



Improvements Achieved

Project Name: BL/CMH Chain Reaction
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<p>Cost Savings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMH/BL: The creation of standard work in the use of top up and standard orders will affect time and cost savings. ● BL: Comparing the two measurement periods relating to the amount of time to place an order, it was discovered that by using standing orders at this time 1.5 hours a week could be spent on other tasks. Dollar wise this time amounts to approximately \$1700 per year. As efficiency improves with standing orders more time could be saved. ● CMH: Unable to accurately compare the data between the two measurement periods due to the year end ordering process followed at CMH which caused there to be an increase in the number of orders placed during our second measurement period. We will continue to monitor. Clarification was received by Regional Materials Management clarifying year end ordering process.
<p>Patient Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BL: Having the correct product available including our new admissions ● BL/CMH: Not running out of certain supplies such as dressing supplies specific for certain patients/residents.
<p>Cycle Time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The creation of standard work in the use of top up and standard orders will affect time and cost savings. ● BL: Comparing the two measurement periods relating to the amount of time to place an order, it was discovered that by using standing orders at this time 1.5 hours a week could be spent on other tasks. ● CMH: Unable to accurately compare the data between the two measurement periods due to the year end ordering process followed at CMH which caused there to be an increase in the number of orders placed during our second measurement period. We will continue to monitor. Clarification was received by Regional Materials Management clarifying year end ordering process.
<p>Other.....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Re-deployment of time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More time to clean and organize. ○ More time for other ward clerk duties. ○ Can be measured by are other duties up to date – ie charts at BL – or is stores more tidy. ● BI/CMH: More space available. ● CMH: Cards back properly, etc re KanBan system – gives more time to organize the stores area.