

# Behavioral Rapid Response Teams and Staff Injuries

**Objective:** To assess if a bundled intervention of screening, increasing awareness of high-risk patients, standardizing care, and simulation training to the BRRT decreases the rate of staff assaults, improves employee’s perception of safety, and improves teamwork attitudes at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center?

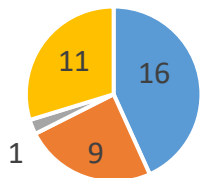
## Quality Improvement Study

Pre and Post Intervention Safety Survey

### Participants

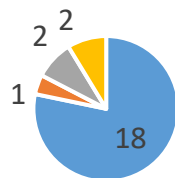
Pre Intervention

n=37



Post Intervention

n= 23

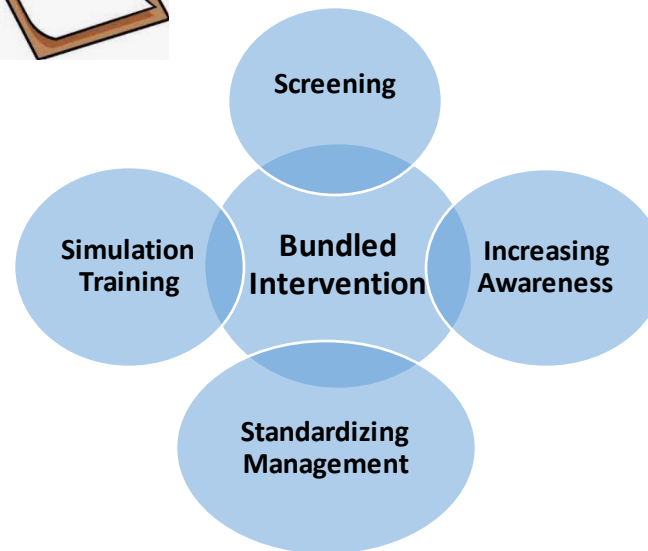


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## Intervention

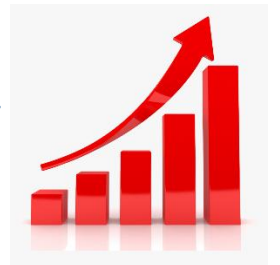


## Measures

Process Measures	Outcome Variables
Huddle Completion	Staff Opinion of Safety
Perceived Protocol Adherence	Staff Teamwork Attitudes
	Number of Staff Assaults

## Results

5% Improvement in Workplace Aggression  
7% Improvement in Leadership Support for Workplace Safety  
**100% Perceived Protocol Adherence**



## Conclusions

★ Implementing screening, increasing awareness, standardizing management, and adding simulation training to a Behavioral Rapid Response Team will lead to improved staff safety and a positive teamwork attitude