### Clinical Decision Support Track Kick-Off: Improving Outcomes with Clinical Decision Support

Session S03

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### CDS Track: Voting with Your Feet

Track Name	Total
Clinical Decision Support	92
Nursing Informatics	36
Personal Health Records	35
Public Health Informatics	54
Translational Research Informatics	37

#### **CDS Definition**

"Providing clinicians or patients with clinical knowledge and patient-related information, intelligently filtered or presented at appropriate times, to enhance patient care."

- > **NOT** just physicians...
- > **NOT** just rules and alerts...
- > (**NOT** just computer-based...)

### **CDS Track: Learning Objectives**

- To learn a framework for developing, deploying and assessing clinical decision support.
- To acquire techniques for implementing specific clinical decision support interventions.
- To appreciate how clinical decision support may be deployed to enhance patient safety and disease management.
- To review and gain an understanding of key lessons learned by clinical decision support implementers.

### **Types of CDS Goals**

- Best clinical practices
  - quality measures, dz mgt, accreditation, EBM
- Patient/medication safety
  - Avoid sentinel events, litigation/malpractice
- Patient empowerment
  - satisfaction (MD/patient), retention, quality
- Financial well-being
  - P4P, cost-effective care, adverse events
- Deliver the right information to the right person in the right format at the right point in workflow through the right channel

#### **CDS Track Presentations**

4 panels (18 speakers)

8 individual presenters

16 posters (2 sessions)

### Panel S03: CDS in Context

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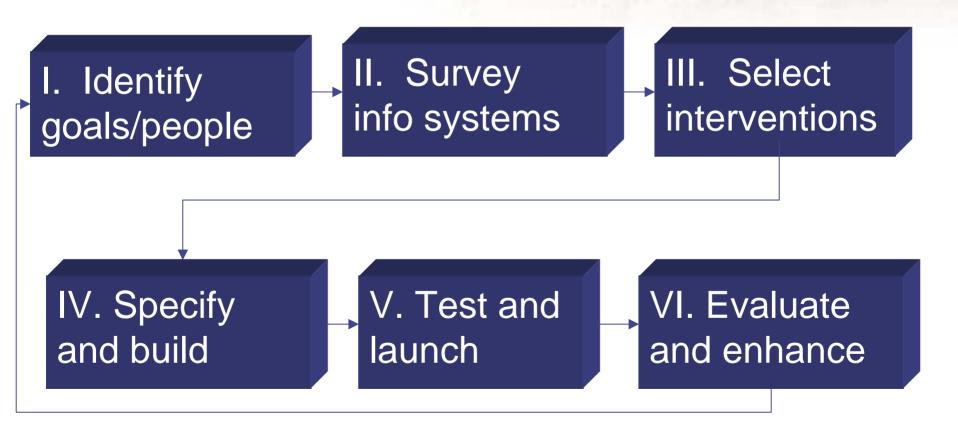
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## How can we improve care process/outcomes with CDS?



### Step 1: CDS Stakeholders, Goals

- Who needs to be involved?
- What goals will the CDS program address?
- How will CDS activities be governed/managed?
- How can the CDS program be cost-justified?

### Stakeholders

#### CDS is a team sport!

- Positions: CMO, CMIO, CQO
- Committees: quality, safety, P&T
- Admin: hospital/office staff
- Clinicians: Nurses, pharmacists, MDs
- Patients!
- Others...

### **Determining CDS Goals**

- External drivers
  - P4P
  - Reporting, accreditation
- Internal drivers
  - Process/outcome data
  - Committees (quality, safety, P&T, UR)
  - Departments
  - Clinicians/patients/community

## Step 2: Catalogue Available Information Systems

- Key Steps
  - Prepare an inventory of available information systems
  - Document:
    - CDS capabilities: 6 types.
    - Coding systems and vocabularies
  - Tip: CPOE and EHR systems are key but not the only game in town

# Systems to Consider: Data & Knowledge

- Departmental data management
  - Lab, radiology and pharmacy systems
- Clinical Records
  - EHR, OR systems, medication administration
- Ordering
  - CPOE and e-prescribing.
- Content
  - Reference for clinicians
- Administrative.
  - Charge capture, scheduling and registration

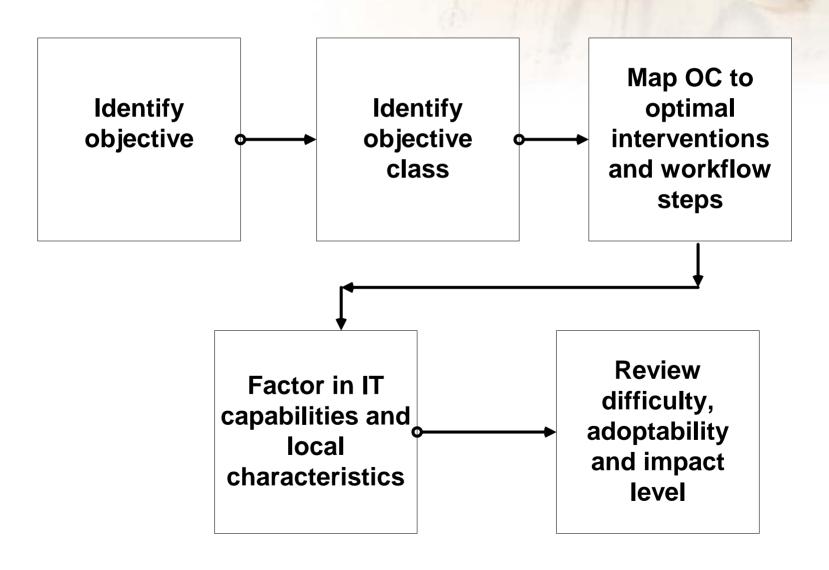
### **Intervention Types**

- Documentation forms and templates
- Relevant Data Presentation
- Order Creation Facilitators
- Time-based Checks and Pathway support
- Reference Information and Guidance
- Reactive Alerts and Reminders

### **CPOE** and Decision Support

- Types of CDS common in CPOE:
  - Order creation facilitators
  - Relevant data display
  - Pathway support
  - Context sensitive reference information
  - Reactive alerts
- CPOE with CDS may result in as much as 55%-86% drop in medication errors.
  - Bates et al. 1998-1999

### Step #3: Selecting CDS Interventions



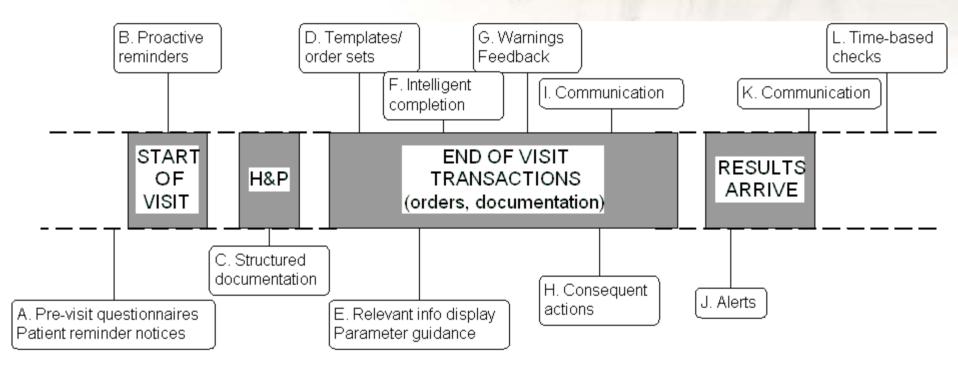
### **Objective Classes**

- Prevent Errors
  - Errors of Omission
  - Errors of Commission
- Optimize Decision Making
  - Choice of Individual Tests and Therapies
  - Simple Care Guidelines Compliance
  - Appropriate Acute Workup
  - Chronic Condition Management
  - Compliance with Multi-Step Protocols

# Objective Classes

- Improve Care Processes
  - Improve Documentation
  - Improve patient education
  - Improve Communication

### **Workflow Opportunities**



### Ease / Acceptability / Impact

- An intervention that is not received is not an intervention!
  - Ease of use + acceptability are key
- Special considerations
  - Changing codes
  - Unavailable data
  - Development costs

### Moving right along...

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# Step #4: Specifying Details and Building Interventions

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#### **Intervention Parameters**

- When/How is intervention triggered
- Criteria for intervention delivery
- Source of data to satisfy intervention logic
- Content of intervention
- Method of intervention
- Recipient of intervention
- Method for feedback from recipients

## Optimize Intervention Effectiveness

- Provide clear, practical recommendations
- Link recommendation to action opportunities
- Prepare organization for result of successful interventions
- Special attention to interventions sent to patients (language, education level)

# Optimize Intervention Safety

- Consider potential adverse consequences
- Develop a fail-safe plan if system (CDSS, underlying CIS) fails
- Minimize intervention overload

### **Management Considerations**

- Establish clear accountability for results
  - Team with clinical, administrative, financial and informatics expertise
- Pay close attention to (re-engineering) workflow

Engage detractors

## Step #5: Putting Interventions into Action

#### **Key Tasks**

- Test content, mechanics and logistics
- Develop a rollout plan, including training, feedback and monitoring
- Gather and address feedback before, during and after rollout

### **Testing**

- Incorporate typical use cases into testing scenarios
- Unit testing: Check intervention components with appropriate data
- Integration testing: Bring together all the components
- User acceptance testing
- Pilot launch
- Full-live evaluation

### **Aspects of Communication**

- Apprise users of what's happening
- Listen to feedback
- Use champions/super users
- Use multiple methods (formal & informal):
  - Staff meetings
  - Notices: Email, brochures, posters

### **Aspects of Rollout**

- Wait for stable underlying CIS
- Carefully analyze speed, scope and order of rollout of interventions
  - · Complex interventions may require phasing
  - Potentially disruptive interventions may require limited live testing
- Consider pilot locations
  - Representative? Size? Availability of support staff?
- Start with greatest returns posing least disruption

## Step # 6: Monitoring Results and Refining the Program

- Evaluate intervention effectiveness using both quantitative and qualitative approaches.
- Plan on iteratively refining interventions to improve their use and benefits.
- Develop a systematic approach to managing organizational knowledge assets.

