



Patient Safety 7/365:

7 Days of Recognition, 365 Days of Commitment to Safe Care

Tips to Increase Patient Safety Knowledge & Awareness among Your Staff & the Community

Staff

- Host a patient safety workshop with fun activities
- Celebrate individual patient safety accomplishments with awards and/or an event
- Hold a contest for your staff to submit their patient safety improvement ideas
- Capture & manage patient safety events from across your system of care with an intranet-based software tool
- Post safety trends based on the incident report data on your intranet to keep staff aware of issues you have encountered
- Provide patient safety educational sessions for all members of your staff

Community

- Create a "News & Bulletins" area at your organization for the posting of important safety tips & trends
- Post educational materials & safety notices in patient rooms & waiting areas to encourage shared participation in safety within your organization
- Establish a forum on your website where patients can ask questions & have them answered by the hospital staff
- Share patient safety stories & tips on your organization's Facebook & Twitter accounts
- Create PSAs to explain the importance of open communication among patients & healthcare providers
- Organize a patient safety fair with fun games & activities
- Provide patient safety resources on your website

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