

Safety Fundamentals for Teams

Safety fundamentals are practical improvement tools that will enhance team practice and behaviours to grow a safer environment for staff and patients/families/carers.



Safety Huddles

Brief, focused exchange of information about potential or existing safety risks for patients and everyone in the clinical care setting.

Leadership WalkArounds

Commitment by senior management to meet and talk with staff on a regular basis about safety for everyone at the point-of-care.

Quality Learning Boards

A practical tool to share information through a display of quality and safety activities. Each clinical unit communicates measures relevant to care provided.

Intentional Patient Rounding

Purposeful, hourly communication by a health care team member with each patient and/or their family/carer.

Morbidity and Mortality Meetings

A regular, multidisciplinary peer-reviewed discussion on causes of patient harm or issues resulting in patient death. A safe space for learning to prevent identified causes and initiate system changes.

Multidisciplinary Team Rounds

Bring the health care team together with patient/family/carer to make plans and set goals. A decision-making clinician is present to ensure treatment progress.