

## 2017 Performance Improvement Report STRATEGIC PRIORITY

3. Improve efficiency and decision-making

## **Project Name**

Pain Management for better patient experience

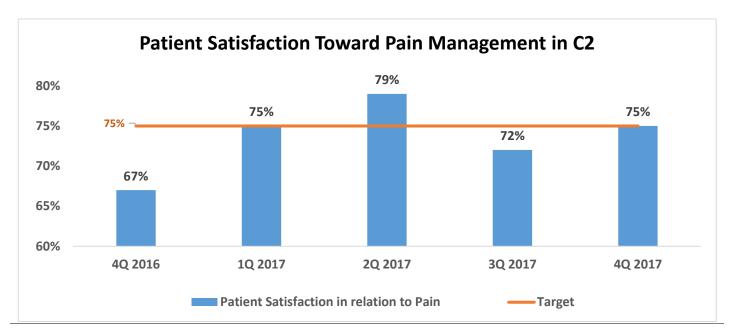
Site		Department
Riyadh		Medical / Surgical Nursing – C2 Unit
Project Status	Project Start Date	Project End Date
Completed	01-22-2017	12-31-2017
Problem: Why the project was needed?		Aims: What will the project achieve?
Alleviating patient's pain is one of the C2 Nurses' aim in order to create a wonderful Patient Experience.  Looking backward on our HCAHP data regarding pain management, we scored below the benchmark; based on this, a taskforce was created to work on this opportunity for improvement.		The aim of this project to increase patients' overall satisfaction regarding pain management from 67% to at least 75% by the end of 2017
Click or tap here to enter text.  Benefits/Impact: What is the improvement outcome?  (check all that apply)  Contained or reduced costs		Quality Domain: Which of the domains of healthcare quality does this project support? (Select only one)
<ul> <li>☐ Improved productivity</li> <li>☐ Improved work process</li> <li>☐ Improved cycle time</li> <li>☑ Increased customer satisf</li> <li>☐ Other (please explain)</li> <li>Click or tap here to enter</li> </ul>		Patient Centred

Measures: Performance metrics to be evaluated	Targets: Expected outcomes
Patient Satisfaction regarding Pain Management (%)	At least 75%

## Interventions: Overview of key steps/work completed

- Handover details include the checking/auditing of the electronic patient's medication record if due pain medications or other pain interventions were administered.,
- Patients' education on the importance of receiving regular doses of pain relief.
- Distribution of set of pain cards/pain scales in all patients' room to be used during hourly rounds to properly assess the patient pain; therefore, intervention could be done appropriately.
- Provision of In-service and Journal Club session focusing on Pain Management from Nurses' perspective.
- Placing a poster / a signage in the room, where the patient can easily see and this will serve as reminder to ask for support if they are in pain.
- Conducting a pain awareness campaign in C2 units to help the nurses and doctors to reinforce the importance
  of pain management (pharmacological and non-pharmacological measures) to the patients who will be
  undergoing surgeries.

**Results:** Insert relevant graphs and charts to illustrate improvement pre and post project (insert relevant graphs, data, charts, etc.)



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