

Multidisciplinary Collaboration to Reduce the Incidence of Delirium in Aging Patients

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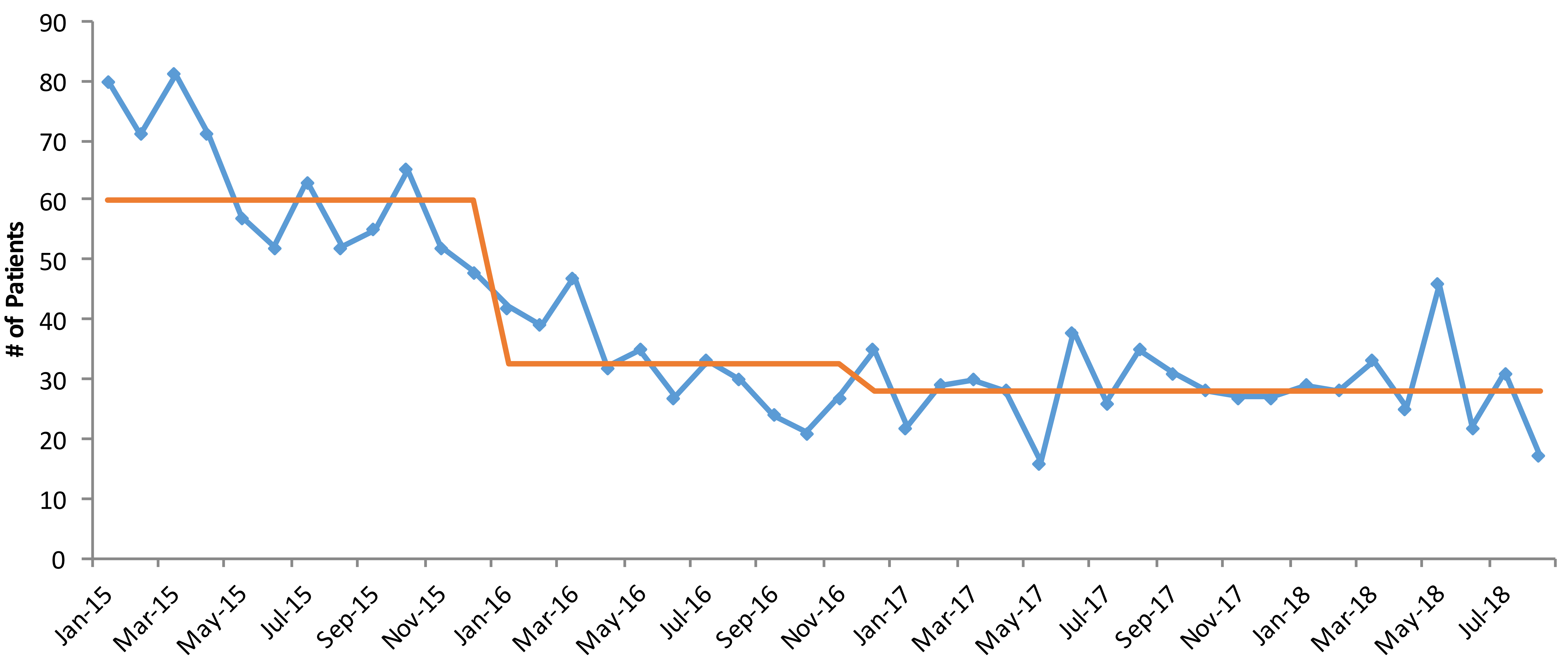
AIM:

Improve care of the aging patient by recognizing and managing delirium.

RESULTS:

A multidisciplinary team consisting of a physician champion and representatives from nursing, pharmacy, and nutrition services implemented changes resulting in a _____ reduction in the incidence of delirium.

Patients Testing Positive for Delirium Using B-Cam Assessment



2014 - 2015

- Informational presentations on delirium
- CAUTI team focus to decrease Foley catheter use
- Delirium team formation
- Multidisciplinary Delirium Rounds® start
- Delirium screening with bCAM begins

2015 - 2016

- Delirium positive patients reported at Daily Check-in (hospital-wide safety huddle)
- Clinical education sessions and professional development
- Unit-level Learning Boards
- Unit-level Safety Boards
- Active Medication Safety Committee

2017 - 2018

- Expert speakers in delirium and care of the aging
- Spread ownership to front line leaders
- RN-driven Foley Protocol implemented

2018 - 2019

- Age-Friendly Action Community
- NICHE