



Pediatric Quality & Safety 2025 year in Review

Happy Holidays from Pediatric Quality & Safety!

We've made huge improvements over the last year to support high quality care and promoting a culture of proactive safety!

Over the last year we've:

- Increased active surveillance of patients with central lines, foleys, endotracheal tubes, and high risk for skin breakdown
- Encouraging multidisciplinary safety huddles to prevent harm
- Held learning teams to understand the gap between work as imagined vs. work as done



Staff Safety

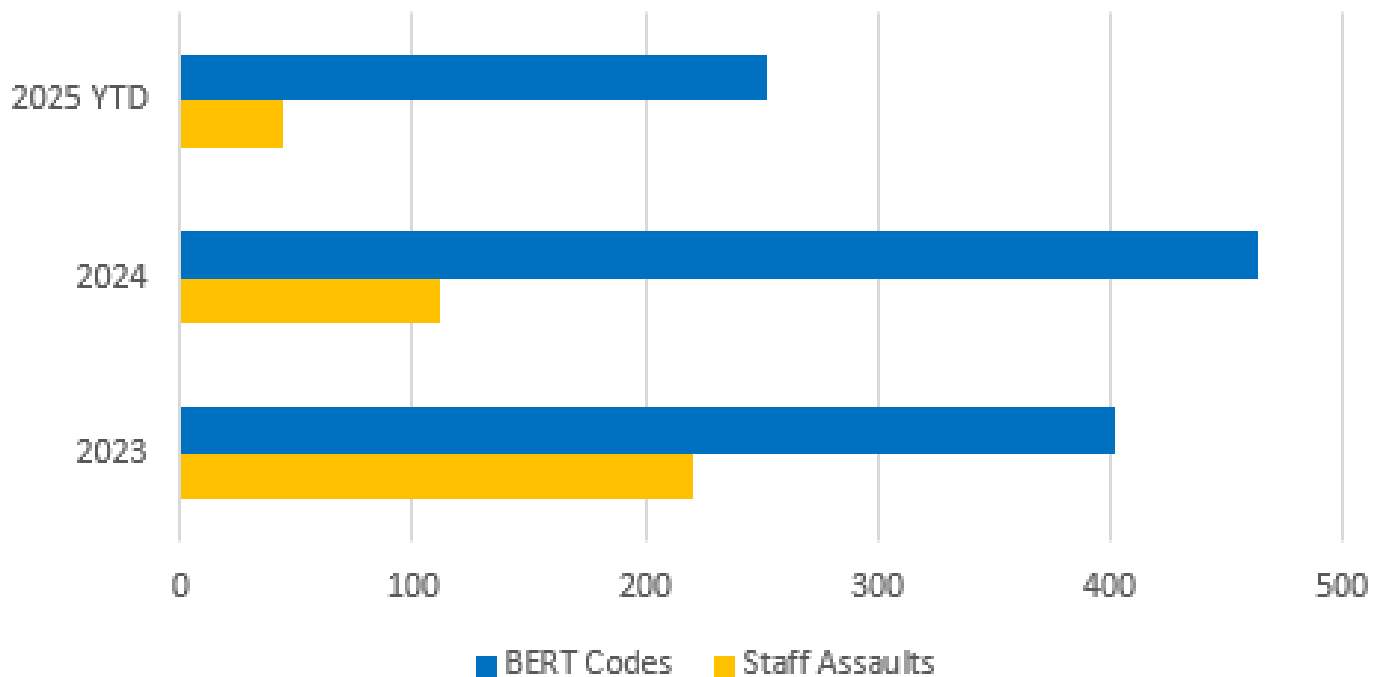
Staff Assaults Reduced by almost 40% from 2024 and 66% from 2023

2025 wins:

- BERT Epic chat to encourage discussions with the BERT team
- Weekly rounds to discuss challenges and opportunities with social admission patients
- 24/7/365 BERT codes with the support of our Pediatric Blue Team responding when the BERT team is not in house



Staff Assaults/BERT Codes



HAC Work 🎉

Understanding our HAC work below 🤖

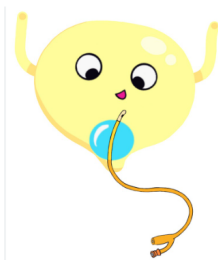
★Data below is from 1/1/25-11/30/25★

- **Outcomes** - # hospital acquired conditions (i.e. infections, falls with injury, unplanned extubation, etc.)
- **Audits** - # of audits completed by the Pediatric Quality & Safety Team to support compliance with our prevent bundles
- **Reliability** - % of time we are compliant with the bundle; ideally if you have high reliability, you have low outcomes - this is why we use the prevention bundles!



