



PCU Staff with Dr. Jean Watson

10. Improved Glycemic Control – AMCU

Direct Care Nurses on AMCU were concerned about the frequency of hypoglycemic episodes in their diabetic patients. The nurses reviewed information about the appropriate timing of insulin administration. Under the leadership of Crystal Skulimoski RN, and Danita Bailey, LPN, direct care nurses acted on their concern as they changed practice:

- Identified process problems including timing of trays, assignment of medication (insulin) administration and clear hand-offs
- Presented the proposed changes to Patient Safety Council
- Through the Shared Governance Team they worked with dietary to change meal tray delivery times
- Day nurses and night nurses developed clear assignments and hand-off's to assure that insulin was given shortly after meal trays arrived on the floor

The outcome reduced frequency of hypoglycemic episodes for diabetic patients.



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