

WHY — Essential Clinical Dataset (ECD)

Most organizations have over-designed their EHRs resulting in a lot of "noise" and non-value added data elements

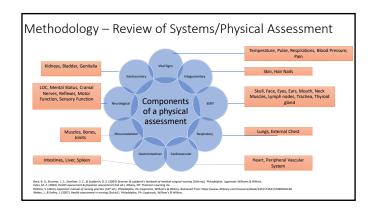
There is not an established standard for the essential clinical data that needs to be documented in an EHR

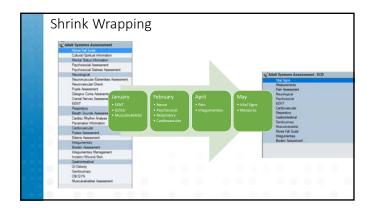
Anticipated Outcomes:

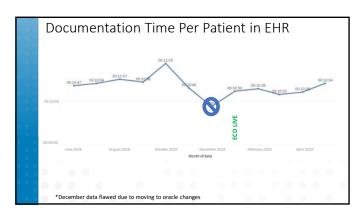
• ECD will establish a national (international) standard, leverageable across all EHR vendor platforms (EHR agnostic)

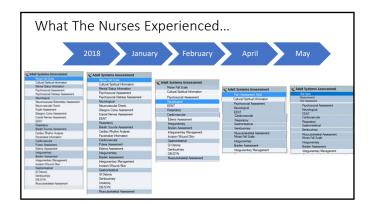
• Organizations will use the ECD as the foundation for EHR optimization

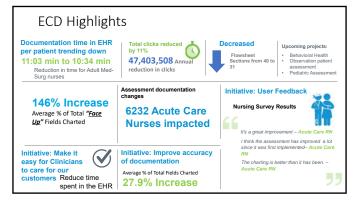
• ECD will become Model Experience content

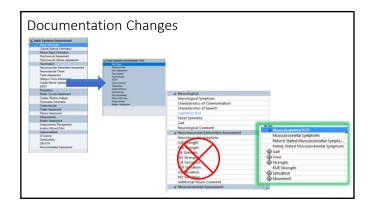












Key Findings And Considerations Senior Nursing Leaders (CNOs) had to be involved Nursing Shared Governance councils were best suited for the review of the ECD. • Led by Nursing Informatics Challenged the "because we have always done it" • Asked WHY five times • "Did the information NED to be collected on admission?" • "If yes, did the RN have to collect?" • "If yes: part of ECD, it NO: what role/department should be collecting it?" Policy was driving practice with no relevant reason or evidence Local critical thinking and judgement applied when reviewing ECD • What is needed for the local patient population or regulations The process was just as valuable as the outcome

Rext Steps Full implementation of ECD Peds Critical Care Behavioral Health Adult Observation Intake Outpatient PreOp Day of Surgery Review overall documentation principles Educate What to document When to document How & when to write a note Devices Provide the right device for that

