

Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement Report

Board of Trustees

February 2024

Department	Aligns With	Measure	Target Goal	Month
Acute Care	IHC	DCHC will maintain no hospital-acquired pressure injuries.	0	0
Acute Care	MercyOne & IHC	Fall rate of 4.5 or less in FY 2024	≤ 4.5 per 1,000 pt days	0 in February 8 for FY
Infection Prevention	IHC	Patients at DCHC will experience no healthcare associated infections during FY2023 (CLABSI, SSI, CAUTI)	0	0 (to date)
Pharmacy	MercyOne & IHC	Zero Category D-I adverse drug events	0	0

Patient Safety/Performance Improvement Activities:

- Fall prevention measures rollout.
 - Staff education and expectations completed in February.
 - Rolled out these measures, with full adoption expectation of March 1.

5 High-Priority Interventions for Fall Prevention

Early Mobility	BUS STOP Check	Visual Displays	Huddles	Purposeful Rounds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patient & family education ➤ Ambulate 4 x per day <i>unless contraindicated</i> ➤ Record on White Board ➤ Document in Record 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bedside Shift Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Days Without Falls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Huddle Board ➤ Hallway ➤ Safety Huddle ➤ Patient Visual Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bracelet ➤ Socks ➤ Blanket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Incorporate Fall Information ➤ Focus on Patient Safety - Ask Open-Ended Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Who's at high risk for falls? ➤ Who call tell me our falls safety interventions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ *Refer to Policy ➤ How many days without falls? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Hourly Days</i> ▪ <i>Every Two Hours Nights</i> ➤ Pain ➤ Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assist to chair or bed/reposition ➤ Potty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offer toileting at each rounding ➤ Check and change if incontinent ➤ Possessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Personal belongings and call light in reach ➤ Periphery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clear room of slip/trip hazards
Implementation February 1 - March 1, 2024				