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Patient Safety Net Update

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It’s been three months since we’ve gone live with Patient Safety Net, and it has been a great success! Managers and front line staff have been trained on how to input, review, and submit event reports that formerly were detailed on the hard copy “RIR” forms. Utilization of the web-based PSN system has been better than expected. PSN has enabled us to greatly improve the way we document and react to patient safety related events.

Quick Tips

Managers can use the “Consultation Center” to forward an event report to a manager that may not have been automatically alerted. Select the report ID of the report for which you need a consultation. From the “Manager Review” tab, select “Consultation Center” and then “Consultation Request.” From the drop-down menu, find the name of the person you are requesting a consultation from. Select the name and type your request/notes in the text box. Click “Submit.”

NOTE: Please do not use PSN to report employee injuries. Please refer to the “Safety is for Life” poster and follow the steps for reporting employee injuries.

Frontline event reporters should remember to reset the timer in the upper right hand corner of the screen. By doing so, you can extend the amount of time you have to input the event details.

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We’d like your feedback and comments! Call us at Ext. 7650 or e-mail us at C4I@uchc.edu
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Don’t Forget: “Patient Safety Alert”

The C4I Medication Safety Committee recently established a new process for submission of patient safety concerns that staff feel need to be shared with other units/departments. Please send any such concerns to the following e-mail address in the Global listing: “Patient Safety Alert” (psa@uchc.edu)

C4I will make sure that the information is shared appropriately.

Thank you for your dedication to patient safety!