

Determining Unintended Extubation Rate in a Level IIIb NICU

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Problem

- Unintended extubation (UE) rate is a reflection of best practice of airway management in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)
- It is defined as UE/invasive ventilator days and is used in NICUs in the United States as a reflection of best practice

Goal

- Goal #1 is to organize deidentified access to the University of Chicago RedCap system to document UEs by the bedside nurse after a short post extubation debrief
- Goal #2 is to document invasive ventilator days as the denominator for UE/Vent days= UE rate
- The best practice rate is < 0.5/100 vent days.

"Intervention Design"

Part 1: Unintended Extubation Data Collection Tool

- Define unintended extubation
 - Not part of the plan of care
 - No provider order
- Identify priority data for ease of use and timely collection
 - ✓ Date and time of unintended extubation
 - ✓ Medical record number
 - ✓ Activity during unintended extubation
 - ✓ Manual ventilation required?
 - ✓ Reintubation required?
 - ✓ Resuscitation required?

- Limit discoverability
 - Worked with med-legal
 - Survey is anonymous
 - User is taken out of the EMR and into RedCap

Educate staff on use of tool

- Who should fill out the tool?
- What constitutes an unintended extubation?
- When should the tool be filled out?
- Where is the tool found?
- Why do I need to report an unintended extubation?
- How are we going to create a culture change around unintended extubations?

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November 2018:

Extubation data link live in EPIC

November 2019:

Invasive ventilator row live in EPIC

January 2020:

- Manual counts for 2019 data complete
- UE Rate is 0.49/100 vent days

Conclusions and Next Steps

- Thus far, our UE has been in the best practice range.
- However, we are working to refine the documentation process for each unintended extubation and for total invasive ventilator days

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