## **Evaluation Philosophy**

- Availability CDS must be available to clinicians.
- Use Clinicians must use the system.
- Benefits Only after these are assured, can you begin looking for improvements.

### **Evaluate Availability...**

- Did alerts fire?
- Were order templates available in the system?
- Was the web site functioning?
- Were reports printed?
  - Did clinicians get the reports?

### **Evaluate Use of the CDS**

- Assess intervention use and usability.
  - Direct observations of users
  - Subjective user feedback
  - Input from clinical champions
  - Objective measurements of intervention usage.
- How often is each intervention used (reference material accessed, specific order sets and templates completed?
- How often are alerts presented? Heeded?
   Overridden?
- What do users perceive as the intervention's effects on workflow?

#### **Evaluate benefits of CDS**

Let's see how our other panelists do this...

# Maintain Knowledge Assets



- Re-evaluate intervention logic to ensure clinical knowledge is accurate and up to date,
  - Changes to elements require revalidating to ensure that system continues to behave as expected.
- Assign responsibility for the different content areas to respected individuals with domain expertise
- Assign an "expiration date" to all CDS interventions.
- Vocabularies and coding schemes evolve
  - Ensure that changes don't have any adverse effects on the behavior of CDS interventions.



## **Thank You!**

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# Design of the CPOE User Interface to Reduce Medication Errors

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- Terminal-based app: Technicon Data Systems
  - Local install was named "CHIPPER"
- In use at CHOP since the 1980's
- Plans for CHIPPER retirement in October 2004
- Transition to Eclipsys Sunrise Clinical Manager
- Opportunity to revisit medication errors, build new safeguards





- How does an organization prepare for this change?
- How can we derive the most value from the change?
  - Reduce errors?
  - Make patient care safer?
  - Make CPOE use easier, more efficient?
- One solution: turn to other industries for guidance
  - Failure Mode & Effects Analysis
  - Devised by the US Military in 1949
  - Used in aerospace, automotive industry
  - Later adopted for healthcare use

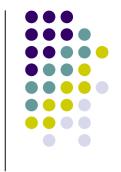




- Step 1: Create detailed flow diagram of a process
- Step 2: For each step, describe what happens if process fails
- Step 3: Rate each failure on a standardized scale x 3
  - Severity of harm if failure occurs (S)
    - 1=none; 5=fatal
  - Likelihood of occurrence (O)
    - 1=rare; 5=common
  - Inability of existing controls to detect failure (D)
    - 1=easily detectable; 5=failure would not be evident
- Step 4: Calculate Risk Priority Number (RPN = S x O x D)

Example: A fatal, but rare and detectable error =  $5 \times 1 \times 1$ 

# **High-Risk Meds**



#### Opiates / Sedatives

- morphine, fentanyl, hydromorphone, codeine
- midazolam, lorazepam, chloral hydrate

#### Electrolytes

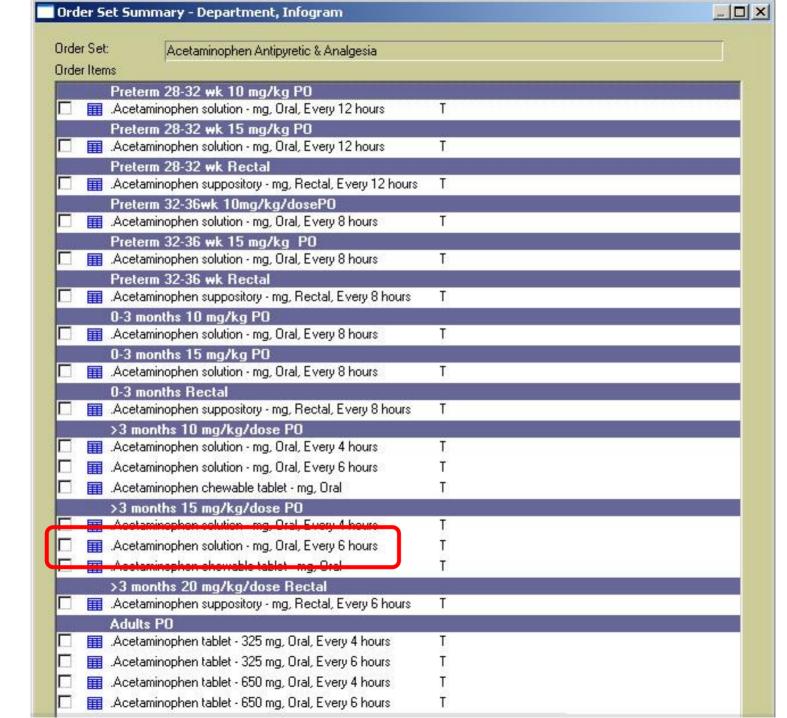
- magnesium sulfate
- calcium gluconate
- Isotonic NaCl, 3% NaCl
- KCI, K Phosphate, Bicarbonate
- Insulin
- Continuous med infusions

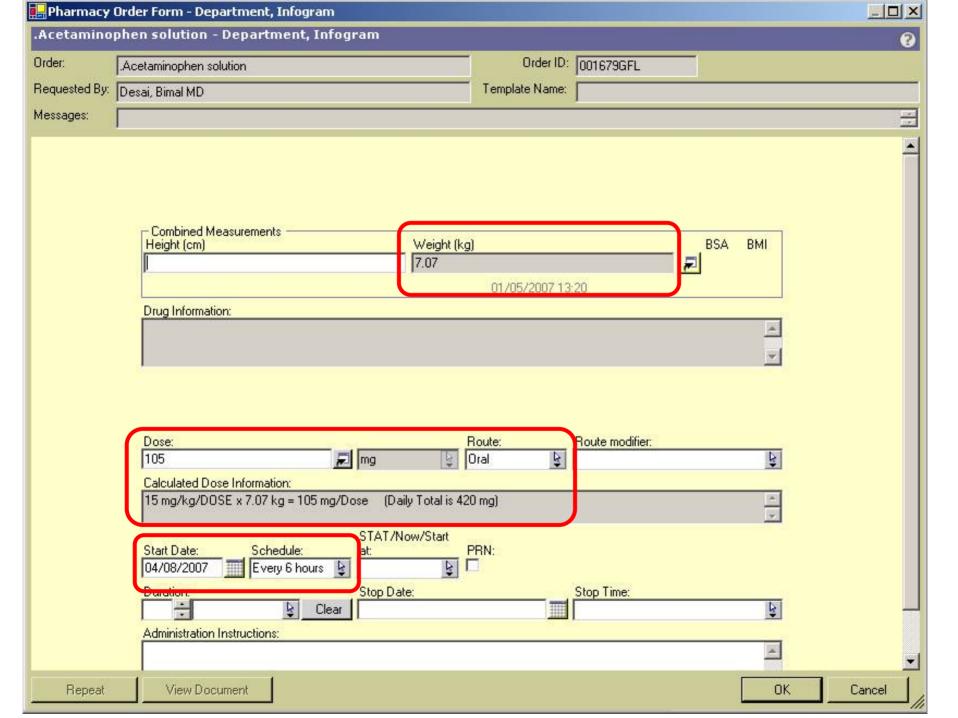
- Paralytic agents
  - vecuronium, pancuronium, cisatracurium
- Digoxin
- Anticoagulants
  - enoxaparin, warfarin, heparin
- Various antibiotics
  - vancomycin
  - gentamicin
  - amoxicillin
- Total Parenteral Nutrition\*





- Analysis
  - High RPN (very commonly ordered, errors were common)
  - Most potential errors were interval related
  - Changes frequently in newborn period
  - Potential for hepatotoxicity
- CPOE Recommendations
  - 1. Combine various dosage forms into one order set
  - 2. Use order set layout to guide therapeutic choices
  - Stratify dosing by age group to fix errors of interval
  - Precalculate default doses by indication





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	>10 years & Adult: 6 mg/kg/day			
	Gentamicin injection - mg, Intravenous, Every 8 hours	T		
	Cystic fibrosis patients	W.		
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	Oncology patients >1 year old			
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# Did it work?





#### Hypothesis

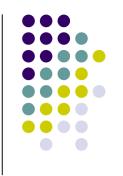
 Does FMEA-directed design of a CPOE user interface reduce prescribing errors?

