

Healthcare *SafetyZone*[®] Portal



A Risk Management System Created Just For You

Faster, paperless communication speeds up reporting of near-misses and helps prevent future incidents

Unity Health System in Rochester, New York, found that by using the Healthcare *SafetyZone*[®] Portal, they could do away with time consuming paperwork and simplify the entire event reporting process. Staff now record near-misses faster, and the management's response time has increased significantly. Since there are no paper forms to fill out, doctors and nurses report events more quickly and more accurately, eliminating paperwork processing delays. With the communication of events and near-misses happening more frequently, more immediately, and with broader awareness, staff and leadership can react, follow-up and collaborate on issues in a more timely fashion.



The Healthcare *SafetyZone*[®] Portal enables rapid process change after near-miss during high-risk procedure

Unity Health System had a near-miss while inserting a unique central line. This high-risk procedure, which administers radiation dye to patients, can cause harm if not done right. Thanks to its user-friendly interface, the event was promptly entered into the Healthcare *SafetyZone*[®] Portal and quickly disseminated to key hospital staff. Immediate reporting enabled hospital management to gather the right individuals together to discuss the situation within one hour of the incident, evaluate options for improvement and institute a process change to prevent future incidents.

"The Portal allowed us to respond quickly and intervene with a solution that can prevent future adverse events. By speeding up communication, the Portal spotlighted the need to continuously train our people, which ultimately leads to better care and enhanced patient safety."

Katie O'Leary
Director of Quality and Clinical Outcomes Management
Unity Health System

BENEFITS of the Healthcare *SafetyZone*[®] Portal:

- Heightens awareness of safety issues and trends
- Improves accuracy and timeliness of data
- Increases communication between departments and sites
- Accelerates action through real-time communication
- Enables instant analysis so potentially adverse trends can bubble to the surface faster



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