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It is SEPSIS! Let us save them

PROBLEM: Sepsis awareness among MICU staff is deficient (30% sepsis bundle awareness). In addition, the compliance with Lactate re-measurement within 4hs is low (50% baselines data)

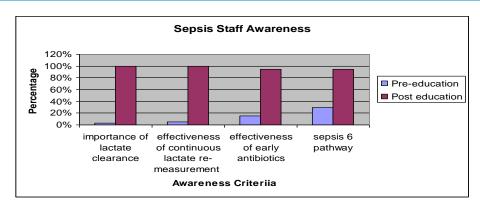
AIM: 1.To increase Sepsis-Bundle awareness among MICU staff from 30% to 60% by Jan 15th 2016.

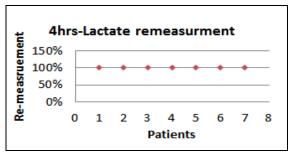
2.To improve compliance with lactate re-measurement within 4hrs among patients admitted to MICU from **50** % to **75** by Jan 15th 2016.

INTERVENTIONS:

- Series of education sessions for MICU Doctors / Nurses about Sepsis care bundle
- Implementation of Sepsis care bundle among all MICU patients
- Nurses to alert the on-call doctor once patient meets criteria for sepsis/septic shock
- Doctors are required to fill and stamp the sepsis care bundle once alerted

RESULTS:





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CONCLUSIONS:

- After implementation of the educational sessions, the Sepsis-6 awareness increased from 30% to 95% (goal achieved)
- The implementation of Sepsis-6 bundle with nursing initiation lead to having increased lactate re-measured within 4hrs
- More education and emphasis about sepsis-6 is needed for patients admitted to MICU under other facilities (ER, Ward)

NEXT STEPS:

- Improve awareness of lactate re-measurement by regular HCP education
- Maintain awareness of lactate clearance and remeasurement
- Measure and follow up awareness of lactate clearance re-measurement (staff survey)
- Follow up compliance with sepsis bundles (audit and data collection)