

Acute Kidney Injury(AKI) and Hypotension in Total Elective Joints

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Total Joint Arthroplasty

- By <u>2030</u>, total knee replacement surgeries are expected to <u>increase by 673%</u>
- Across the United States, over <u>700,000 knee</u> <u>replacements</u> and <u>400,000 hip replacements</u> are performed every year.
- The incidence of this procedure is projected to <u>increase exponentially</u> -- Aging population and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- AKI in Orthopedic patients is <u>associated with</u> increased

morbidity and mortality

Kimmel, Laura, et al. Incidence of acute kidney injury following

total joint arthroplasty: A retrospective review by RIFLE criteria.

CKJ: Clinical Kidney Journal(6):546551November, 2014



Identifying A Problem

- St. Luke's Orthopedic Care performs1000 arthroplasty cases per year
- Non-Narcotic pain regimen implemented to decrease post-operative complications
- Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) and Hypotension rates noted to increase
- No protocols in place to prevent or deal with this issue





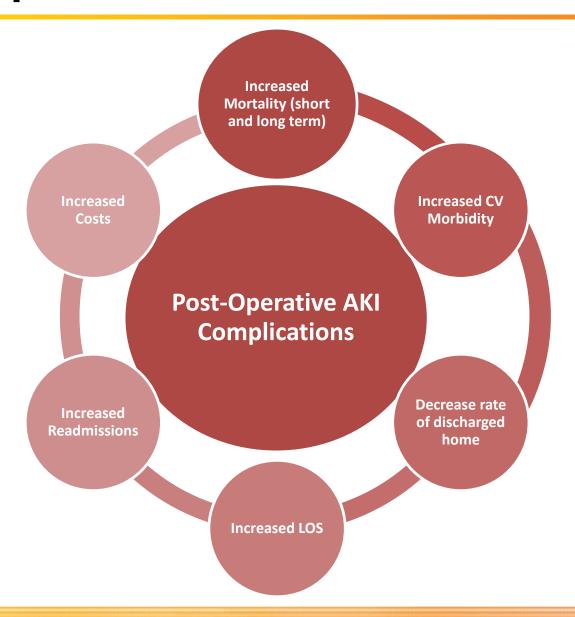
Orthopedic Acute Kidney Injury(AKI)

Publication	AKI after TJR
Nephrology; 2018	7.5%
BMC Nephrology; 2015	6.8%
Acta Orthopedica Belgica; 2015	9.7%
Clinical Kidney Journal; 2015	15.0%
British Journal of Anesthesia; 2017	9.4%

AVERAGE AKI RATE = 9.7%



Orthopedic AKI





AKI Complications - MORTALITY

Mortality up to 37%



Defining AKI

- Diagnosis: KDIGO criteria
- Defining Factors: Serum Creatinine and Urine Output

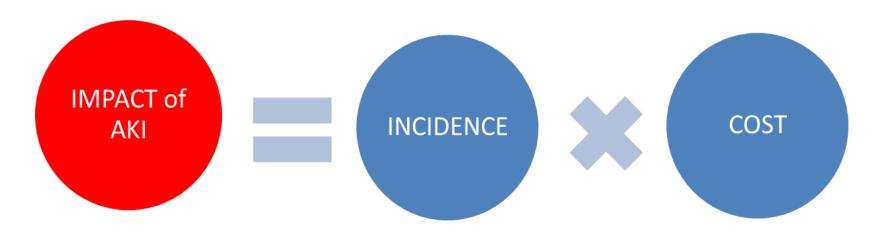
Stages of AKI	Hazard Ratio	Creatinine	Urine Output
AKI 1	1.46	1.5-1.9x / >/= 0.3	<0.5ml/kg/h/6h
ANII	1.40	1.5 1.5 / / / - 0.5	(0.51111) Kg/11/011
AKI2	2.08	2.0-2.9x	<0.5ml/kg/h/12h
		3.0x or Cr >/=4.0 or	<0.3ml/kg/h/24h or
AKI 3	2.77	HD	anuria >24h

1 Year Survival: 1.28 Hazard Ratio

AKI is associated with DEATH!



AKI Impact



- LOS
- Mortality
- Discharge to SNF
- Incidence of CKD

- 7-15%
- Under-reporting
- Criteria defining
 AKI
- <u>Lack of routine</u> surveillance

AKI Severity

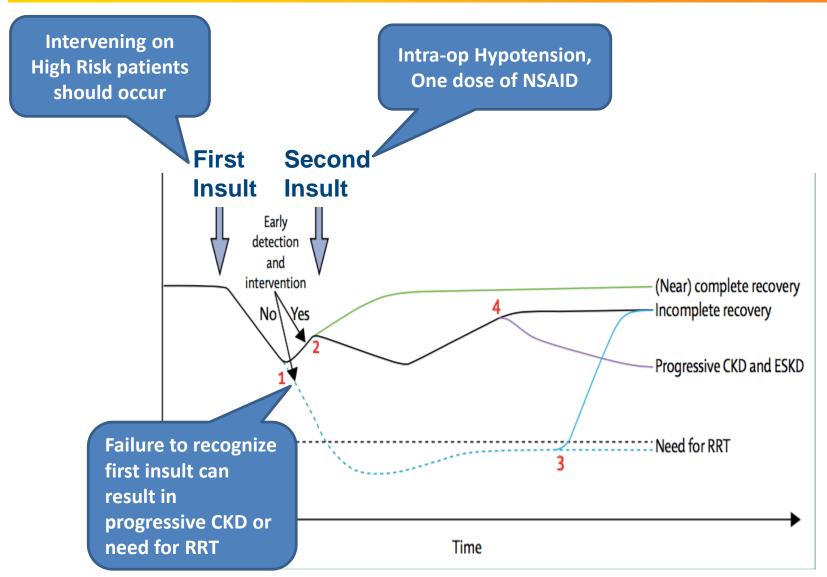
Stage1 \$2900 2 \$4900

3 \$5300

3+ Dialysis \$11,000



AKI – Prevention & Early Detection is Key





Reducing the incidence of Acute Kidney Injury in the Elective Total Joint Population



