Records missing SEP-1, complications, and discharge data were excluded. Pearson correlation, controlling for staffed beds, and an independent t-test were used for analysis.

**Results** A total of 2796 hospitals met inclusion criteria. An increased SEP-1 score was negatively associated with PSI-90 ($r = -0.103$, $p < 0.001$), staffed bed number ($r = -0.114$, $p < 0.001$), and ALOS ($r = -0.118$, $p < 0.001$). There was no association with 30 day readmission rate ($p = 0.480$). PSI-90 and ALOS remained significantly correlated with SEP-1 while adjusting for staffed beds. Figures 1 to 4 show independent t-test results relating SEP-1 scores to higher – and lower-performing hospitals on each of the indicated quality measures.

**Conclusions** Higher performance on SEP-1 compliance is associated with lower composite complication rate and shorter length of stay. The inverse relationship between SEP-1 compliance and hospital size may reflect the challenges associated with implementation of new protocols in large, complex hospitals. While this study does not establish a causal relationship, the ability of hospitals to successfully implement SEP-1 may suggest a higher level of overall operational excellence.

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**INTERPROFESSIONAL TEAM HUDDLE TO OPTIMIZE CARE DELIVERY TO PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (PICU) FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX PSYCHOSOCIAL STRESSORS**

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**Background** Families with children admitted to the PICU experience complex emotional, psychological and financial stressors. Even thorough interprofessional teams can miss need identification or have duplicative efforts, compromising family-centered, high-quality care. In 2016, the interprofessional care team formally reviewed psychosocial stressors in 19% of PICU patients.

**Objectives** To increase PICU patients formally reviewed for psychosocial stressors by 30% over 12 months.

**Methods** The interprofessional team met to identify barriers to psychosocial care. Interventions included a time-limited, thrice-weekly interprofessional huddle guided by a checklist. Process measures included frequency of huddles and member participation. Balance measures monitored time spent waiting for huddle. Performance over time was tracked with statistical process control (SPC) methodology. New interventions were introduced through PDSA cycles based on drivers of special cause variation.

**Results** PICU patients formally discussed by the interprofessional team increased from 19% to 90%. Huddle frequency...
increased from 18% to 89%. Delayed start time averaged 6 min. Huddle broke down when the social worker was absent. Education beyond the primary team and a system to identify a back-up team leader were developed.

**Conclusions** With sustained focus on outcome of all patients having psychosocial needs addressed, there was significant and sustained change. Use of SPC informed subsequent PDSA cycles. When huddle convened there was sufficient time to discuss the entire census. Addition of the question, Would you be surprised if this patient were to die in the next 6 months? appears to be a powerful trigger for early palliative care consultation. Further data collection will determine if change is sustainable.

**Background** Improved discharge planning has been implicated in reducing post-operative complications. Readmissions and rehospitalizations have been linked to less thorough discharge planning, particularly with regard to communication of clear discharge instructions and recommendations to patients and caregivers. This study aimed to evaluate the association between patient ratings of discharge information and care transition on 30-day CABG mortality and readmissions.

**Methods** This study used data from the Hospital Compare database, which is a publicly available dataset containing information on hospital performance. The primary outcome was 30-day CABG mortality, and secondary outcomes were 30-day CABG readmissions. The study population included patients undergoing CABG surgery during the time period from 2013 to 2015. Hospitals were categorized into high and low performers based on their HCAHPS ratings of discharge planning and care transition. The relationship between hospital performance on these metrics and patient outcomes was assessed using statistical analysis.

**Results** The study found a significant association between patient ratings of discharge planning and care transition and reduced 30-day CABG mortality and readmissions. Hospitals in the top half of HCAHPS ratings had lower mortality and readmission rates compared to those in the bottom half. This effect was consistent in both discharge planning and care transition metrics.

**Conclusion** The study highlights the importance of discharge planning and care transition in improving patient outcomes following CABG surgery. These findings support the need for continued focus on improving discharge processes to enhance patient safety and reduce complications after CABG surgery.