

Improving the response of the pediatric code blue team

PROBLEM: There is a delay in the response of the blue code team in emergencies in pediatric floor due to improper activation of the code blue

AIM: To reduce the time needed for the code blue team to arrive from 10 minutes to less than 5 minutes in 3 months and less than 3 min in 6 months period

INTERVENTION:

change:

Assigning a nurse in every shift responsible for the code blue activation
Developing a clear policy for the activation and monitoring of the code blue in pediatrics wards
Changing the code blue bleeps and maintain its efficacy

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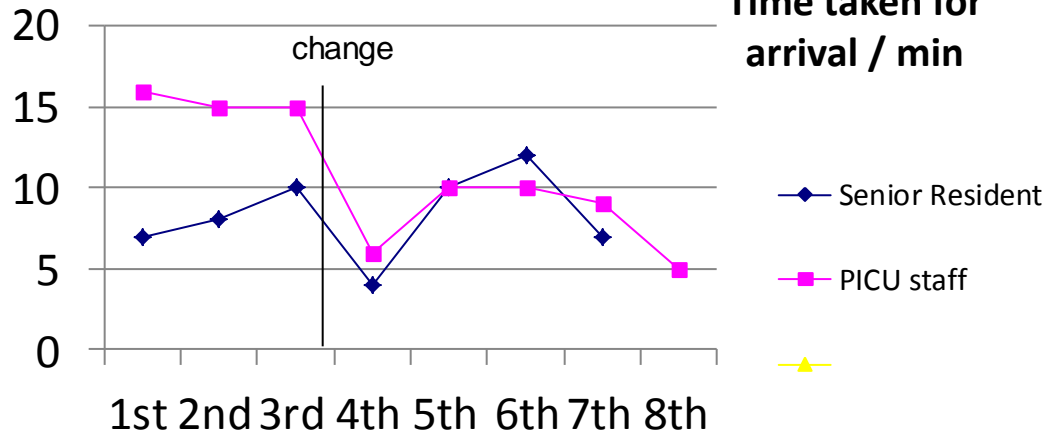
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RESULTS:



CONCLUSIONS:

- Making the code blue activation process more organized to end with rapid response of the blue code team

NEXT STEPS:

- monitor the compliance
- To use the time of arrival as departmental quality indicator