Project Scope

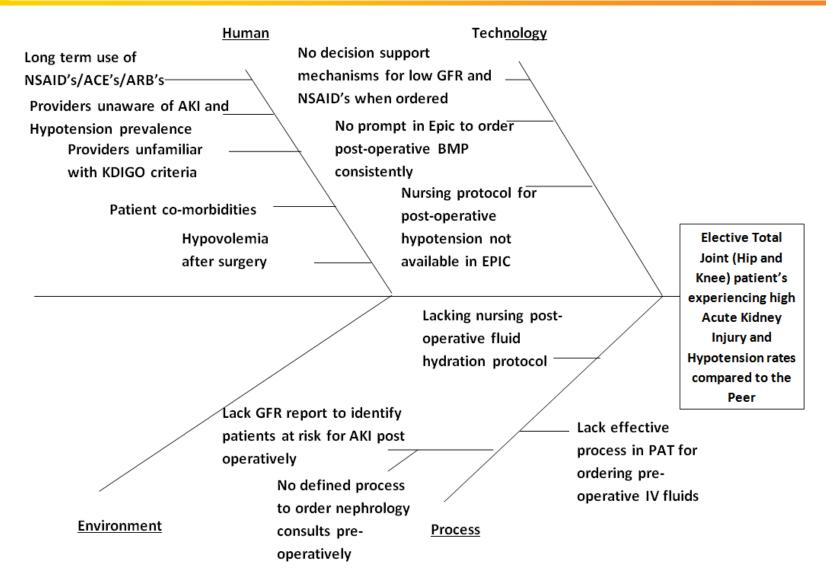
- Population: Elective Total Hip and Total Knee Arthroplasty
- Problem: 12% complication rate for Total Hip and Total Knee Arthroplasty
 - Hypotension 14.54%
 - Acute Renal Failure (AKI) 6.02% versus top decile of 2.03%

Evidence:

- Increased risk for hospital mortality
- Increased length of stay
- Discharge to long term care
- Increased costs

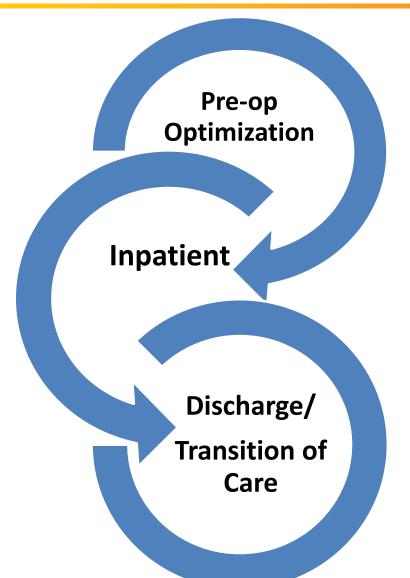


Identified Causes



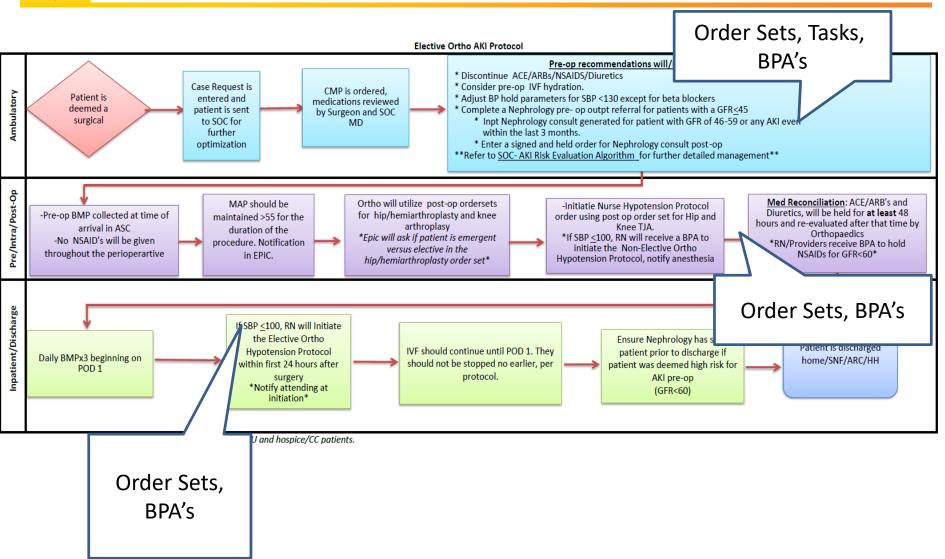


Where Do We Begin?