Central Lines - CLABSI

- Outcomes: 3 [no change]
- 1,459 audits - 84% reliability
- **Days since last CLABSI: 160 days as of 11/30/25**
[+ CLABSI 12/1/25]



Foley - CAUTI

- Outcomes: **ZERO** [reduced]
- 244 audits - 89% reliability
- **Days since last CAUTI: 467 days**



Unplanned Extubation

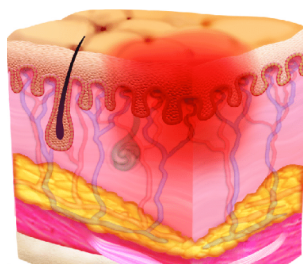
- Outcomes: 2 [increased]
- 191 audits - 99% reliability
- **Days since last UE: 219 days**

- 12F: 635 days
- 12E: 1750 days* [+ CLABSI 12/1/25]
- 11E: 160 days
- 11G: 267 days



Falls w/Injury

- 2025 Outcomes: 1 [increased]
- 103 audits - 100% reliability
- **Days since last fall w/injury: 219 days**



Pressure Injuries

- 2025 Outcomes: **1 patient** [no change]
- 266 Audits - 96% reliability
- **We went 624 days between reportable pressure injuries!**



Serious PIVIE

- PIVIE = Peripheral IV Infiltration or Extravasation
- 2025 Outcomes: 1 [no change]
- 283 Audits - 99% Reliability
- **Days since last serious PIVIE: 303 days**

Opportunities to Reduce HACs

CLABSI

CHG Not Given	180
CHG Not Ordered	97
Access Not Clustered	9
Linen/Gown Not Changed	0
Dressing Not CDI	1
Tubing Not Labeled	0
Tubing/Claves/Dress Not C...	0
Hub Not Scrubbed	1
Room Not Changed	0
No Daily Discussion of Need	1

CAUTI

Adult Order (On Peds Pt)	2
No Order	20
No Blue Chux Under Bag	0
Catheter Not Secured	0
No Daily Foley Care	3
Bag Above Bladder	0
Urine Flow Obstructed	0
Closed System Not Maintain...	0
No Daily Discuss. of Need	5

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No T&P q2h	6
Inappropriate Support Surface	5
No Barrier Cream	0
Med Device Not Rotated	0
Skin Not Assess Near Device	0
No PPUPET Score	0

PIVIE

No Flush (locked)	1
No qShift Assess (Locked)	1
No Hourly Assessment	0

UE

No Dedicated Holder	1
Not Measured	0
Not Secured	0

Safety Plans & Safety Huddles

Safety Plans were added into EPIC- this has been a huge success! A total of 22 safety huddles have been completed this year. No harm has occurred to any patient with a safety plan! Below is an example of what the plan looks like in EPIC. Orders can be entered by either a nurse or provider. Please contact Bridgett with any questions!

Pedstwo Surge
Male, 7 y.o., 10/20/2017
MRN: 6061518
03N BOARD-RD-1
Cur Location: P 03
Code: Not on file
(No Advanced Care Documents on File)

Proactive Safety Plan

Infection: None
Isolation: None

Neal A Seidberg, MD
Attending

PRIMARY PROVIDER TEAM
No Primary Team Assigned

Allergies Present (5)

ADMITTED: 10/20/2021 (1294 D)
Patient Class: Inpatient
Level of Care: None
No active principal problem
Ht: 71.1 cm (<1%)

Summary
Clinical Overview IP Index Physician Current Meds Adult Flowsheet IP Labs Since Admission Vitals

Signed and Held ADT Orders for the Encounter
(From admission, onward)
None

ADT Orders
(From admission, onward)
None

Proactive Safety Plan
(From admission, onward)

Proactive Safety Plan UNTIL DISCONTINUED

Question	Answer	Comment
Stakeholders	Patient, Red Team, PICU, Peds SWAT, Peds Quality & Safety, 11E Charge RN	
Problem	High risk for CLABSI	
Understanding	Very active child (rolling in bed tangles lines) and difficulty keeping line connections clean	
Direction	Minimize line access events to reduce risk of contamination	
Direction	Utilize VALGuard as external protector of clave/connection	
Direction	Use curly IV tubing to reduce tangling of lines.	

Comment
Ordered 05/06/25 1518

Pediatric Resuscitation

- **#RRTs:** 219 🍷 **#Code Whites:** 30 🧠 **#Peds Stroke:** 14
- AHA Get With the Guidelines Awards - Silver Award for Pediatric and Neonate/Infant; Target Survival Award, and Target CPR Awards.
- Improved CPR rate compliance with use of metronome (Won Best QI Poster!)
- Use of the metronome increased target CPR rate compliance by 20% bringing the average to 85% (AHA goal is 80%)
- Pediatric Stroke Pathway highlighted by Magnet



Children's Surgery

The Children's Surgery Team is getting ready for verification in 2026!

- Application to be submitted 6/1/26 with site visit within 3-6 months (by the end of 2026)
- New members added to the team to support data analytics, process improvement, education, and outreach
- Development of multiple clinical pathways to standardize and support safe care of pediatric surgical patients

What's coming in 2026? 😎

- Children's Surgery Verification! Application submission & site visit
- Pediatric Trauma site visit - December 2026
- New VTE workflow for provider risk assessment screening
- Enteral feeding syringe pumps for breast milk administration
- More Clinical Pathways! Nuss, Sickle Cell, and more!
- Educational Pathways
- Modern safety culture concepts
- Safety Coaches



New Collaborations with Solutions for Patient Safety

- PICU Delirium - aim to prevent delirium in the PICU
- Behavioral Health Staff Safety - aim to prevent staff harm in the BBHU
- Unplanned Extubation (UE) Proactive Safety Huddle Implementation Work Group - support PICU in caring for high-risk patient populations
- Ambulatory CLABSI - aim to prevent CLABSI in hem/onc patients at home



How can we support you better?

Reach out to the Pediatric Quality & Safety Team with your feedback!

- What would make your job easier?
- What would help you to provide safer care?
- What's broken and needs to be fixed?
- What do you need that we don't have?
- What process, practice, or policy makes you grumpy?



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