

CDC Finds that 1 in 25 Patients Acquire an Infection While in the Hospital

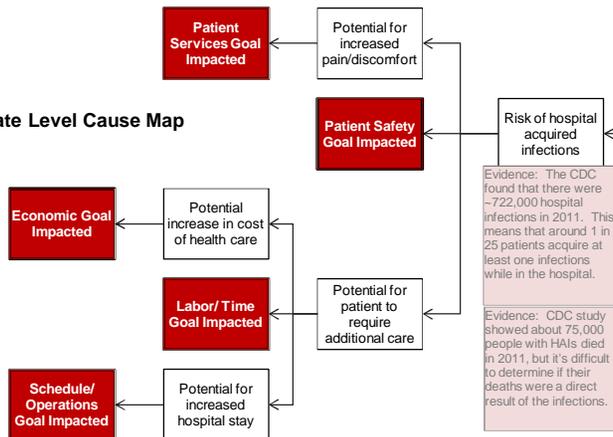
Problem Outline

What	Problem(s)	Risk of hospital acquired infections (HAIs); infections increase costs of medical care/length of hospital stay
When	Date	Ongoing
	Different, unusual, unique	Rates appear to be decreasing; significant difference in rates between different hospitals
Where	Facility, site	US hospitals
	Unit, area, equipment	Patient services hospital-wide
	Task being performed	Patient care at hospitals

Impact to the Goals

Patient Safety	Risk of hospital acquired infections (HAIs)
Patient Services	Potential for increased pain/discomfort
Schedule/ Operations	Potential for increased hospital stay
Economics	Potential increase in cost of health care
Labor/ Time	Potential for patient to require additional care

Intermediate Level Cause Map



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