Perioperative/Inpatient Workflow





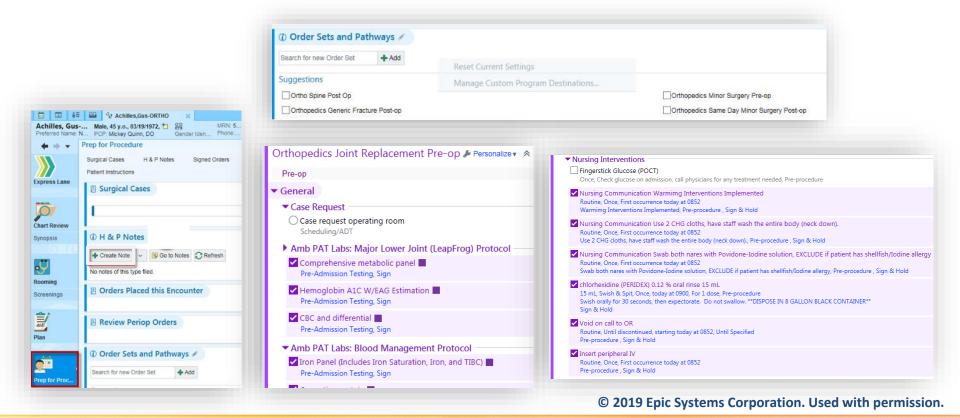
Pre Operative Phase of Care



Ambulatory Prep-One Stop Shop

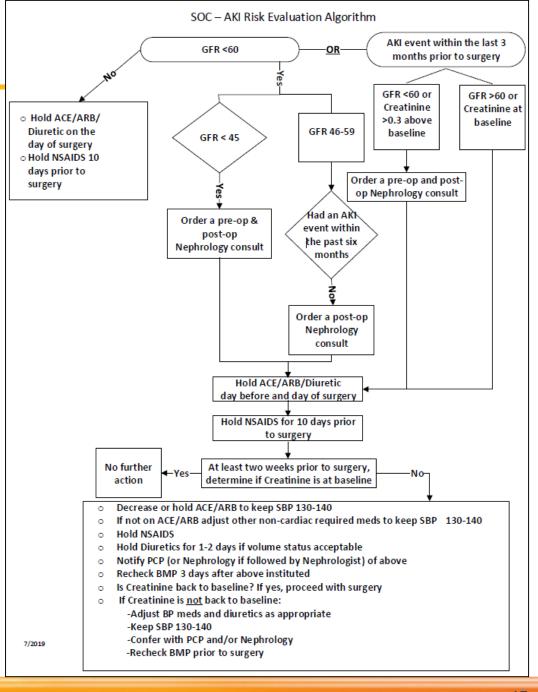
Ortho office

- staff can use an order set to enter the case request
- tasks for the Pre-Admission Testing dept
- orders to be carried out Pre Op on the day of surgery





Surgical Optimization Risk Evaluation



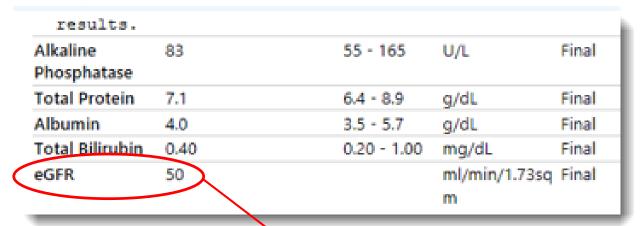


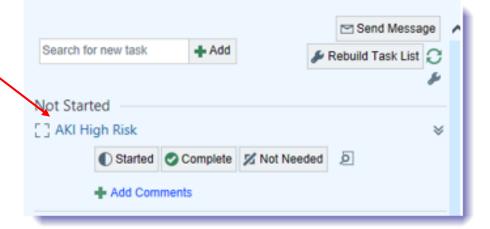
Pre-Operative Tasks



AKI Risks – Task Build

- GFR lab results trigger tasks for the SOC
- Procedure Pass:





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Electronic Hard Stops

ROUND 1 HARD STOPS

Results must be: Hgb ≥ 11

HgA1c ≤ 7 GFR > 60

BMI ≤40

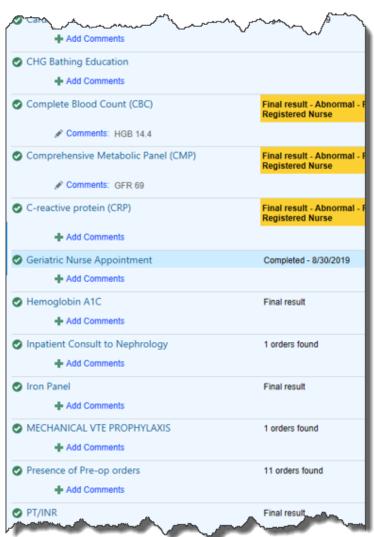
If any parameter not met, patient cannot move forward until referrals / next steps completed.



