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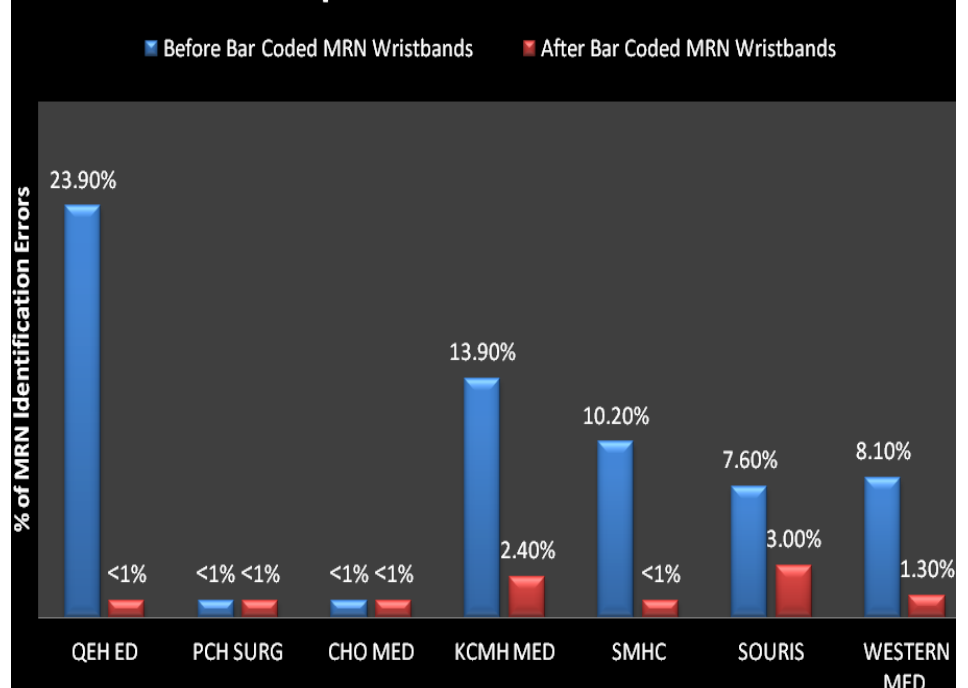
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Do You Know....

- Required Organizational Practices (ROP) are evidence based practices that mitigate risk and contribute to improving the quality and safety of health services. An example of an ROP in the laboratory is using two unique patient identifiers.
- Where the nearest fire alarm, fire extinguisher and eye wash/shower station in your work area?
- Who your safety committee representative is?

Comparison of MRN ID Errors



In February 2013, bar-coded MRN wristbands were implemented to help improve positive identification of patients during Point of Care glucometer testing. The data included in the above chart was collected during a 1 week period prior to bar-code implementation and 1 week post implementation with a total of 2,657 results being evaluated.

Coming Up....

- Summary of findings from the “Mock” Accreditation Survey completed in early May.
- MARITECH 2014 – Will take place in Charlottetown, Oct 22nd – Oct 24th. The theme is “Headed in the Right Direction”. Volunteers needed for a number of planning committees – contact Rosalie Richard or Andrea Dowling.
- Quality Team members include: Bill Bylhouwer, Jonathan Garrett, Dr. Jennifer Fesser, Pam Wright, Jackie A’Hearn, Louise Farrar, Barb MacEachern, Rebekah Moore, Shelly Keenan, Georgette Turner, Tanya MacKay, Greg Dobbin, Holly Brasky and Treena Bellamy.

If you have any questions on quality, please speak with your site representative on the Quality Team