

Storyboard Submission  
IHI National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care  
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**Instructions for Storyboard Submission**

- Please have all final information ready before beginning to complete this form. You will be required to fill out all applicable sections and then submit the storyboard to IHI. You will not have an opportunity to edit this information later.
- The final deadline for storyboard submissions is September 28, 2018.
- Please note: Completing this form does not register you for the event.
- Please note: After submitting your storyboard, IHI will review the submission and inform you about its acceptance.

**A) Storyboard Information**

**Key Presenter** (this information should reflect the individual who will present the storyboard in-person at the conference)

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**B) Storyboard Details**

1. Title(Please limit the title to 15 or less words):

Reducing Length of Stay for Patients Admitted with Acute Gout

2. Description(Please limit the description to 100 or less words):

Gout causes impairment in function and reduction in capacity to work.  
An estimated 500 patients per year are admitted to the Department of Internal Medicine, Singapore General Hospital for management of an acute gout flare, with mean length of stay of about 6 days.  
Reduction of the mean length of stay for patients admitted with an acute gout flare would lead to significant cost savings.  
This project aims to explore factors leading to prolonged hospital admissions for patients with acute gout flare.

3. Aim (Please limit the aim to 15 or less words)

To reduce length of stay for patients from 6 to 2 days within 6 months.

4. Actions Taken(Please limit actions taken to 50 or less words):

Factors contributing to prolonged stay of patients with gout flare were identified. An Acute Gout Clinical Care Pathway (CCP) was proposed through multidisciplinary discussion. Two Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycles were conducted. The mean length of stay of patients with gout flare during each PDSA were analyzed.

5. Summary of Results(Please limit the summary of results to 50 or less words):

The main factors contributing to prolonged stay were: lack of standardized management and variation in drug doses used. The Acute Gout CCP was implemented in 2 PDSA cycles. Overall results showed that length of stay of patients with acute gout flare was reduced from 6.15 to 2.41 days.

### C) Tracks

Please indicate which of the following topic areas your storyboard would fall under. Choose only one:

- Mental Health & Well-Being
- Equity
- Improvement Science
- Joy in Work
- Leadership
- Moving from Volume to Value
- Maternal and Child Health
- Person-Centered Care
- Population Health
- Safety

### D) Instructions

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