Referrals/Next Steps

Hgb <11 Hematology
HgA1c > 7 PCP/Endocrine
*Case postponed up to 90
days for repeat HgA1c

GFR < 45 Nephrology GFR 45-60 PCP or SOC BMI > 40 Weight Management

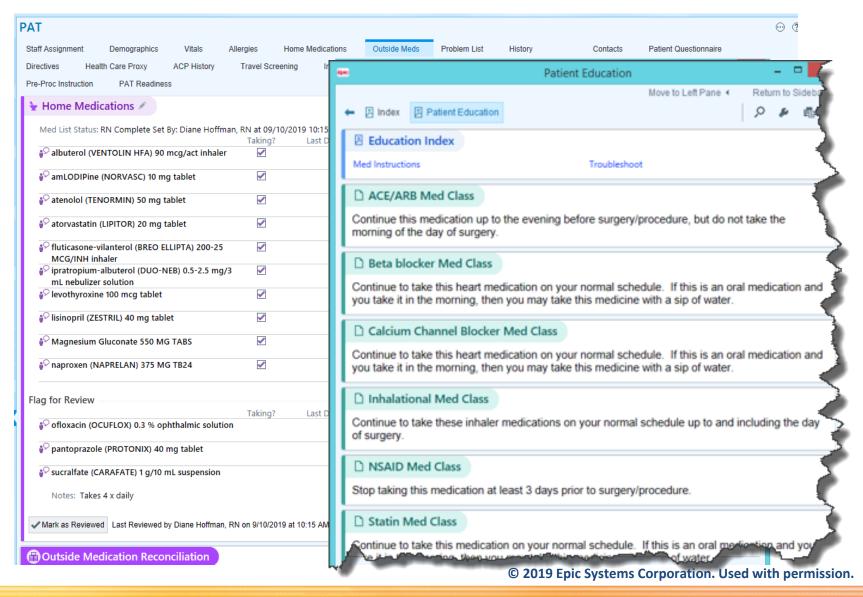




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AKI Risks – Medication Education