#### Design

Two-group non-equivalent quasi-experimental study

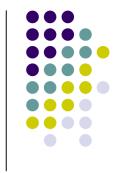
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Non-FMEA	0	0	0		0	0	0





- Compared monthly error rates for 3 month period on CHIPPER and 3 month period on SCM
- Chose time points to mitigate "training effect" and seasonality of hospital census
  - "Pre" observation in Feb, March, April 2004
  - Transition took place October 2004
  - "Post" observation in Feb, March, April 2005





- Chose three representative <u>FMEA meds</u>
  - Gentamicin IV anti-infective
  - Midazolam IV or oral sedative
  - Acetaminophen oral or rectal analgesic
- Chose three representative <u>non-FMEA meds</u> with high error rates
  - Oxacillin IV anti-infective
  - Heparin anticoagulant
  - Digoxin cardiac glycoside with narrow therapeutic margin





- Compared rates of intercepted prescribing errors
- Data obtained from pharmacy-reported QI data
- Details the medication, intercepted-error, and action
- Normalized rates per 1000 inpatient episodes
- Categorized errors by type:
  - Drug-Allergy / Drug-Drug Interaction
  - Duplicate order
  - Therapeutic monitoring decision
  - Wrong route
  - Wrong interval
  - Wrong dose





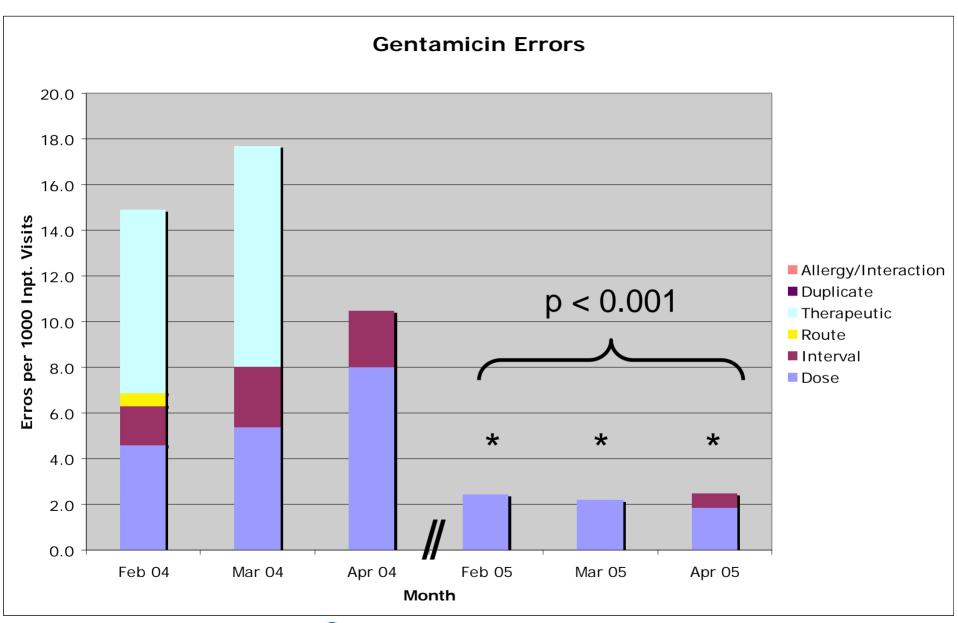
Month	Inpatient Episodes
Feb 2004	1747
March 2004	1866
April 2004	1623
2004 Total:	5236
Feb 2005	1636
March 2005	1824
April 2005	1617
2005 Total:	5077

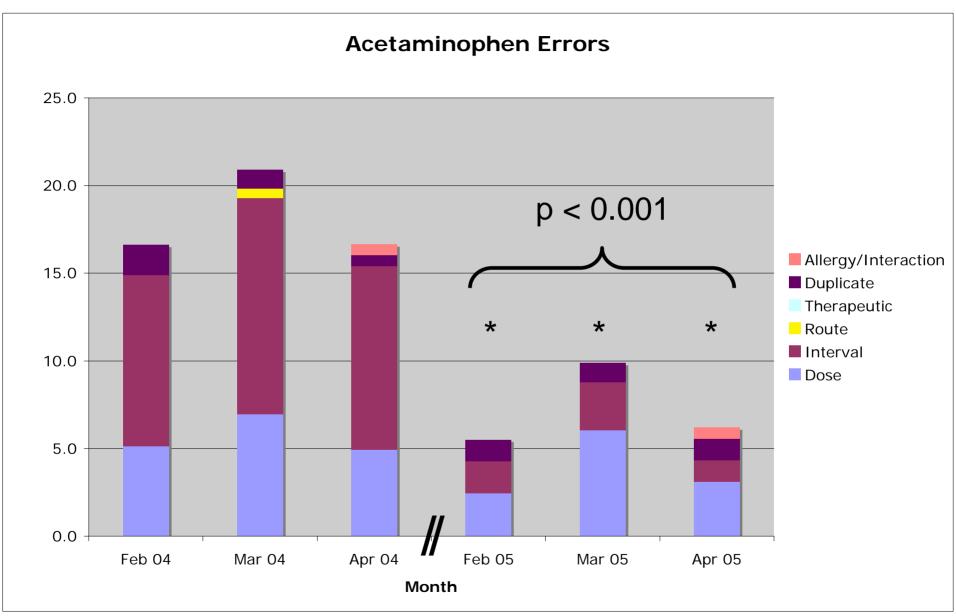


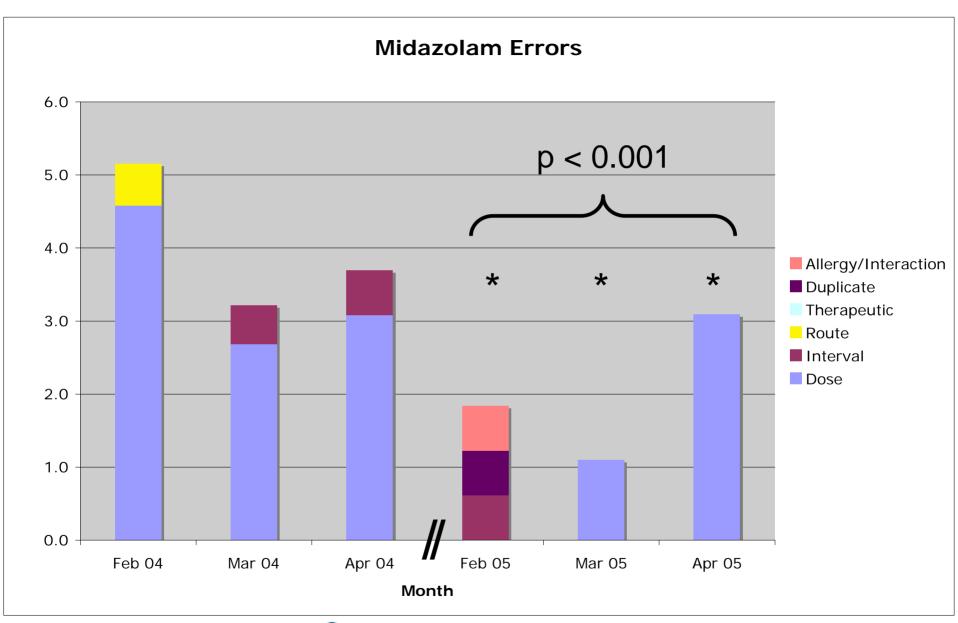


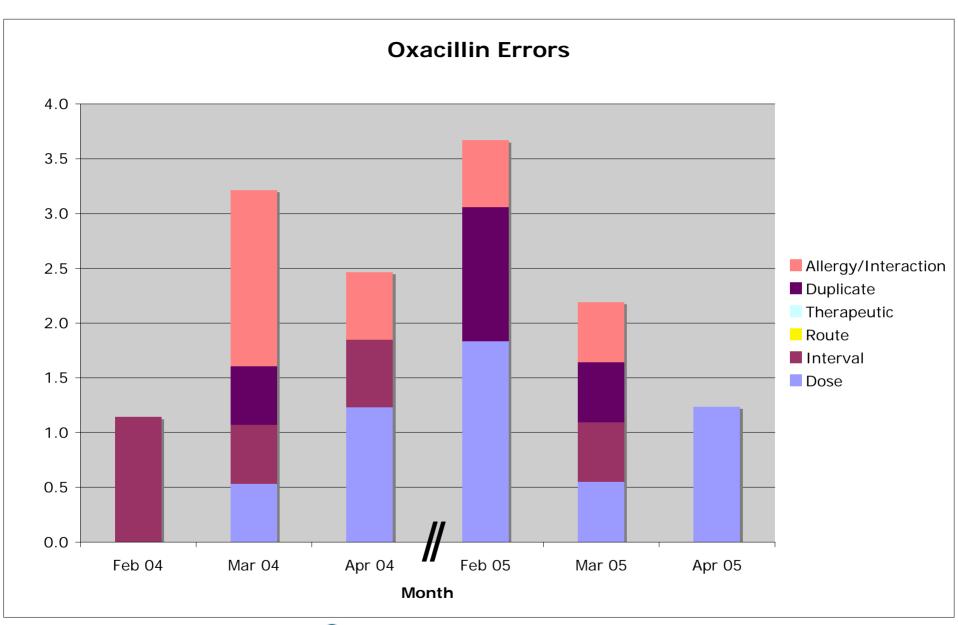
Medication	Feb-Apr 2004	Feb-Apr 2005	IRR*	95% CI	р
Gentamicin	19.1	4.5	0.24	0.14-0.38	<0.001
Acetaminophen	22.3	8.7	0.39	0.27-0.55	<0.001
Midazolam	10.7	4.7	0.44	0.26-0.72	<0.001
Oxacillin	4.0	2.7	0.69	0.32-1.42	0.28
Heparin	4.0	2.2	0.54	0.24-1.17	0.10
Digoxin	2.5	1.4	0.55	0.19-1.50	0.21

