

Increasing Sepsis Awareness amongst healthcare providers in the West Bay Health Center, PHCC.

PROBLEM: Based on the survey we conducted at WBHC, only 25.7% of respondents were aware of correct sepsis diagnostic criteria which resulted in poor early detection and timely management of patients presenting with symptoms suspicious of sepsis in the PHCC.

AIM: Our aim is to increase sepsis awareness specifically diagnostic criteria amongst the WBHC-healthcare providers from 25.7% to 50% by January, 2016.

INTERVENTION:

- Sepsis awareness campaign
- Focus-group directed to doctors and nurses explaining sepsis diagnostic criteria and initial management
- Changes in process map to include screening for sepsis in suspected patients and early referral/intervention

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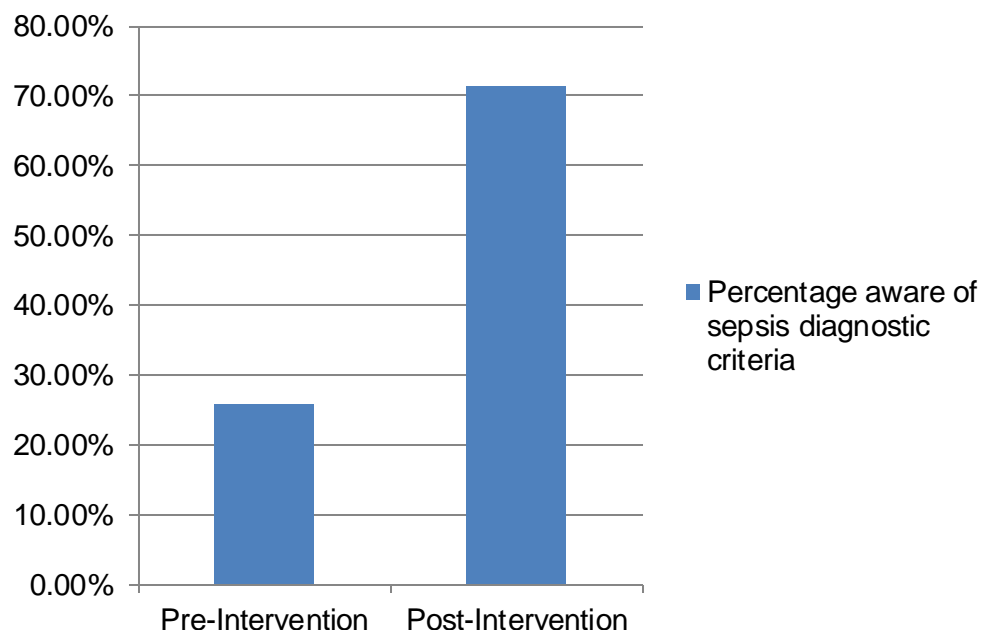
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RESULTS: Percentage aware of sepsis diagnostic criteria



CONCLUSIONS:

- Post-intervention results show an increase in staff awareness concerning the diagnostic criteria from 25.7% to 71.4%
- There is also an increase in overall awareness of sepsis.

NEXT STEPS:

- Keep track of diagnosed cases of sepsis
- Sepsis Awareness Campaign week yearly
- Posters, bill-boards to be changed (eye-catcher)
- Random assessment of staff
- Increasing other areas of sepsis awareness