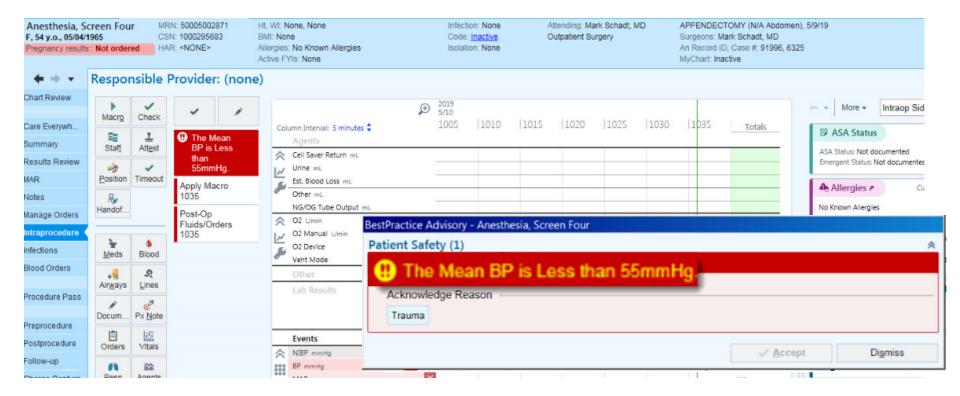




Intra Operative Phase of Care



Intra Op MAP Notification

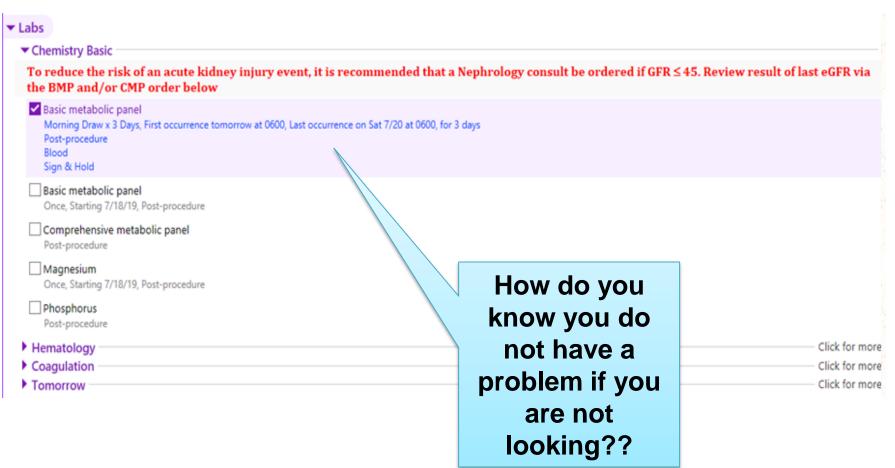




Inpatient Phase of Care



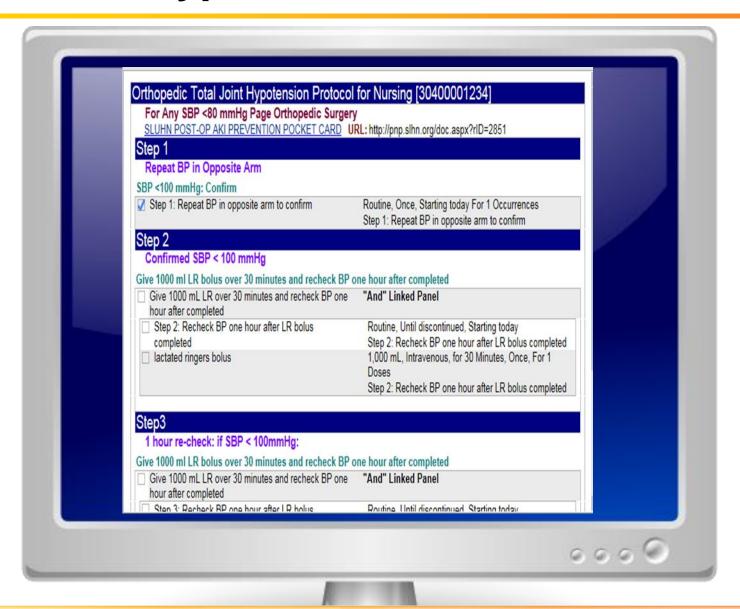
Order Set Decision Support Mechanisms



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Nurse Hypotension Protocol





BPA for Nurse for Systolic BP <=100

New BPA

Who?: Inpatient Nurses

What?: New BPA for Systolic BP ≤100

When a patient with a systolic blood pressure ≤100 has an order set used for a total hip replacement post-op or a total knee post-op, and does NOT also have an order for "Ortho Total Joint Hypotension protocol for nursing", a BPA will fire to prompt the nurse to open order set and accept the protocol, or give a reason as to why they are not initiating the protocol.

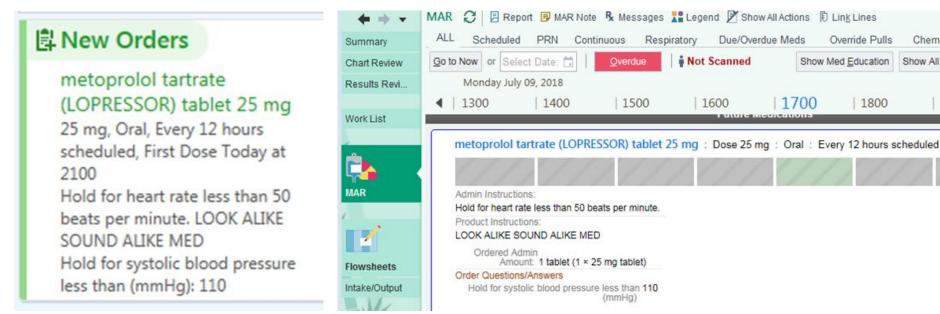
The BPA will look like this, giving the nurse the option to open the order set to order the protocol, or choose "do not open", and an acknowledgement reason **must be charted**. If the protocol is chosen not to be ordered and documented in this BPA, the BPA will not fire again for one hour. When a choice is made, click Accept. Sign the order with an order mode of "**Per Protocol**, **No Cosign required**".



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Modifying BP Parameters



SBP 90



Network change in collaboration with Cardiology, Pharmacy, and Medicine to decrease risk of AKI by modifying SBP parameters for antihypertensive medications

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Override Pulls

1800

Show Med Education

1700

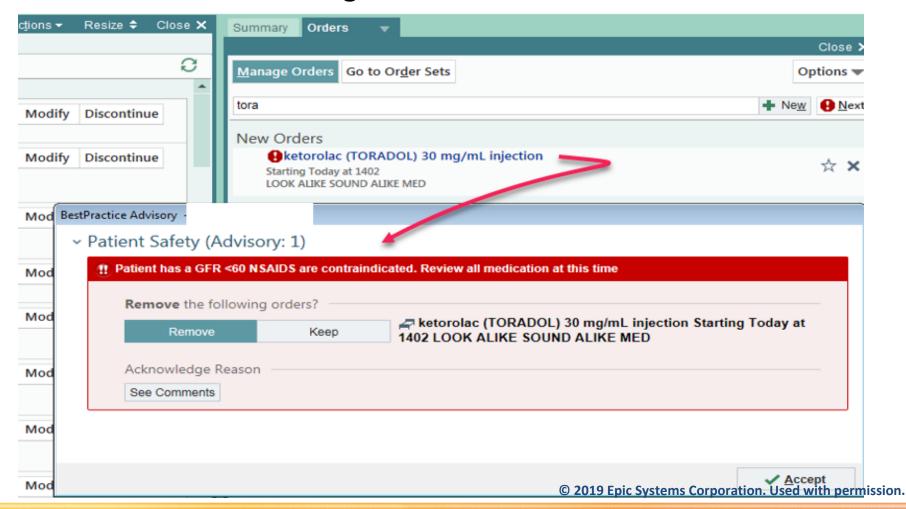
Chem

Show All



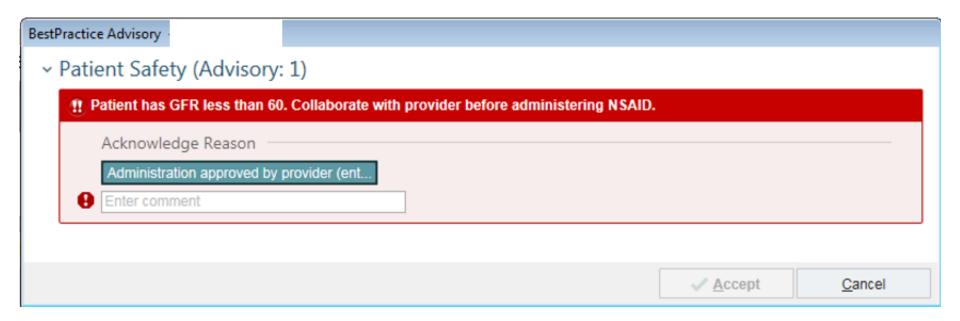
Physician GFR BPA

- GFR is a laboratory value that reflects kidney function.
- A GFR less than 60 will generate the BPA.





