Covenant Cancer Care Center 2017 Public Reporting of Outcomes









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Covenant Quality Improvement #4 For Calendar Year 2017 Breast Pre-Operative Instruction Class

Development Components

Action taken, process implemented or service created that improved cancer care.	Through support of a generous donation a breast pre-operative instruction class was developed in order to improve the overall outcomes for breast patients. Through planning meetings and discussions it was determined to have the class on a trial basis for three months and monitor outcomes, patient satisfaction and patient feedback. The pre-op instruction class takes place every other Friday from 10AM-12PM. The class is designed for the patient to meet privately with the Nurse Navigator, Dietician, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialists. The patient receives information related to healthy eating, pre-op assessment, surgery, post-op care, lymphedema, bra prosthesis, resources in the community, reconstructive surgery, exercises etc. The patient has pre-op arm measurements taken and documented for lymphedema monitoring.		
Implemented as a result of data collected from a quality study conducted by the cancer committee $\ \square$			

Implemented based on any study or relevant data source.

Source of quality improvement:		
Actions based on analysis and findings of a quality study under Standard 4.7		
Actions to address substandard patient care or process performance		
Changes to improve upon acceptable patient care or process performance	\mathbf{X}	





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Analyze a	Analyze and Document - Required Steps				
Number	Step	Covenant Document			
1	Describe the cancer-related Quality Improvement:	A survey was developed to determine if the pre-op instruction class improved outcomes, patient satisfaction, and decreased patient anxiety. To date twelve patients have participated in the class and the feedback has been favorable. Monitoring will be ongoing and the class will be continuously evaluated.			
2	Date the QI was discussed with cancer committee (mm/dd/yyyy).	December 5, 2017			
3	Date the QI was communicated to Medical Staff and Administration (mm/dd/yyyy).	December 5, 2017			
4	Date the QI was documented in the minutes (mm/dd/yyyy).	December 5, 2017			





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Breast Pre-Op Instruction Class Comments

Constructive Comments	"Informative, off to a good start, I like all the handouts it makes it easy to review things at home. Good, useful information."
	"The team did a fantastic job!"
	"I was glad to have the information because I was wondering about some of the questions of mine and they anwsered everything."
	"Very Informative and was great to meet those who will be watching out for my medical care. They were all very nice and thank you."
	"Excellent informative program printed material very helpful"
	"Great Info"

	"What I would look like and how the tube works."
Facto I como d	"The guide will disinigrate with radiation. Radiation is either 3wks or 6wks. (which I probably didn't recall being told!)
Facts Learned	"Nurse: few genetic testing come back positive" "Exercise important <u>before</u> surgery"
	"about leader implant and dye infection"

