CEC VTE Prevention Toolkit

Driver Diagram Example (Adult Inpatients)

SMART Aim Statement	Primary Drivers	Secondary Drivers	Change Ideas	Prioritization of Change Ideas	Test Idea?
Within 12 months, 90% of adult inpatients on Ward C6 will have a documented VTE risk assessment within 24 hours of admission Note: This driver diagram (SMART aim statement, primary drivers, secondary drivers and change ideas) was created using the Quality Improvement Data System (QIDS). The last two columns were manually added. If teams wish to display a Driver Diagram including additional information such as "prioritization of change ideas" and "test idea?", the template in the Driver Diagram Starter Kit (page 2) can be used.	Improve staff knowledge/ understanding Improve electronic workflow Improve VTE tool Enhance VTE leadership Improve teamwork Empower staff Standardise practice	Improve staff understanding regarding the importance of reliable and regular VTE risk assessment using a standardized tool Increase staff awareness regarding morbidity and mortality of VTE and local VTE rates Improve/highlight ability to find risk assessment tool within Cerner eMR Improve prompting mechanisms within Cerner eMR for staff to conduct a VTE risk assessment Reduce time/effort required to complete electronic VTE risk assessment Improve knowledge of how to use electronic VTE risk assessment tool (with or without accessing clinical decision support) Increase medical staff prioritisation of VTE risk assessments Improve care coordination between ED and admitting staff regarding VTE risk assessment Empower junior medical officers to conduct VTE risk assessments and prescribe prophylaxis Standardise requirements for VTE risk assessment completion by medical officers	Conduct VTE education campaign regarding importance of VTE risk assessment using a standardized tool and VTE morbidity/mortality Implement forcing function in Cerner eMR for MOs to complete VTE risk assessment Implement reminders or checklists to prompt (re)assessment of VTE risk Implement updated state based build electronic VTE risk assessment tool which simplifies tool Further improve state based build VTE risk assessment tool to reduce time required for completion Enlist senior MOs as clinical champions to promote VTE risk assessment as an essential task Provide regular data driven reports on local VTE risk assessment rates and complications to VMOs and teams Develop local policy which clearly defines roles and responsibilities of ED, admitting and junior medical staff Develop local monitoring method (e.g. dashboard) for real time surveillance of local risk assessment rates	Impact: Low Implementation: Easy Impact: High Implementation: Medium Impact: Medium Impact: High Implementation: Medium Impact: High Implementation: Medium Impact: Medium Implementation: Hard Impact: Medium Implementation: Medium Impact: Medium Implementation: Easy Impact: High Implementation: Medium Impact: High Implementation: Medium Impact: High Implementation: Hard	PLAN ACT PDSA DO STUDY PLAN ACT PDSA DO STUDY