Decreasing pain experienced by hospitalized patients by increasing the use of topical anesthetics prior to peripheral IV placement

Date of Project: Ongoing

Time: Ongoing

Place: Connecticut Children’s Medical Center: MS6, MS7, MS8

Speaker Name and Credentials: Emilee Lewis, MD

Who: Restricted to Connecticut Children's Medical Center physicians who directly care for patients who are admitted to MS6, MS7, MS8.

What: With our support, earn 25 MOC Part 4 Performance in Practice Credits and/or 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Length: 6-9 Months

Objectives:

1. At the conclusion of the initial educational presentation, participants will review information on topical anesthetics: what is available, how they are best used, and why limiting unnecessary pain experiences in childhood is beneficial.

2. Participants will actively engage in PDSA cycles to increase the use of topical anesthetics by ensuring all of their inpatients have standing orders for topical anesthetics, advocating for topical anesthetic use prior to PIV placements and discussing access plans on family centered rounds.

Target Audience: Pediatricians at Connecticut Children’s Medical Center

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