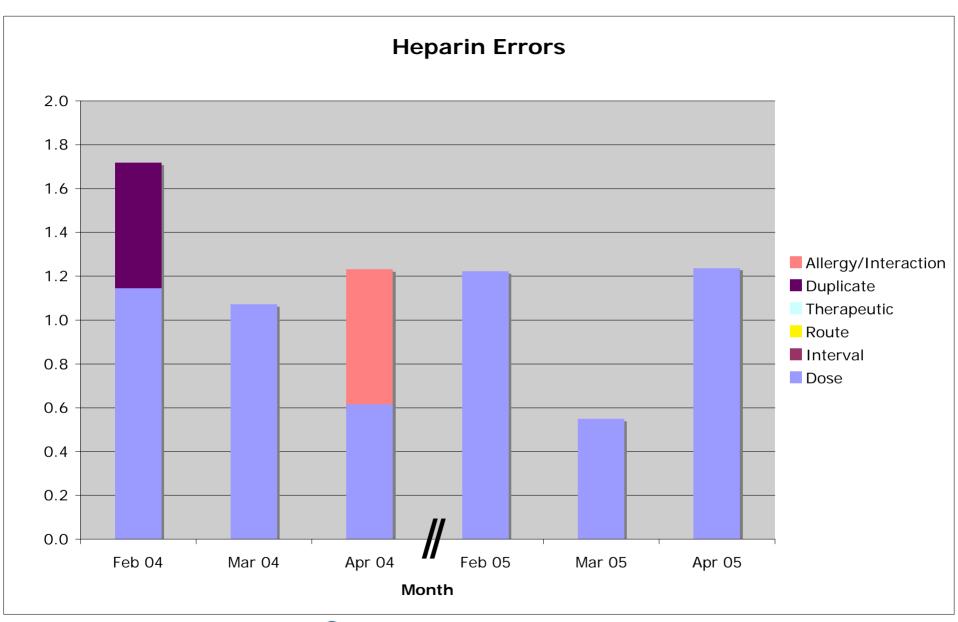
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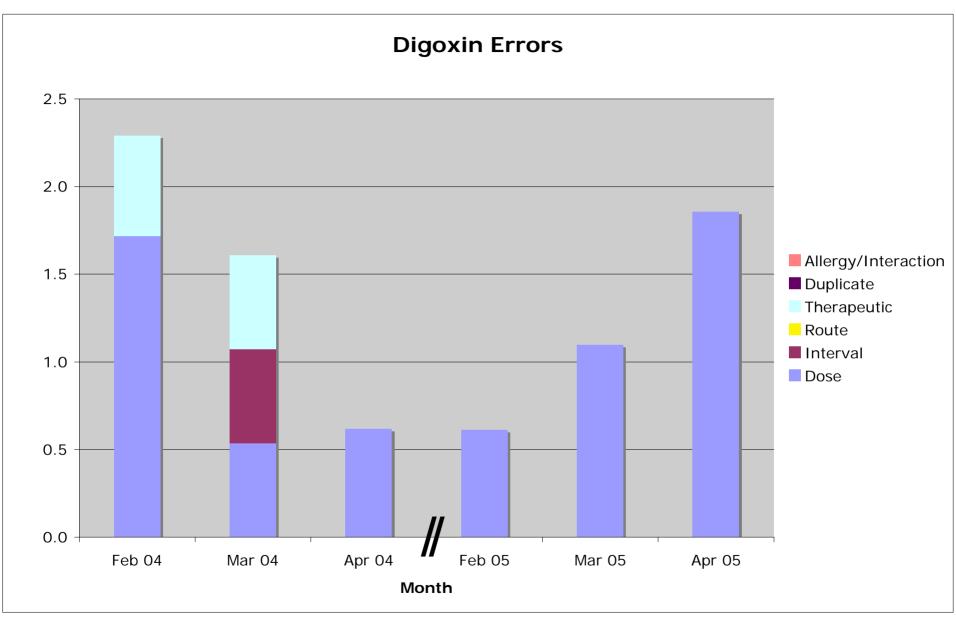










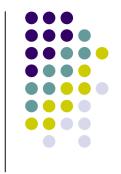






- FMEA meds
  - significant reduction in incidence of prescribing errors
- Non-FMEA meds
  - no significant reduction in errors
- Simply upgrading CPOE systems doesn't reduce errors
- Rational design of user interface can be used for targeted reduction of prescribing errors

# **Limitations & Next Steps**



- Quasi-experimental design
- Focused on meds with high rates of prescribing errors
- Only looked at 6 medications really need all FMEA meds
- Only looked at 6 months really need a run chart, time series
- Couldn't look at total orders in time-period
- Based on total charges, prescribing rate of heparin was lower and digoxin was higher in post-intervention period
  - Looking at all FMEA meds vs. all non-FMEA meds will minimize this variability

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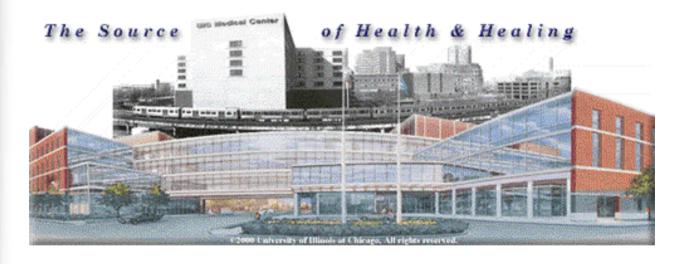
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# CDS implementation to improve VTE prophylaxis at an academic medical center

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-450 Bed tertiary teaching hospital
-400,000 outpatient visits
-Near paperless inpatient & outpatient
-Large residencies
CPOE with TDS 1982→1999
CPOE with Cerner *Millennium*®>1999



## **Implemented CDS at UICMC**

#### Medication related

Radio contrast Renal ←→ Renal/Metformin
Enoxaparin ←→ Heparin
Drug←→Renal Function

Drug Liver Disease

Digoxin IV==>PO

Renal Function ←→ Nephrotoxic Drug

Hyperkalemia ←→ Medication

Heparin Dosing
Promethazine in Infants

NPO-Insulin

Drug**←→**Pregnancy MRI-Patch

Saquinavir-Ritonavir-Rifampin

VTE Prophylaxis Checks

Drug**←→**Tube Feeds

Erythropoetin ← → HCT

**Medication Indication Documentation** 

#### Quality of Care

Lipid Screening
Mammography
Diabetic
Influenza
VTE Risk Assessment
VTE Treatment Prompts

#### Communication

Admission notification
Discharge notification
New pathology notification
Renal Insufficiency

#### Documentation

Airborne Isolation
Fall Alerts
Discharge Planning
Social Work
Smoking Cessation Referral
Polypharmacy referral
Diagnosis Documentation

#### Administrative

Admit Order Unsigned orders at discharge

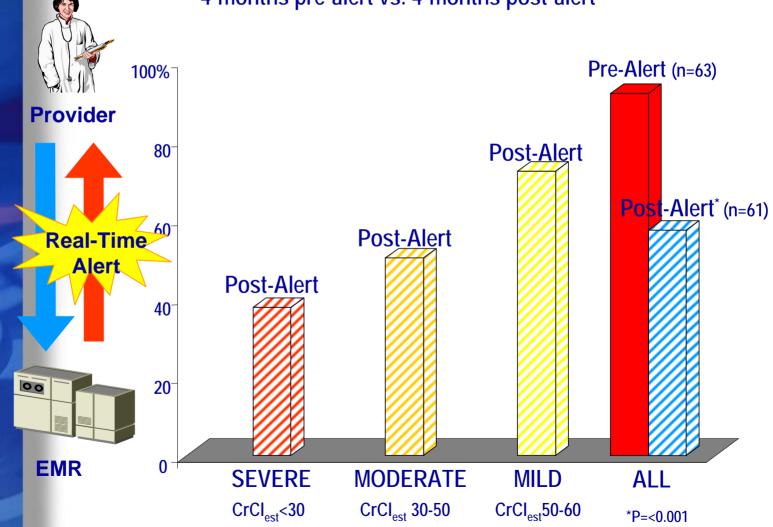
#### Calculations

Anion Gap
Creatinine Clearance
MDRD eGFR
Non-HDL Cholesterol
Adjusted Dilantin
Mean Blood Pressure

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### **Alerts for Contraindication**

