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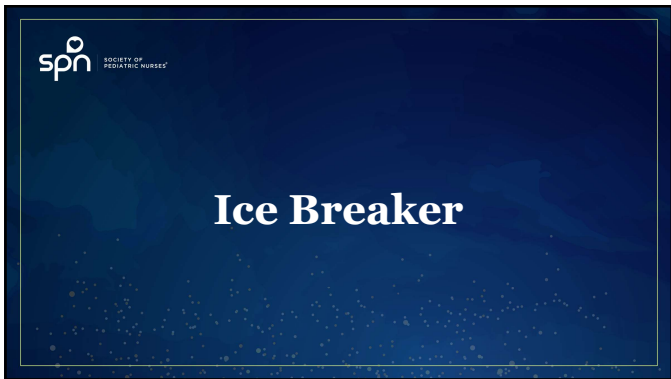
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### Purpose of Safe Landing

- Facilitate Clear and Effective Communication
- Mitigate Risks Associated with Miscommunication
- Support Structured and Efficient Workflows

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### Why Use a Standardized Handoff Tool?

**Safety**


- Reduces medical errors by 23% following implementation (Starmer et al., 2019).
- Ensures a distraction-free zone during handoffs to maintain focus on patient care.
- Addresses critical needs like stabilizing vital signs and transferring medications safely.

**Efficiency**

- Establishes a uniform approach across units to prevent delays in care.
- Reduces incomplete information elements by 31%, as evidenced in post-implementation audits (Conn Busch et al., 2023).
- Uses a checklist for admissions to streamline the handoff process without adding administrative burden.

**Effectiveness**

- Ensures completeness and accuracy in communication by standardizing the transfer of critical patient information.
- Improves outcomes by aligning care team efforts and fostering collaboration among providers.
- Enhances the patient experience by minimizing errors and focusing on safety and equity.

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### Components of Safe Landing

<b>OR RN to ICU RN Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goal: Prior to the patient leaving OR, ICU RN receives IPASS Report from OR RN over phone</li></ul>	<b>OR to ICU Handoff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goal:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All stakeholders have opportunity to voice concerns</li><li>OR &amp; ICU Team on same page</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>5 Minutes of Protected Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goal: Protected time for OR &amp; ICU team to safely "land" the patient in ICU room</li></ul>	<b>Immediate Post-Op Period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goal: patient recovers safely</li></ul>

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Poll:

RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD TO RESTART OR REPEAT INFORMATION DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION DURING HANDOFF

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Quality Metrics

Handoff Quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	OR to RN handoff was accurate
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Team was given enough time to complete pre-handoff checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Drips were verified with anesthesia
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Surgical Provider, ICU Provider, Anesthesia, Bedside ICU RN were present during handoff
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	RN was given opportunity to voice concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	ANES "Bedside Stop Data Collection" in Epic was completed prior to ANES leaving bedside
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Central lines from OR missing in LDA. If yes, which:
Post-Operative Events		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Did the patient sustain acute hypotension requiring cessation of vasodilators or resuscitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Did the patient develop acute hypertension requiring emergent initiation of vasodilators
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Did you find any errors in programmed drips
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Did you find inappropriately connected lines

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Results – Surgical Specialties

7. Surgery Service

General 21

Trauma 3

Neuro 23

Cardiac 14

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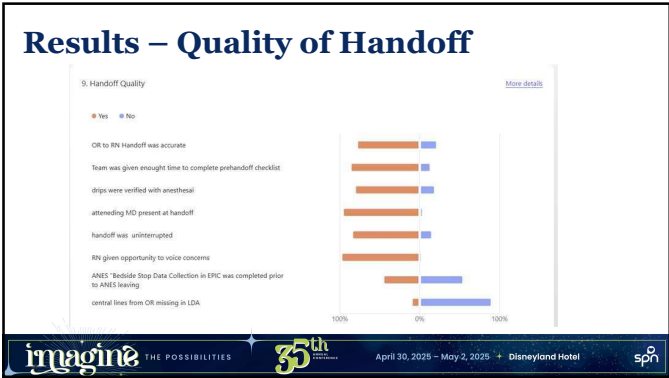
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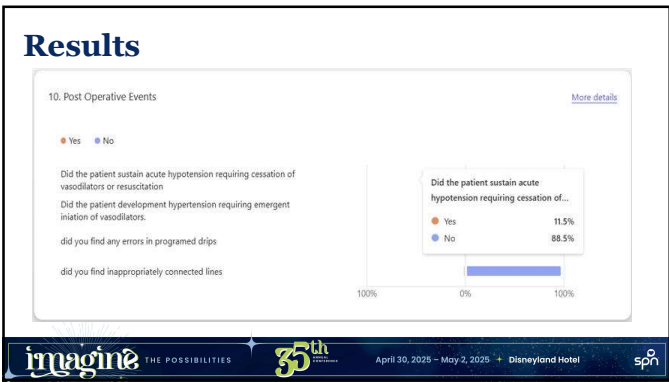
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### Considerations

CURRENT:	FUTURE:
<b>Limitations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Small sample size</li><li>Multidepartment Staff turnover</li><li>Inconsistent Use of Safe Landing</li><li>"Takes too Long"</li></ul>	<b>Plans:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>January 2025- Now<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Re-education of staff</li><li>Reduced timing to under 5 minutes</li></ul></li><li>End of Summer 2025 Goal:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply to all admissions in our unit regardless of place of origin</li></ul></li></ul>

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