



4th Working Together for Quality and Service Conference

Infection Prevention ...

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North Shore LIJ IPC Success Stories

- IPC coaches recruited from all areas.
- Monthly meeting to discuss issues
- Leadership support
- Coaches participate in hand hygiene monitoring
- Glo Germ demonstrations
- Positive reinforcements for observation of best practice



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North Shore LIJ IPC Success Stories

- Coaches now on new Navigation team-all wear “fanny packs” with disinfectant wipes
- Coach conducted education at her child’s school on handwashing
- Coaches on one unit audited who took the flu shot and educated those employees
- Dietary project –removal of used trays





North Shore LIJ IPC Next Steps

- Infection prevention coaches need to be recruited to additional areas of the hospital
- This year for infection control week –we are having a luncheon for all coaches
- Coaches will participate in infection control week activities
- Interact more with Collaborative Care Council





Montefiore IPC Success Stories

Implementing A Standard Cleaning Protocol For Stretchers

Craig Wright,

Patient Logistics
Manager





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Montefiore IPC Success Stories

Purpose:

The decontamination of stretchers between patients is necessary to prevent the potential transmission of organisms between patients in the health care setting.





Montefiore IPC Success Stories

Strategies To Implement:

- Establish use of appropriate germicidal cleaning agent
- Ensure that products are readily available
 - Germicide wipes in fanny packs, pockets or wall mounted dispensers.





Montefiore IPC Success Stories

- Provide a written document which outlines the standard cleaning protocol to be followed by all associates responsible for patient transport
- Educate Staff regarding the protocol
- Monitor adherence and compliance





Montefiore IPC Next Steps

Response To The Standard Cleaning Protocols For Stretchers

Ivan Rosario, Transporter

Patient Logistics





Montefiore IPC Next Steps

- Our Infection Prevention motto at Montefiore Medical Center is:

**“Infection Prevention & Control Is
Everyone’s Business”**

- As transporters, we have a direct role in the prevention of transmissions of organisms





Montefiore IPC Next Steps

- When possible, we try to let our patients and staff members observe our cleaning of stretchers
- We have received positive feedback from the nursing staff regarding this program
- It's very motivating to be appreciated and recognized for our efforts to break the chain of infection transmissions





Montefiore IPC Success Stories

The following pictures show our transporters with the germicide wipes.





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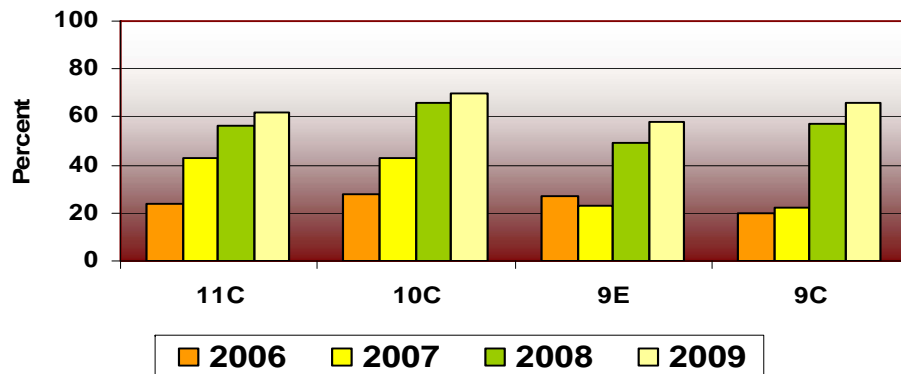
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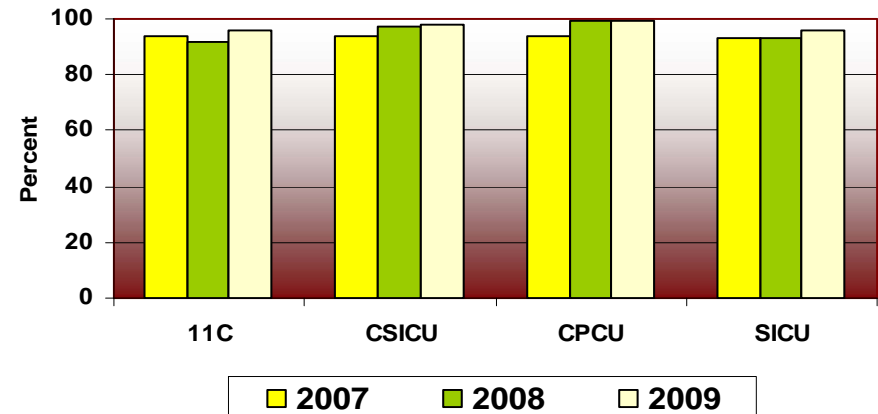