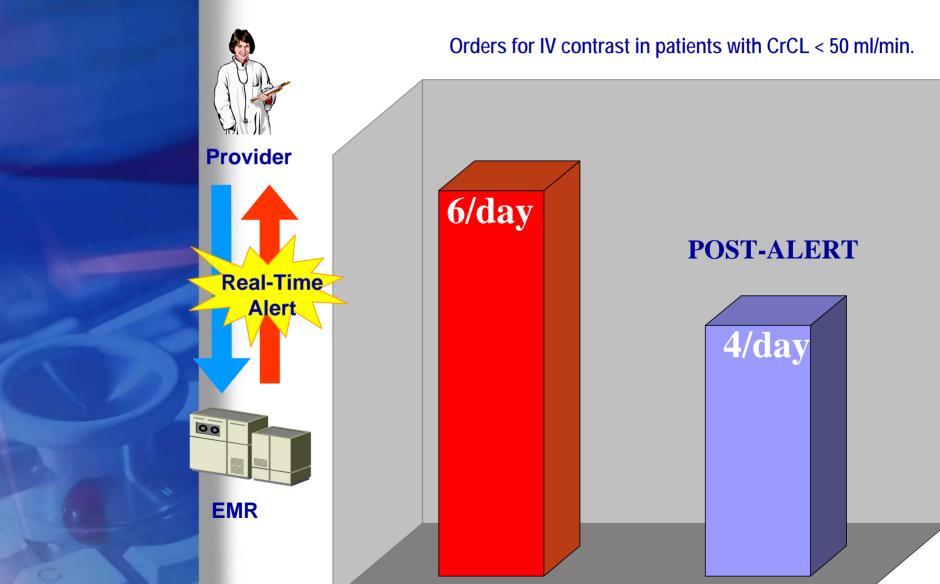
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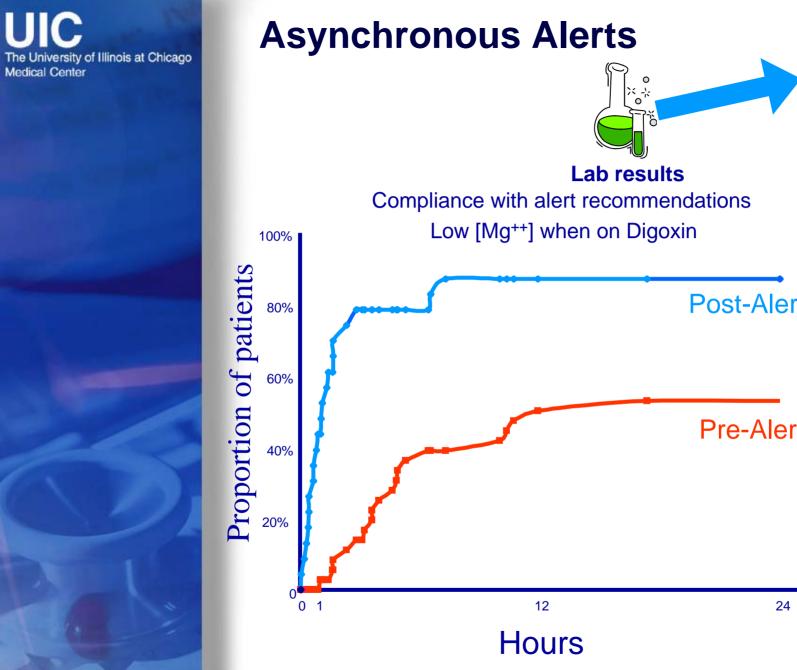


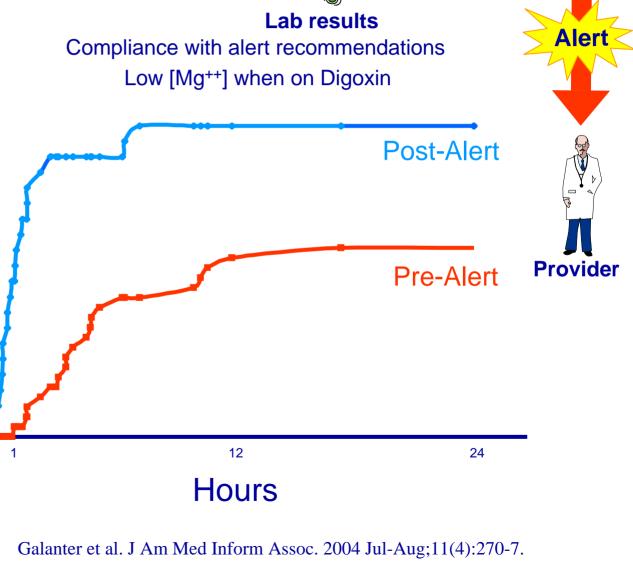
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# Alerts for Contrast Studies in patients with Renal Insufficiency







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## VTE prophylaxis at UIH

#### Stakeholders:

-Risk Management, VTE prophylaxis committee

#### Objectives:

-Increase risk assessments, increase use of prophylaxis & prevent events

#### Challenges:

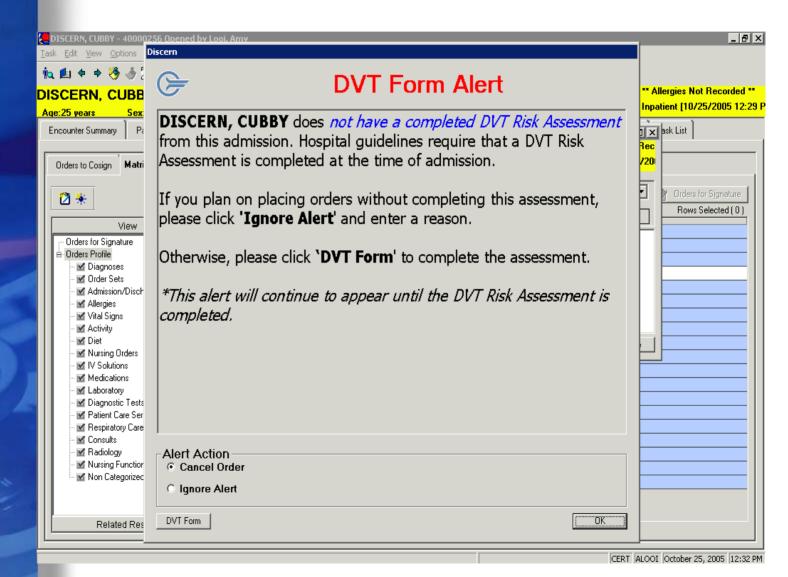
-Making an accepted mandatory intervention.

#### **Interventions:**

- -Real time alerts
- -Risk assessment forms
- -Order sets with pushed results
- -Active surveillance with reminders.



### VTE risk assessment Alerts





### VTE risk assessment

DVT Risk Assessment					
ls the intent to fully anticoagulate this patient (warfarin, IV heparin, treatment dose enoxaparin)?					
Does the patient have any of the following contrain	dications to pharmacologic prophylaxis?				
None Spinal tap or epidural removal within last 2 hours High risk of or current major bleeding					
Has the patient undergone or suffered any of the fo	ollowing?				
None					
☐ Hip arthroplasty					
Major trauma (multiple organ system injuries, multiple extremity fracture Acute spinal cord injury resulting in lower extremity paralysis	es or pelvic fractures)				
If hip arthroplasty is checked, use one of the following:	If knee arthroplasty is checked, use one of the following:				
warfarin (goal INR 2-3) starting the evening of surgery enoxaparin 30 mg SC Q12 hr starting 12-24 hr post-op enoxaparin 40 mg SC Q24 hr starting 2 hr pre-op	warfarin (goal INR 2-3) starting the evening of surgery enoxaparin 30 mg SC Q12 hr starting 12-24 hr post-op fondaparinux 2.5 mg SC Q24 hr starting 6-8 hr post-op				
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If "Major trauma" or "Acute spinal cord injury" is checked,	use enoxaparin 30 mg SC Q12 hr once primary hemostatis is ensured.				



#### VTE risk assessment

WARNINGS			
Warfarin is absolutely contraindicated during pregnancy. Enoxaparin dose in patients with creatinine clearance <30 ml/min is 30 mg SC Q24 hr. Enoxaparin dose in extremely obese patients (BMI >50 kg/m2) is 40 mg SC Q12 hr.			
Fondaparinux is contraindicated in patients with creatinine clearance <30 ml/min.  Enoxaparin and heparin are absolutely contraindicated in patients with a history of being heparin-induced-thrombocytopenia antibody positive (HIT+).			
Does the patient have any of the following risk factors for DVT?			
None			
☐ Acute ischemic stroke			
Age >60 years			
Cancer or brain tumor			
Congestive Heart Failure			
Current estrogen or estrogen receptor modulator (tamoxifen) use			
Expected or current immobility >24 hours			
History of DVT or PE			
Hypercoagulable state (e. g., protein C deficiency, protein S deficiency, antithrombin deficiency, antiphospholipid syndrome, prothrombin G20210A, etc.)			
Lung disease requiring oxygen or inability to walk >1 block			
Obesity (BMI >30 kg/m2)			
Surgery requiring full admission			
)  If anything other than "None" is checked, use heparin 5,000 Units SC Q8-12 hr.			
WARNING			
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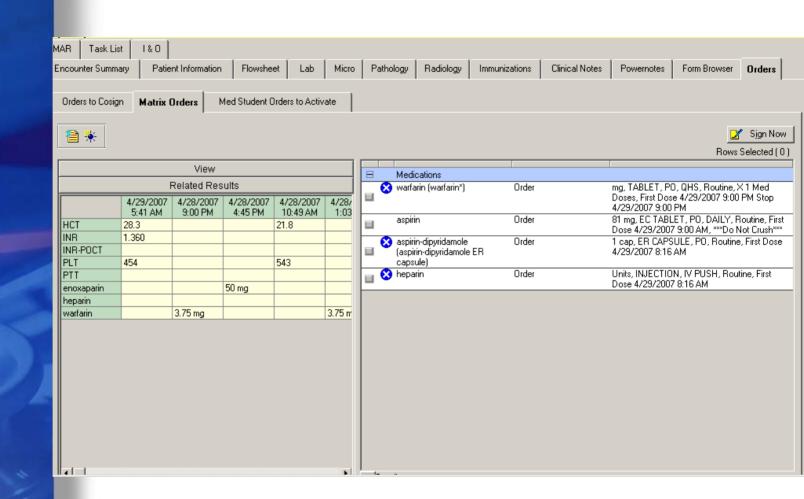


