Increasing Recovery Room Utilization through Merger of Ambulatory Surgery Units at Michael Garron Hospital

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The Model:
- Merger of Day Surgery and Recovery Room Units
- One single staffing model
- Nurse-to-nurse report in PCU
- Integration of RPN Role
- Standardized care pathways
- Patient-centered care

Results

Total Length of Stay (LOS)

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<td>Day Over Patients</td>
<td>153 Minutes</td>
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<td>Adult DS Patients</td>
<td>200 Minutes</td>
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Staff Satisfaction

Survey Results (% of positive answers)


Next Steps

- RPNs to integrate full scope of practice (eg IV narcotic push)
- Enhance back end throughput i.e. delays due to no Bed/Resources available at the receiving end