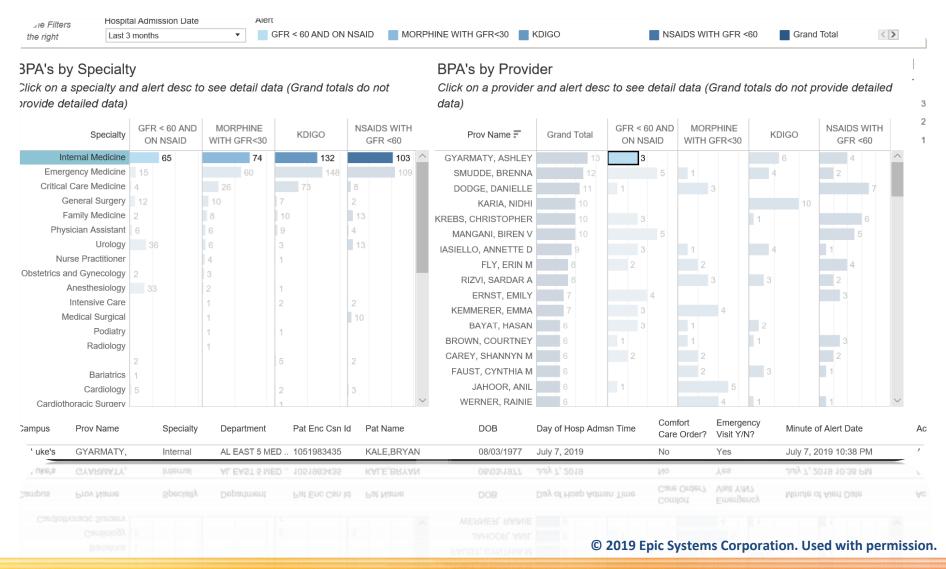
Nursing BPA



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Monitoring Effectiveness





Tweaking our Process





Updated Hypotension Protocol Order Set

Surgery General Post-op Order set

▼ General Surgery Hypotension Protocol for Nurses

"Use only for patients at St Luke's Bethlehem Campus"

Follow General Surgery Hypotension Nursing Protocol

Order Sets General Surgery Hypotension Protocol for Nurses "Use only for patients at St Luke's Bethlehem Campus" Follow General Surgery Hypotension Nursing Protocol ▼ Follow General Surgery Hypotension Nursing Protocol Routine, Once, First occurrence today at 0907 Monitor Vital signs for the first 4 hours every hour, then every 4 hours for 24 hours Step 1: For any SBP < 90 mmHg Repea General Surgery Hypotension Protocol for Nursing in opposite arm to confirm manually page General Surgery STAT or escalate care For SBP < 100 mmHg Repeat BP in opposite arm to confirm manually. If SBP < 100 mmHg, notify provider and proceed to Step 2 Step 2: Give 1000ml bolus of selected fluid over 1 hour based on the following criteria: If K level is < 4.8, give 1000L LR bolus OR If K level is 4.8, give 1000L NS bolus Recheck BP one hour after completed If blood pressure remains below SBP < 100 after 1st bolus, notify the provider and proceed to Step 3. Step 3: Give another 1000ml bolus over 1 hour and recheck BP 1 hour after bolus is completed. If SBP remain > 100 mmHq, notify the provider for further evaluation. (Orders will automatically discontinue 24 hours from patient's post-op arrival time on the unit), Post-procedure, Sign & Hold ✓ Vital Signs every 1 hour for the first four hours Routine, Every hour, First occurrence today at 1000, for 4 hours Hypotension Protocol: Vital Signs will be monitored every hour for the first 4 hours. More frequent if BP are less than SBP 100, Post-procedure, Sign & Hold ✓ Vital Signs every 4 hours for the remaining 24 hours Routine, Every 4 hours, First occurrence today at 1200, for 24 hours Hypotension Protocol: Vital Signs will be monitered every 4 hours for the remaining 24 hours. More frequent if BP are < SBP 100., Post-procedure, Sign & Hold ✓ Notify Physician - For any SBP < 90 mmHg, page General Surgery STAT.</p> Routine, Until discontinued, starting today at 0907, until tomorrow, for 24 hours For any SBP < 90 mmHg, page General Surgery STAT for the first 36 hours post-op while on General Surgery Hypotension Protocol, Post-procedure, Sign & Hold Nursing Communication Hypotension Procotol: Repeat BP on opposite arm to confirm blood pressure each time SBP < 100 mmHq.</p> Routine, Until discontinued, starting today at 0907, until tomorrow, for 24 hours Hypotension Procotol: Repeat BP on opposite arm to confirm blood pressure each time SBP < 100 mmHg., Post-procedure, Sign & Hold ✓ LR IV Bolus lactated ringers bolus 1.000 mL 1,000 mL, Intravenous, Administer over 1 Hours, Once as needed, For SBP less than 100mmHg and K level less than or equal to 4.8 as per General Surgery Hypotension Protocol, Starting today at 0906, For 24 hours, Post-procedure For SBP less than 100mmHg and K level less than or equal to 4.8 as per General Surgery Hypotension Protocol. Recheck BP 1 hour after bolus is completed Sign & Hold