### **Order sets for VTE**

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Component	Order Details
General Methods of DVT Prophylaxis	
☐ Ambulate	Encourage, Early
heparin heparin	5,000 Units, INJECTION, SC, Q12H
☐ heparin	5,000 Units, INJECTION, SC, Q8H
Sequential Compression Device (SCD) - Apply	For Greater Than 18 Hours Per Day When Non Ambulatory
Anti-Embolism Stockings - Apply	
Joint Arthroplasty or Proximal Femur Fracture	
**Warfarin OR Enoxaparin OR Fondaparinux should be ordered for patients undergoing joint arthroplasty or suffering from proximal femur fracture this admission	
**INR target 2.5, range 2.0 to 3.0	TABLET DO DUC VAN ADALLA (ONE TIME ONLY)
warfarin	mg, TABLET, PO, QHS, X 1 Med Doses, (ONE TIME ONLY)
**Enoxaparin should start 12 - 24 hours post op, unless otherwise ordered. If necessary, adjust administration times using ellipse button	
**For creatinine clearance > 30mL/min, use 1 of the 2 orders below for Hip Arthroplasty/Proximal Femur Fracture. **Use ONLY the 1st order for Knee Arthroplasty	
nenoxaparin enoxaparin	30 mg, INJECTION, SC, Q12H
noxaparin enoxaparin	40 mg, INJECTION, SC, DAILY, Starting 12 hours pre op
**For creatinine clearance < 30mL/min, use the order below	
noxaparin enoxaparin	30 mg, INJECTION, SC, DAILY
**For extremely obese patients (BMI > 50kg/mg2), use the order below	
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**Fondaparinux should NOT be used in patients with creatinine clearance < 30mL/	/min
**Fondaparinux should start 6 - 8 hours post op. If necessary, adjust administration time using ellipse button	
☐ fondaparinux	2.5 mg, INJECTION, SC, DAILY
**In conjunction with one of the above, Sequential Compression Device and/or Anti-embolism Stockings may be ordered	
Sequential Compression Device (SCD) - Apply	For Greater Than 18 Hours Per Day When Non Ambulatory
Anti-Embolism Stockings - Apply	
Acute Spinal Cord Injury or Other Neurological Injury Resulting in Lower Extremity Paralysis	
Major Trauma including: Multiple Organ System Injuries, Multiple or Bilateral Extrem Fractures, or Pelvic Fractures	ity
**Enoxaparin should be ordered ONCE PRIMARY HEMOSTASIS IS ENSURED	
**For creatinine clearance > 30mL/min, use the order below	
enoxaparin enoxaparin	30 mg, INJECTION, SC, Q12H
**For creatinine clearance < 30mL/min, use the order below	
enoxaparin enoxaparin	30 mg, INJECTION, SC, DAILY
**For extremely obese patients (BMI > 50kg/mg2), use the order below	
enoxaparin enoxaparin	40 mg, INJECTION, SC, Q12H
Sequential Compression Device (SCD) - Apply	For Greater Than 18 Hours Per Day When Non Ambulatory
Anti-Embolism Stockings - Apply	

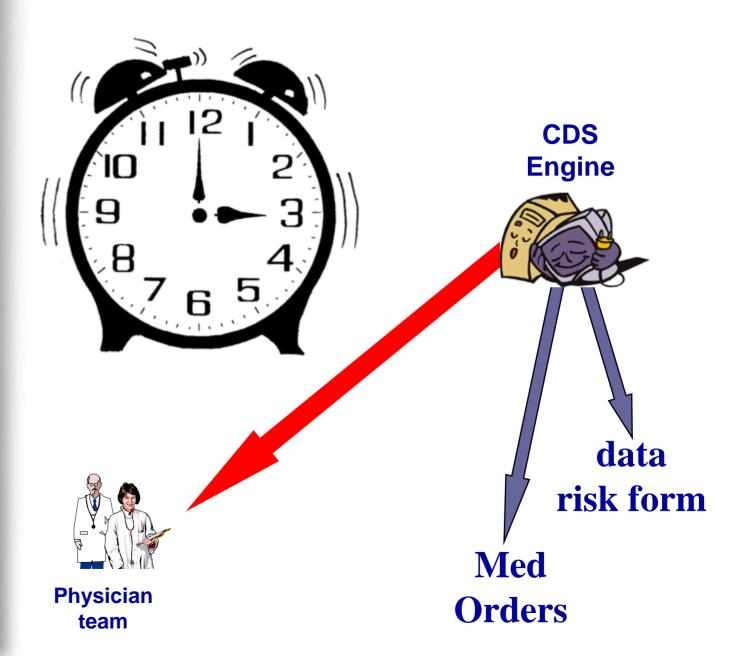


#### **Pushed labs for VTE orders**



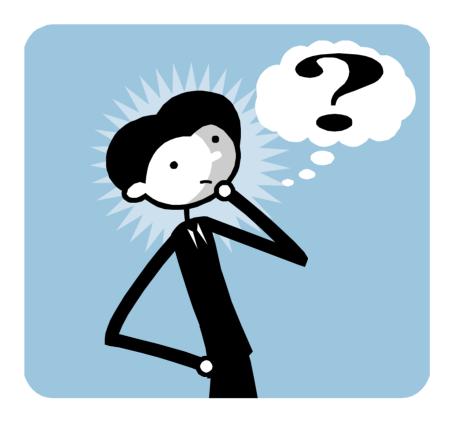


#### Nightly active surveillance



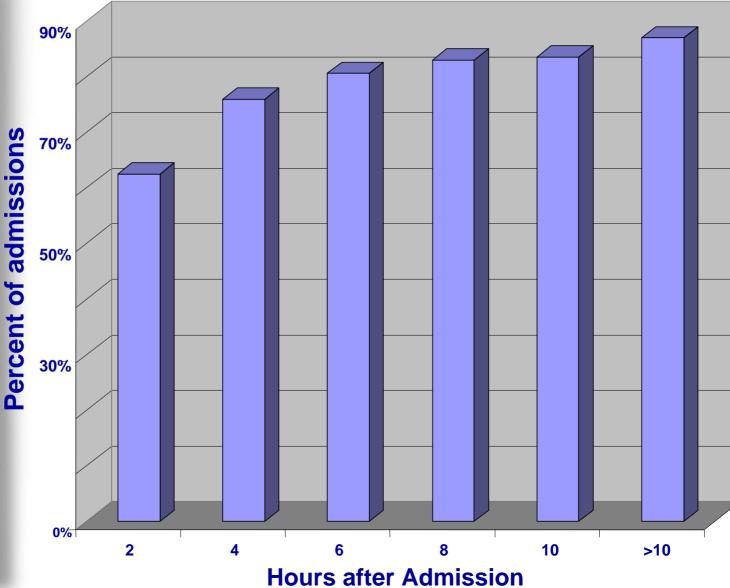


### What Happened





### VTE risk assessment Assessment completion vs. Time





### VTE prophylaxis CDS at UIH

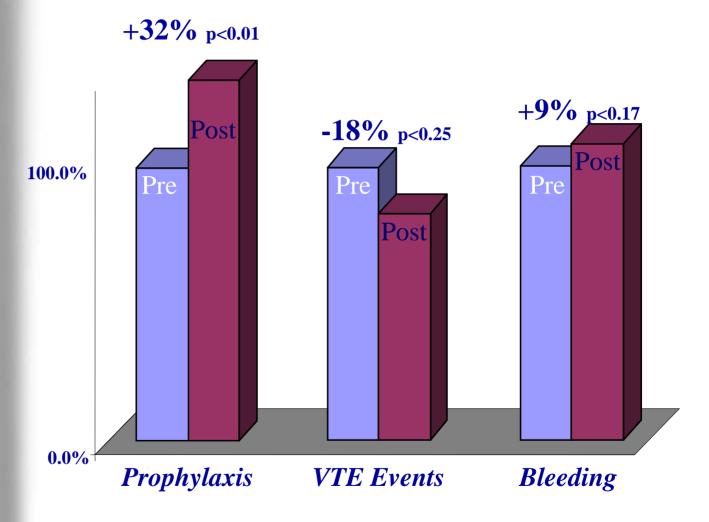
Results of a 5-month trial on prophylaxis rates