Mt. Sinai IPC Success Stories

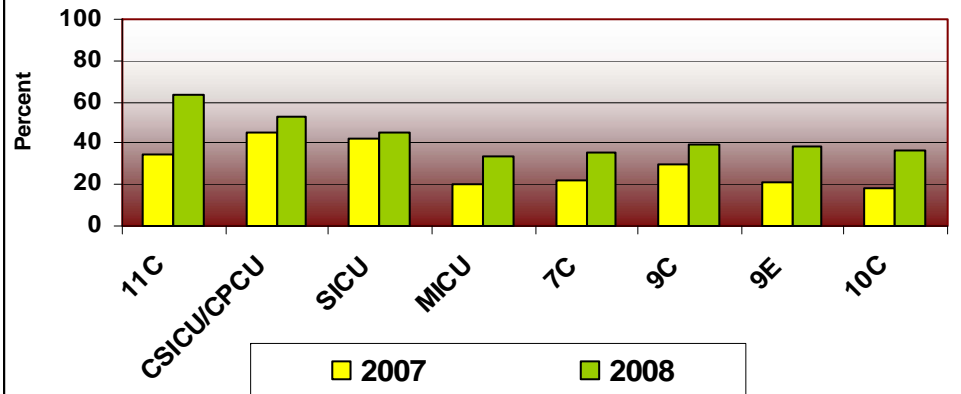
Improvements in Patient Perceived Environmental Cleanliness on Infection Prevention Partner Units



Improvements in Hand Hygiene Compliance on Infection Prevention Partner Units



Improvements in Staff Influenza Vaccination on Infection Prevention Partner Units





Mt. Sinai IPC Next Steps

- Expand Infection Prevention Partnerships To 3 Additional Units**
- Engage Infection Prevention Partners In Respiratory Protection Program**
- Expand Infection Prevention Partner Developed Tools For Hand Hygiene Compliance & Environmental Cleanliness**
- Formally Recognized Contributions of Infection Prevention Partners With Award Ceremony**





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St. Vincent's IPC Success Stories



“The Heart and Soul of Infection Control”

- **Flu Immunizations** – “Willing to take shot” in 2009
- Environmental Services** – ↑ from 30% to 60%
- Transportation Services** – ↑ from 23% to 72%





St. Vincent's IPC Success Stories



“The Heart and Soul of Infection Control”

- **Environmental Cleanliness –Transportation**

- * W/C & Stretchers--After Use - ↑ from 0% to 100% (2008-09)

- * “Cycle Clean” -- ↑ from 0% to 80% (2009)

- * Checklist Use -- ↑ from 20% to 90% (2009)





St. Vincent's IPC Next Steps

- **Develop a culture of pride and respect in staff roles:**
 - * Roll out our successful strategies hospital wide
 - * Foster IP Coaches as mentors for other staff
 - * Promote the concept “Caught in the Act of Doing Something Great” in infection control (IC)





St. Vincent's IPC Next Steps

- **Develop a culture of pride and respect in staff roles:**
 - * Publicize examples of employee's exemplary IC performance within in their department and eventually hospital wide
 - * Apply this successful model to other opportunities for improvement - Labor and Management collaboration
- Feedback to staff
 - * Utilize Glo Germ™ as educational tool & in monitoring D/C & terminal cleaning

