Turnover Time Improvement Initiative

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Are You Tired of Waiting?

Then Don’t . . .

Move from Waiting to Anticipating
Improving Team Efficiency

A Stepwise Approach

“Wheels Out to Room Ready”

- End of case conversation
- Setting expectations for room ready time
- Understanding your role for the 25 minutes before room ready
What is “Room Ready”?  

“When room is ready enough to receive the patient and rest of the team can finish the work in parallel”

What “Room Ready” is NOT

- Patient Ready
- Surgeon Ready
Maintaining Consistent Performance

Avg. Time "Room Out" to "Room Ready" by Hour of "Room Out"
(weekdays, same room, same service, case in room before 7 pm, previous case "room out" to next case "final scheduled start" < 90 mins., VOR3, Jan 1 - Oct 31, 2015)
Current Processing

Room Ready clicked

surgical preparation

surgical phase

prep induction A-line

time (min)

scrub nurse anesthesia
Parallel Processing
Desired State
What Will We Accomplish?

- Change in culture
- Team accountability
- Improved efficiency
- Patient & staff satisfaction
- Reliable & predictable process every time
- Getting in on time to go home on time
- Decrease in LOS
View Video link in website library for demonstrations

Let’s Remember Every Room, Every Time!

Give Yourself a Hand!