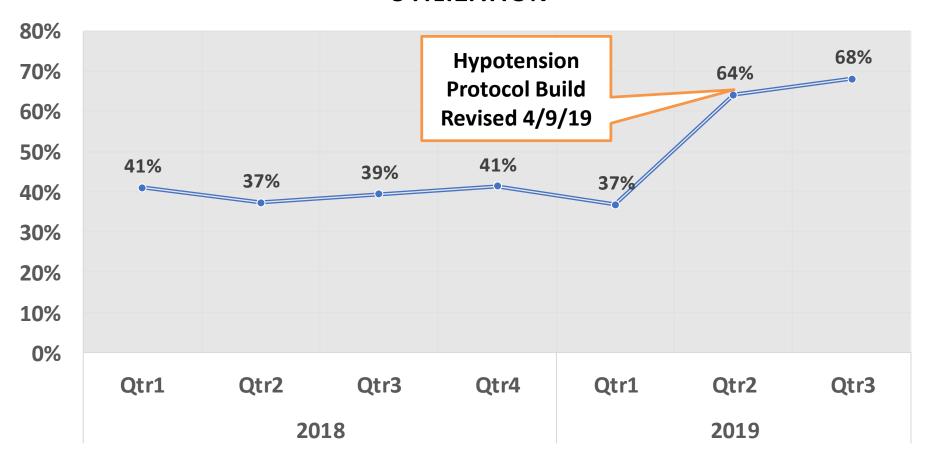
Note: Each specialty has their own Protocol. However, the functionality is the same across all order sets.

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Order Set Utilization

NURSE HYPOTENSION PROTOCOL ORDER SET UTILIZATION





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Bethlehem:

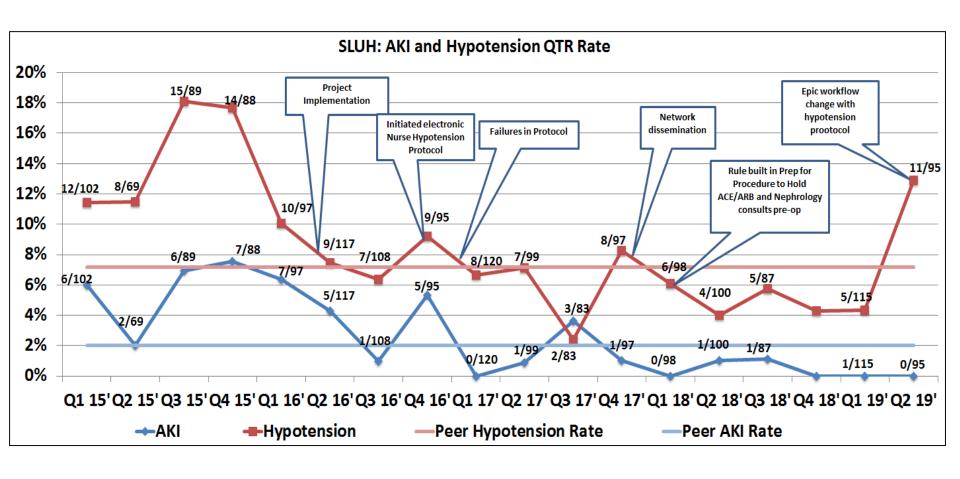
- Hypotension rate decreased to from 14.54% to 5.97%
 FY19 0.24%
- AKI pre-pilot rate of 6.02%→

Network:

Fiscal Year	Hypotension Rate	AKI Rate	ALOS Index
2016	9.54%	3.49%	1.02
2017	7.56%	1.75%	.97
2018	6.06%	1.37%	.90
2019	6.35%	.71%	.85



AKI/Hypotension Quarterly Progress





Return on Investment

From FY16 - FY19, cumulative cost savings of:

> \$ 585,000!



Check/Act

- Pre-operative Clearances
 - Hard Stops:
 - Bilateral Knee Procedures
 - GFR- Nephrology Consults- Decision Support builds
 - Remove Celebrex from Pre and Post-op order sets
- Physician Documentation
- Staff engagement
- Network dissemination
 - December 2017
- Ongoing Multidisciplinary Workgroups



Discharge/Transition of Care Phase of Care



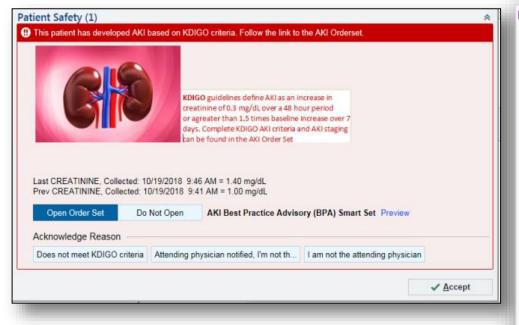
AKI Beyond Joint Replacement...

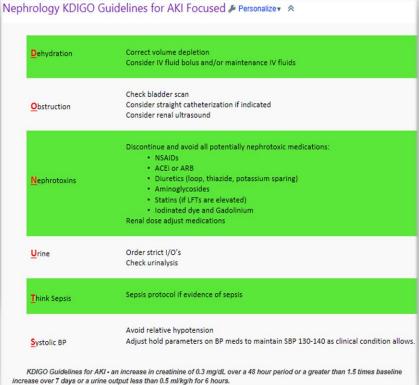
- Addressing those with an AKI event:
 - KDIGO BPA
 - AKI Bundle Order Set
 - SNF Geriatric AKI Pathway
 - Discharge Home AKI Pathway **November roll out**



