

December 18, 2015

Can-struction / Final Week

Last week, each huddle's contributions were combined again to reach the 100-item goal, resulting in yet another spin of the wheel. The 11AM Huddle was host to some sweet revenge for MBA Student, Connor Paterson as he pied SOP Coordinator, Ben Parent. At the 1PM Huddle, the wheel was spun for KM&T Consultant, Patsy Morrow who will now be bringing Timbits in for next huddle.

This week marks the end of the 4-week fundraising effort, so it is time for one last push to hit our overall goal. Make sure to check your kitchens for any perishable food items, and please drop them off in the SOP offices of either campus prior to Friday. Throughout the week, the SOP team will be can-structing.

Please try to make it out to this week's Huddles, as David Musyj will be judging the final structures, and the winning team will be awarded a prize. Thank you to all those who have so generously donated thus far!



Fracture Clinic Update

The Fracture Clinic Team has been working hard to improve the experience for all of their patients. As such, new approaches to scheduling, ensuring timely x-rays and good flow through on appointments has been tested over the past week, and tests will continue in the coming weeks. The Team has experienced great successes so far, reducing the wait time by more than 50%, working toward a wait time goal of 20 minutes or less.

Taking Control of the Process

Starting next week, the Critical Care team at the Met campus will be trialing a process change when transferring patients from the Emergency Department to the Critical Care Unit. Currently at Met, ED staff brings patients to the Critical Care Unit following admission. Next week, the Critical Care staff will go down to the ED to pick up the patient, which is the current process at the Ouellette Campus. This process change will allow the Critical Care team to take more control of the transferring process. This increased control will better allow the Critical Care team to achieve the Admit-to-Bed time goal of 90 minutes.

5S Wrap-up on 7N/8N



The Standardized Unit project team in conjunction with surgical unit staff and support staff completed the 5S on 7N and 8N at the Metropolitan Campus. The staff worked diligently to address all areas in need of the sort, set-in-order, shine, standardize and sustain steps of the 5S. 7N and 8N medication rooms, utility rooms, general hallways, storage areas, multidisciplinary rooms, etc. were organized for efficiency and effectiveness. Thank you very much to all those involved in making the event a success!

Have a great weekend!!

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