| Clinical Pathway Documentation Compliance |                       |                      |                        |                          |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Discipline                                | No. of Adult Patients | No. of Peds Patients | Complete Documentation | Incomplete Documentation |
| Medical Doctor                            | 7                     | 8                    | 90%                    | 10%                      |
| C1 Nurse                                  | 4                     | 3                    | 100%                   | 0%                       |
| MICU-L10                                  | 3                     | 0                    | 100%                   | 0%                       |
| A2 Nurse                                  | 0                     | 4                    | 90%                    | 10%                      |

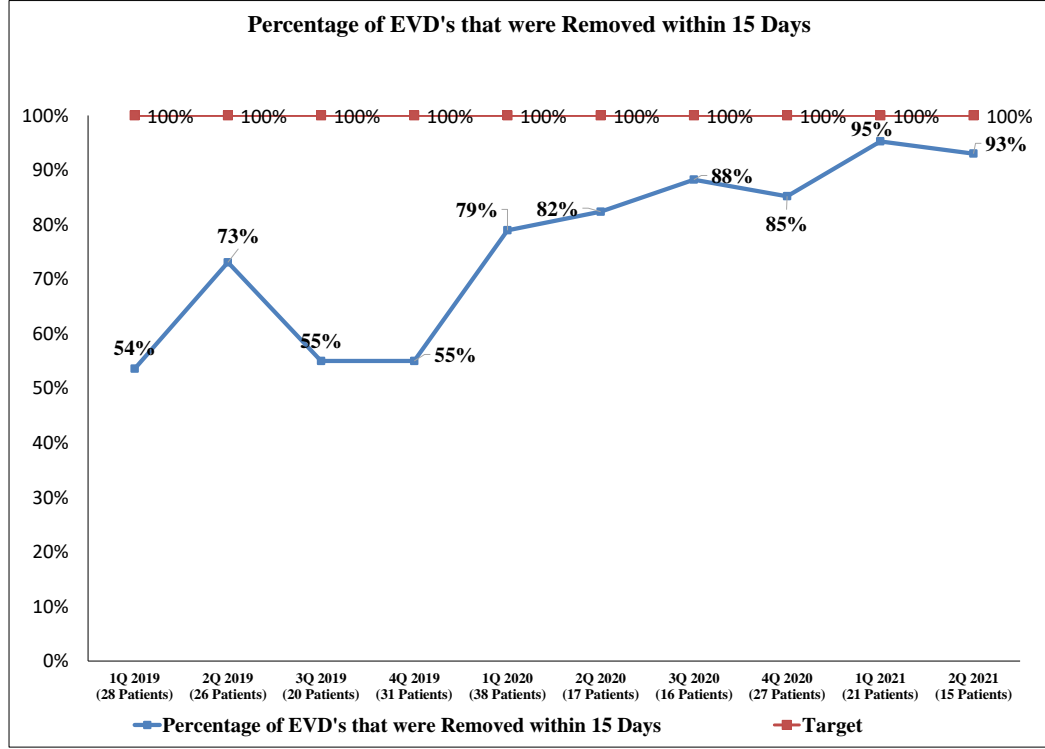
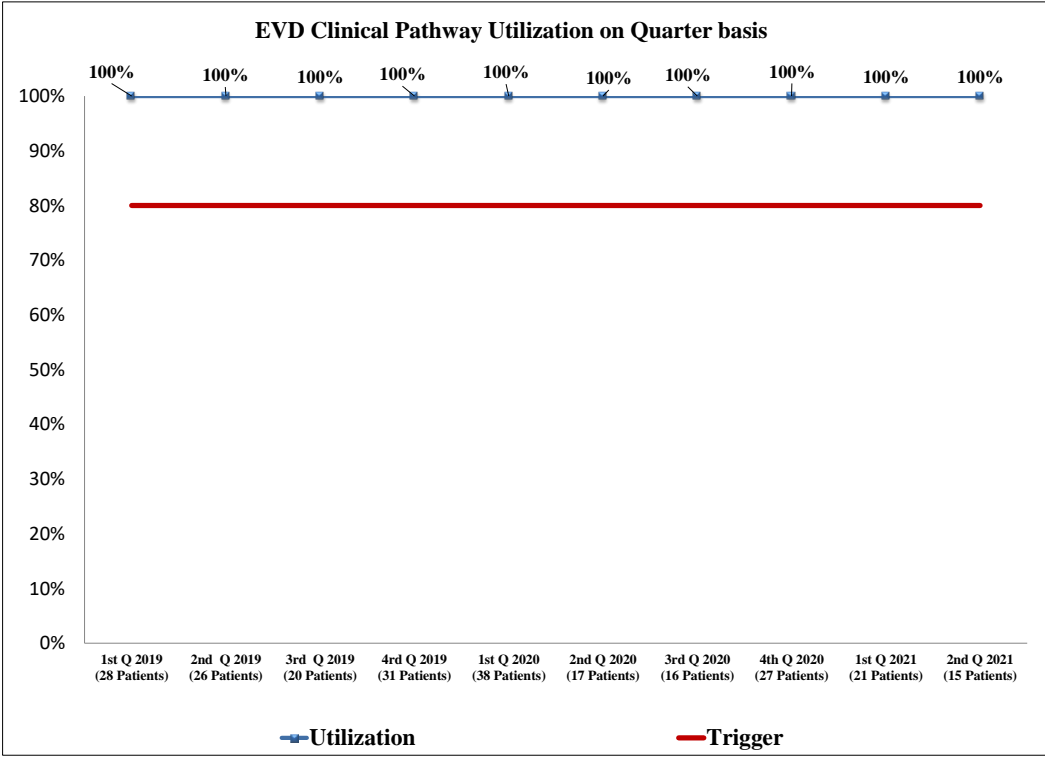






| Status of all the Inserted EVD's who were put on the clinical pathway |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Day 6   | Two (2) EVD were removed  |
| Day 7   | Four (4) EVD were removed |
| Day 9   | One (1) EVD was removed   |
| Day 10  | One (1) EVD was removed   |
| Day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





**Measure:**

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

**Findings:**

1. This quarter 93% of the EVDs were removed within 15 days (n= 14 out of 15 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 93% 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.