AKI Event



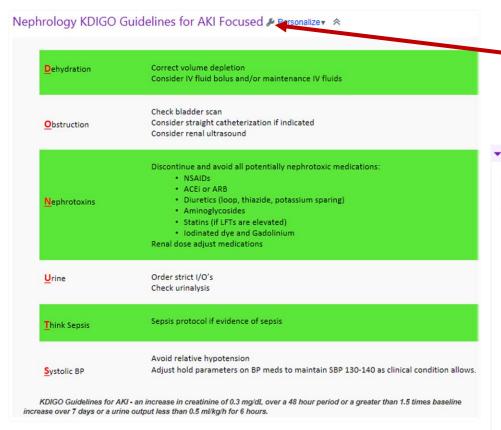




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Addressing KDIGO BPA Through Order Sets



The linked order set provides guidance for addressing AKI

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Please determine what diet your patient requires. A renal diet is pre populated her but based on the assessment of your patient's current need, please make the apprehanges.	
Renal Diet Diet effective now, Starting 9/3/19	
Nursing Orders	— Click for mo
✓ Intake and Output Routine, Every shift, First occurrence today at 1037, Until Specified	
✓ Daily weights Routine, Daily, First occurrence today at 1037, Until Specified	
✓ Bladder Scan Routine, Once, First occurrence today at 1037 Please call if bladder scan measurement is > 300 cc.	
✓ Urinary retention protocol Routine, Until discontinued, starting today at 1037, Until Specified Please initiate protocol if post void residual is greater than 300 cc	
✓ If SBP is less than 130 or HR less than 50, please notify physician before giving BP medication Routine, Until discontinued, starting today at 1037, Until Specified Systolic blood pressure less than: 130 Heart rate less than: 50	
Lab Orders —	Click for me
✓ Urinalysis with microscopic (\$\$) Once, First occurrence today at 1037	
Consultation	Click for m
Fluid Bolus —	— Click for m

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Audit: KDIGO BPA and Order Set

Row Labels	Total BPA's Fired	Total No Action Taken	Total Overrides	Total Open Order set
Apr	3055	2910	89	56
May	867	733	92	42
Jun	740	600	99	41
Jul	996	726	194	76
Aug	695	491	148	56
Sep	177	135	31	11
Grand Total	6530	5595	653	282



Discharges to Skilled Nursing

▼ Geriatric AKI Discharge Pathway
**For nursing home patients on the AKI Pathway"
Medications to avoid: phosphate or magnesium based laxatives, NSAIDs Routine, Clinic Performed, Should notify patient's pharmacy and flag in patient's nursing home chart
Maintain SBP between 120-140 mm/Hg Routine, Clinic Performed, Call Nursing Home physician with any abnormality
Call Nursing Home MD for decreased oral intake Routine, Clinic Performed, Call NH MD if oral liquid intake < 1 L for 2 consecutive days or meal intake < 30% for 2 consecutive days
✓ Daily Weights Routine, Clinic Performed, For 30 days, call Nursing home physician if weight increases or decreases > 3 lbs from initial admission/return weight to nursing home. Any further orders will be per the discretion of nursing home physician
□ Bladder Scan Day #2 after discharge, if bladder scan is greater than 250ml call nursing home physician
Strict Intake and Output Routine, Clinic Performed, For 30 days, Strict I&O and document. Any further orders will be per the discretion of nursing home physician.
Follow up bloodwork Routine, Clinic Performed, BMP to be performed day #3 and day #9 after hospital discharge Call nursing home MD if creatinine increases > 0.3 from discharge creatinine, refer to After Visit Summary for the latest serum creatinine.
□ No BP's, IV's or Labs in nondominant arm for GFR < 45

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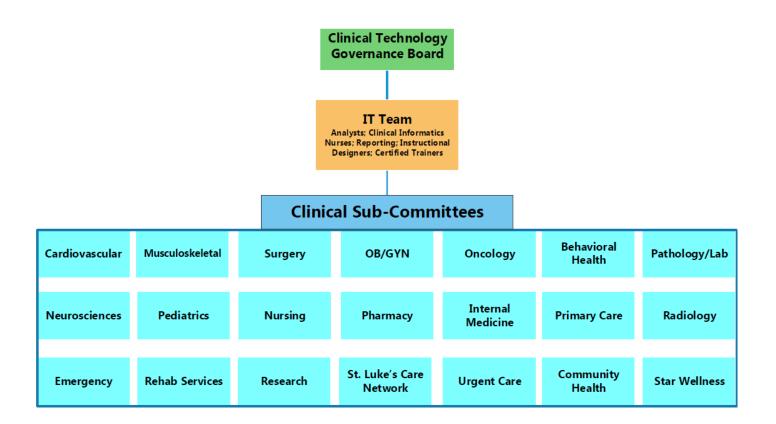


Key Lessons Learned

- Utilizing Electronic Medical Record (EMR) to drive adherence/compliance
 - Include reporting early on
- Simple measures done well and consistently can have a huge positive impact
 - NSAID Holds, fluid management, Nephrology Consults, Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP) parameters and intra-op monitoring
 - Defining a high risk population
- Keep your eye on the ball or results can slip
 - Sustaining behavior
 - Accountability
- Keep up with education because of resident, provider turnover
- Empowering nurses works



Clinical Technology Governance



Committee Structure:

Provider Champion; Administrative Champion; BRM; Other Operational Representatives



Recognitions

- Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP)
 Achievement Awards Program
- I am Patient Safety- Pennsylvania Safety Authority
- Journal of Arthroplasty
- National Association of Healthcare Association (NAHQ)
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Premier Breakthroughs
- Network Quality Award
- EPIC AKI Module
- Community Health