	Historical Control	Trial	
Number of patients	5,505	4,598	
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Average age	46.4 +/-18.3 years	47.1+/-18.5 years	NS
% Female	64.9%	64.8%	NS
	RESULTS		
Type of prophylaxis			
Enoxaparin	2.94%	2.65%	NS
Fondaparinux	0.16%	0.20%	NS
Heparin sub-cutaneous	24.7%	33.7%	P<0.001
Warfarin for total knee or hip arthroplasty	0.25%	0.24%	NS
Total pharmacologic	27.6%	36.5%	P<0.001
Mechanical	30.0%	29.8%	NS
Any form of prophylaxis	43.1%	50.6%	P<0.001



#### VTE prophylaxis CDS at UIH

Results of a 1 year trial on clinical outcomes



NNT: 1 additional patient on Sub-Q Heparin for every 11 adult admissions



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#### **History of the EHR in VHA**

#### **CPRS - Computerized Patient Record System**

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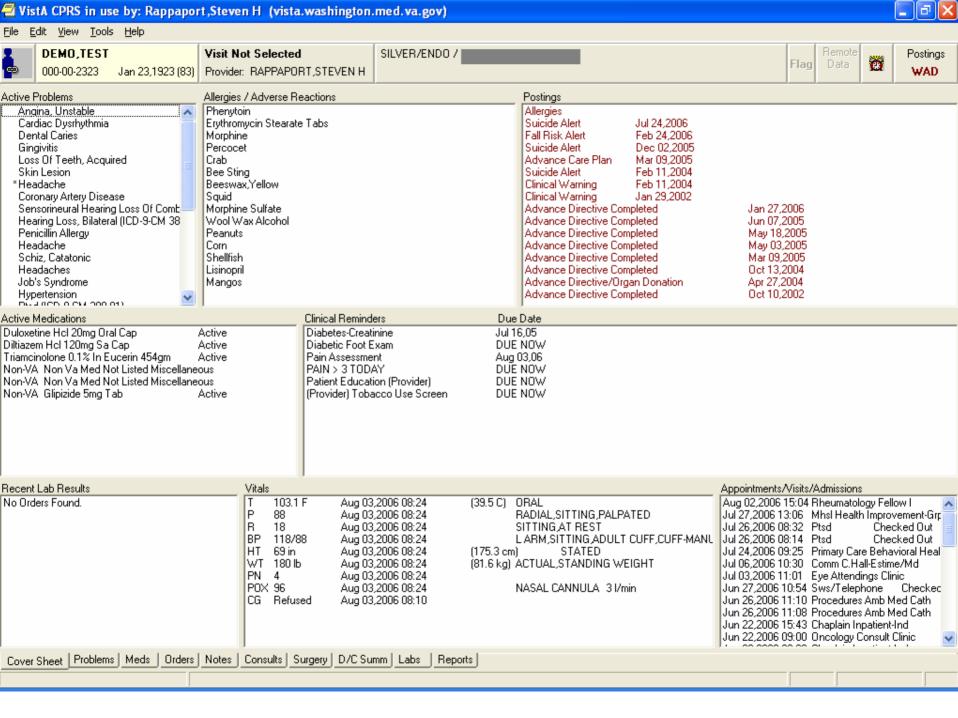
- Official deployment in 1982
  - Lab, pharmacy, scheduling
- Imaging 1992
- Order Entry / Results Reporting 1994
- GUI 1998
- BCMA 2000

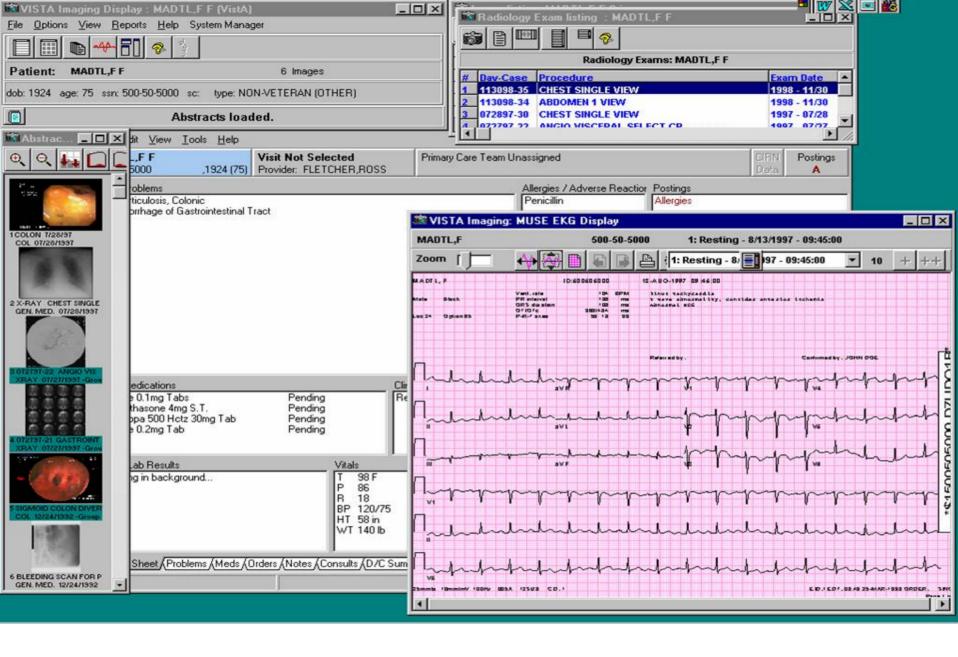
# **CPRS** Usage

- 1.1B orders, 1M/day
- 200M Images, 350k/day
- 500M Notes & Documents, 500k/day
- 500M Meds admin via BCMA, 500k/day
- 1M lab results /day
- 200M Outpatient Rx's dispensed/year

# Integrated Packages – Clinical

- CPRS Order Entry / Results Reporting
- Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology / Imaging
- Surgery, Medicine, Procedures
- Nursing, Social Work,
- Nutrition & Food Service
- Audiology and Speech Pathology
- Billing, , Scheduling, Registries



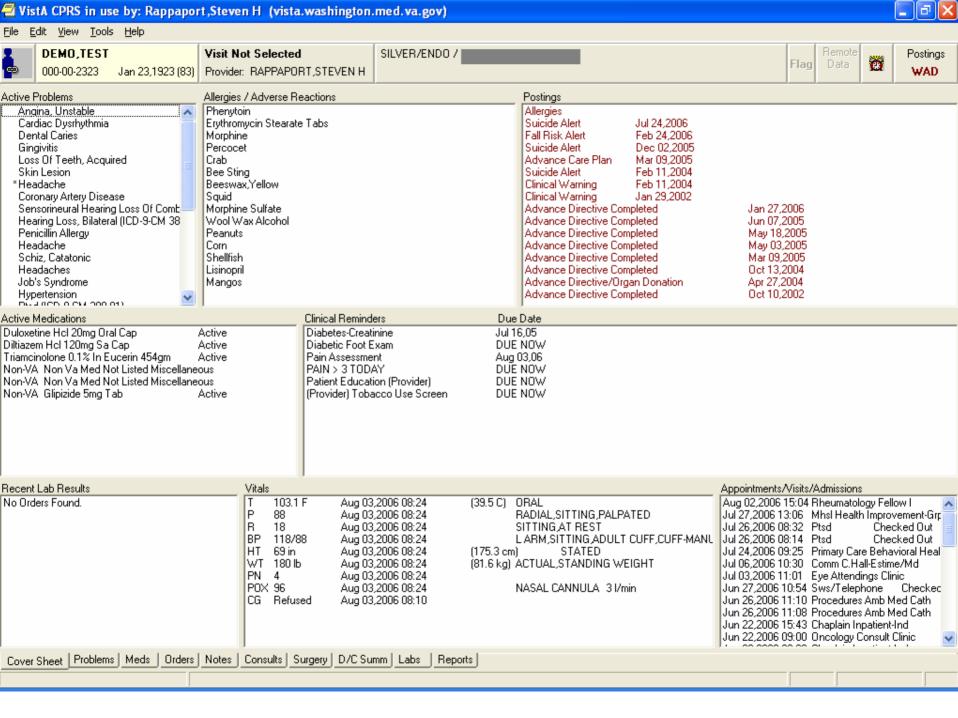


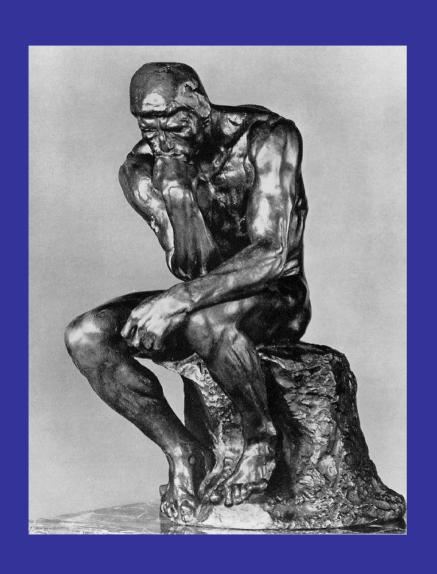
# Decision Support in CPRS

- Alerts (Order checking, allergies, meds)
- Reminders
- Smart orders
- Dialogue notes with embedded links
- Online access to books, journals, e-tools

# Using "Reminders"

- VHA has set national goals for providing preventive health services
- These goals are communicated to the field, CDS provided in the form of "Reminders"





