Which comparisons of effectiveness of treatment delivery methods are most likely to improve hospital outcomes?

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National Comparative Effectiveness Summit

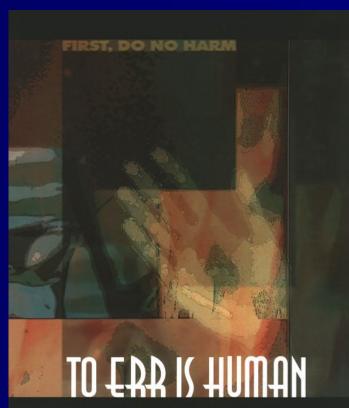
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TO ERR IS HUMAN: BUILDING A SAFER HEALTH SYSTEM



BUILDING A SAFER HEALTH SYSTEM

Institute of Medicine Committee on Quality of Health Care in America

IOM Message:

It's not bad people, it's bad systems

- 1. Environment
- 2. Safe Practices
- 3. Response to adverse events
- 4. Teamwork and communication
- 5. Professional performance
- 6. Infrastructure

1. Environment

• External – regulat., payment, standards, research

Ex: J.C., CMS, NQF, AHRQ

- Internal
 - Policies explicit, enforced
 - Ex: Mutual respect, no punish for errors, disclosure
 - Conditions
 - Ex: Hours, work loads, equipment
 - Culture
 - Ex: Supportive, personal account., systems thinking

- 1. Environment
- 2. Safe Practices
 - Standard practices NQF 34
 - Local "Ad hoc"

- 1. Environment
- 2. Safe Practices
- 3. Teamwork and communication
 - With colleagues
 - With patients

Teamwork is the secret of every industry that has succeeded in becoming safe

- 1. Environment
- 2. Safe Practices
- 3. Teamwork and communication
- 4. Professional performance
 - Technical competence
 - Behavior

- 1. Environment
- 2. Safe Practices
- 3. Teamwork and communication
- 4. Professional performance
- 5. Response to adverse events
 - Patient disclosure, apology
 - RCA and systems changes
 - Reporting

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 - IT EMR, CPOE, Data
 - Personnel FTE, expertise

A Culture of Safety (HRO)

- Interpersonal responsibility
- Person centeredness
- Supportive of co-workers
- Friendly, open personal relations
- Creativity
- Credibility
- Interpersonal trust
- Resiliency

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Five Transforming Concepts

- Transparency
- Consumer Engagement
- Finding Joy and Meaning in Work
- Integrating Health Care
- Reforming Medical Education

LLI Vision of Safe Health Care

We envision a culture that is open, transparent, supportive, and committed to learning; where doctors, nurses, and all health workers treat each other and their patients competently and with respect; where the patient's interest is always paramount, and where patients and families are fully engaged in their care.

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We envision a culture centered on teamwork, grounded in mission and purpose, in which organizational managers and Boards hold themselves accountable for safety and learning to improve. In a learning organization, every voice is heard; every worker is empowered to prevent system breakdowns and to correct them when they occur.

The culture we envision aspires to, strives for, and achieves unprecedented levels of safety, effectiveness, and satisfaction in health care.

Comparative Effectiveness (IOM)

Comparative effectiveness research is the generation and synthesis of evidence that compares the benefits and harms of alternative methods to prevent, diagnose, treat, and monitor a clinical condition or to improve the delivery of care.

The purpose of CER is to assist consumers, clinicians, purchasers, and policy makers to make informed decisions that will improve health care at both the individual and population levels. Where is assessment of comparative effectiveness needed?

1. Care – What we do

• Drug A v Drug B; Hip prosthesis A v B

2. Delivery processes – How we do it

- Implementing safe practices e.g., CL insertion
- Practice guidelines

3. The Environment – The support

- External regulations, financing, reporting
- Internal
 - Institutional policies transparency, non-punitive reporting
 - Conditions of work hours, workloads, etc.
 - Professional performance assessment, improvement
 - Responding to events RCA, patient support

- 1. Fall prevention
- 2. Computerized physician order entry
- 3. Patient flow management
- 4. Duplicate reading of imaging studies
- 5. Pharmacist participation in clinical care

- 1. Fall prevention
 - 1/3 people > 65 fall each year OUT of hospital!
 - 10% of falls \rightarrow serious injury
 - No. 1 cause of injury in hospitalized patients
 - Prevention requires multiple interventions
 - No proven superior combination

- 1. Fall prevention
- 2. Computerized physician order entry
 - Highly effective: reduces prescribing errors 66%
 - Major value: decision support (allergies, etc.)
 - 17% of hospitals have; most without decision support
 - Major barriers to adoption: cost, interoperability, physician resistance, major process change

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- 3. Patient flow management
 - Emergency rooms are a national shame
 - Average wait to see doctor: 30 minutes
 - Time in ER: S.D. 3 h 52 m Utah 6 h 48 m
 - Doctor's offices aren't much better
 - Huge unmeasured cost to patients
 - Flow management works

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- 4. Duplicate reading of imaging studies
 - Disagreement of experts on everything: 15%
 - Mammograms 15-20%
 - Angiograms: 16% no disease; 43% less severe

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- 5. Pharmacist participation in clinical care
 - Participation on rounds in ICU \rightarrow dec. ADE 66%
 - Office-based in groups
 - Should review every new prescription

AND:

- Methods for collecting, analyzing, and displaying data
- Methods for meaningful engagement of patients in all aspects of care

