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Research: An Intervention to Improve Compliance with Viewing the Patient Safety Video in Pediatrics

Hypothesis: In 2007, the Children’s Hospital Safety Video was created to educate patients/families on topics including room safety, hand hygiene, parental rights, hospital protocol, and infection control. This video is an important tool to assist in meeting the National Patient Safety Goals while educating patients/families. However, recently the percentage of patients/families watching the Patient Safety Video has dropped. We hypothesized that a brochure distributed upon admission would increase compliance.

Methodology: Current Children’s Hospital procedures were reviewed and interviews of nursing staff were conducted to learn how viewing of the Patient Safety Video typically was initiated. We then developed a brochure to alert patients/families to the importance of the video. Patients/families received the brochure upon admission to the Children’s Hospital.

Outcomes: Patient compliance in watching the Patient Safety Video improved by up to 16% following introduction of the brochure. With the brochure, compliance no longer solely depends upon verbal instructions from the staff to inform the patients/families about the video. Further improvements in compliance may be possible through additional methods, but in the meantime a significant percentage of patients and their families are benefiting from increased viewing of the safety video.



AWARD Red Ribbon

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TITLE *Just Press Play*

MEDIUM Ceramic Sculpture

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

The intention of my artwork was to persuade patients of how easy it is to watch the patient safety video. All you have to do is press play and this should not be looked at as a task. I used clay to build the reels, and used actual film. I chose this medium because I thought that it would be a stronger piece if I could represent my idea in 3D.

AWARD Honorable Mention

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TITLE *Greetings*

GENRE Postcard

WRITER'S STATEMENT

For this writing project, I chose to make a postcard to be sent to patients at Cleveland Clinic, informing them to watch the patient safety video. The front of the postcard is a picture of a film reel with the instructions, just press play. The back includes the message, a stamp, and an address.

