the control group yielding in approximately $2,145,099 in cost avoidance. In addition, 1:1 pharmacist time showed a projected cost savings of $385,000.

Conclusions Connecting patients and families with appropriate resources and supporting them will increase the quality of care and patient adherence to the care plans which in turn decreases utilization.
DECREASING PAIN EXPERIENCED BY HOSPITALIZED PEDIATRIC PATIENTS BY INCREASING THE USE OF TOPICAL ANESTHETICS FOR PERIPHERAL INTRAVENOUS (PIV) LINE PLACEMENT

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**Background**

Venous access is a common source of pain for hospitalized patients. Topical anesthetics are effective at decreasing needle pain, can improve success rate, and decrease procedure time. At our institution, there is inconsistent use of topical anesthetics for PIV placement.

**Objectives**

The global aim was to reduce pain experienced by hospitalized pediatric patients. The SMART aim was to...