## DECISION SUPPORT

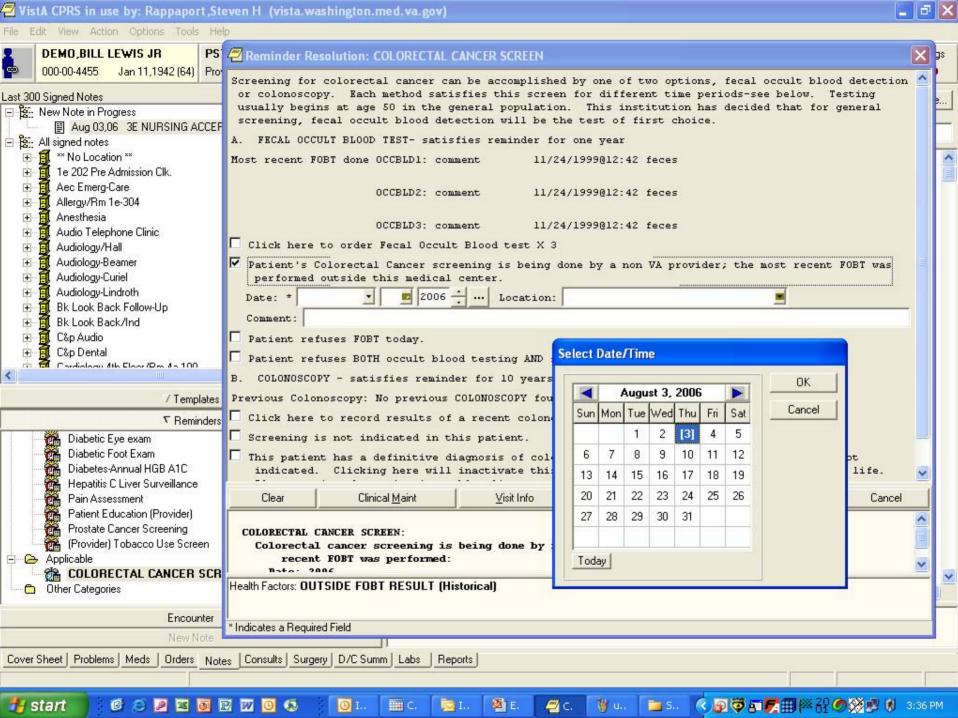
How do you get people to use it ??

## Give them the Beef!



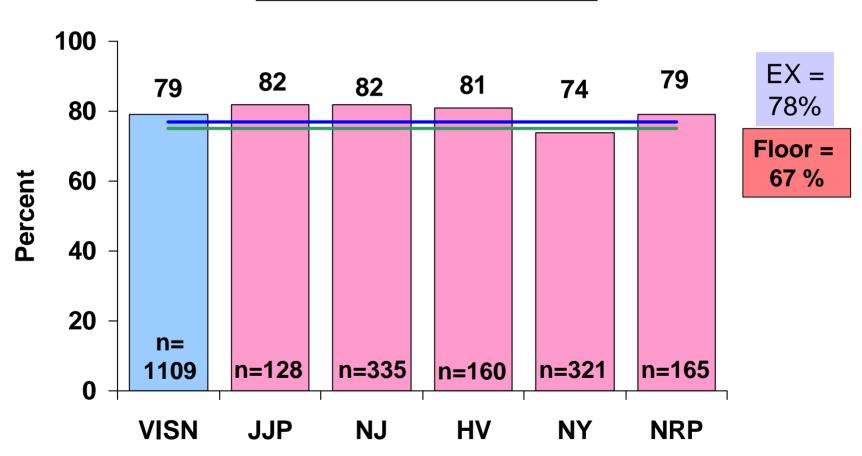
The carrot: Performance bonus;

The stick: Constant humiliation & threats



#### Cancer Measure Screening for Colorectal Cancer – 52-80yrs

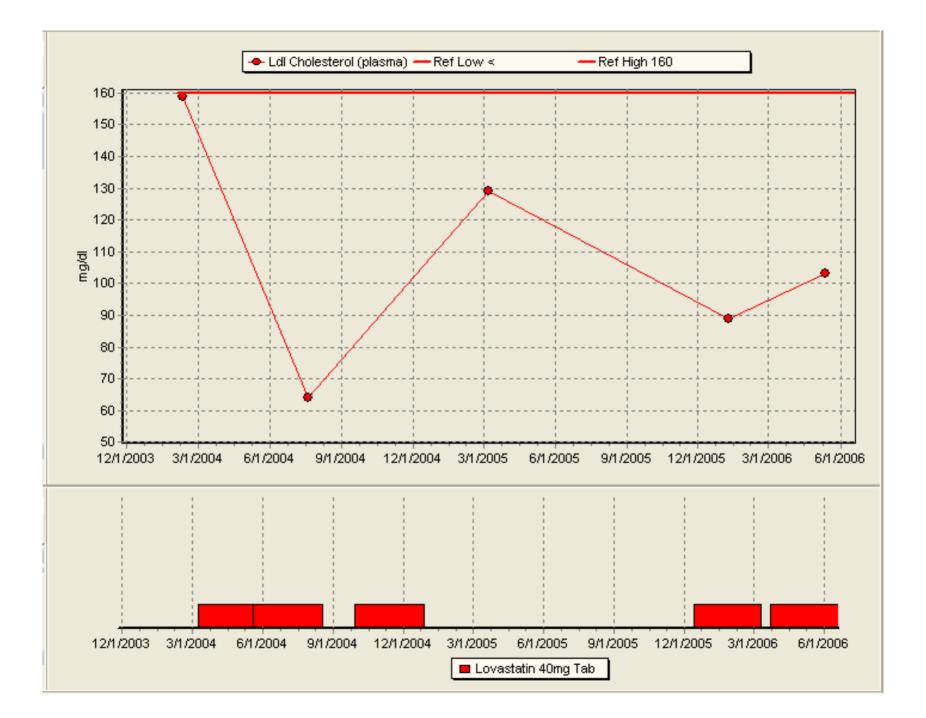




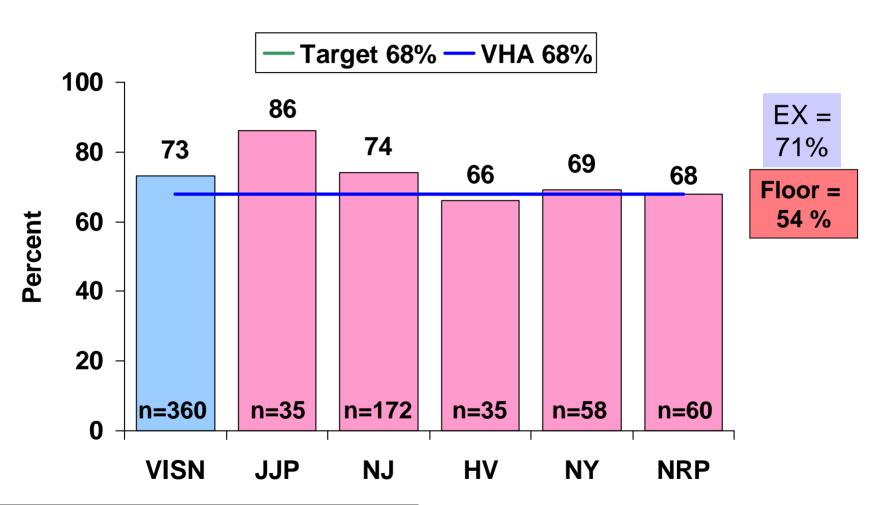
**Measure 8c – Perf. Period 10/06 – 8/07** 

# **Quality Measures**

CLINICAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	VA FY 05	HEDIS (2) Commercial 2004	HEDIS (2) Medicare 2004	HEDIS (2) Medicaid 2004
Breast cancer screening	86%	73%	74%	54%
Cervical cancer screening	92%	81%	Not Reported	65%
Colorectal cancer screening	76%	49%	53%	Not Reported
LDL Cholesterol < 100 after AMI, PTCA, CABG	Not Reported (3)	51%	54%	29%
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Beta blocker on discharge after AMI	98%	96%	94%	85%
Diabetes: HgbA1c done past year	96%	87%	89%	76%
Diabetes: Poor control HbA1c > 9.0% (lower is better)	17%	31%	23%	49%
Diabetes: Cholesterol (LDL-C) Screening	95%	91%	94%	80%
Diabetes: Cholesterol (LDL-C) controlled (<100)	60%	40%	48%	31%
Diabetes: Cholesterol (LDL-C) controlled (<130)	82%	65%	71%	51%
Diabetes: Eye Exam	79%	51%	67%	45%
Diabetes: Renal Exam	66%	52%	59%	47%
Hypertension: BP <= 140/90 most recent visit	77%	67%	65%	61%
Follow-up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness (30 days)	70%(4)	76%	61%	55%
Immunizations: influenza, (note patients age groups) (6) (7)	75% (65 and older or high risk)	39% (50-64)	75% (65 and older)	68% (65 and older)
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# Cardiovascular Measure- ISHD, % Prior AMI and LDLC<100 on Most Recent Test and Had a Full Lipid Profile in the Past 2 Years



**Measure 9c1 – Perf. Period 10/06 -8/07** 

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- LEADERSHIP
- Effective communication
  - Appropriate incentives
- Constant feedback hopefully POSITIVE