Lung Protective Ventilation a QI story **EmpFort



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Let's cut to the chase

- Everyone in this room [now] understands the benefits of a lung protective ventilation strategy, right?
- Lots of anesthesia providers trained long before this strategy evolved

 How do we bridge the gap between what we should be doing and what we are doing?



Solutions (that probably didn't work all that well)

- Education meetings
- Ideal body weight charts
- Calculators and apps
- Nagging, harassing, etc.

It is hard to break established habits!



Designing a better cognitive aid

- Henry Ford Health System goes live with Epic in 2013 and 2014
- In the following years, Epic adds some fun new functionality

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Ht: 1.854 m (6' 1") BMI: 29.03 kg/m² Wt: 99.8 kg (220 lb) Ideal WT (kg): 79.9
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- I start to think about using these tools
- I place a ticket with HFHS IT and wait...and wait...and wait...
- In 2016, HFHS gears up to join ASPIRE Cohort 3...and my ticket goes to the front of the line!

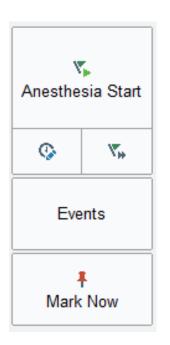






A new event which is the Quick Event Sequence for all GA macros

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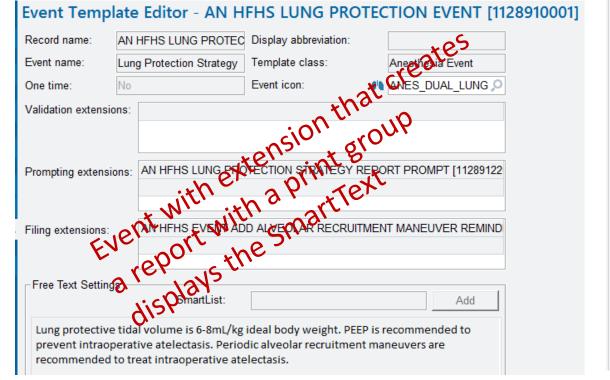
Lung protection strategy event

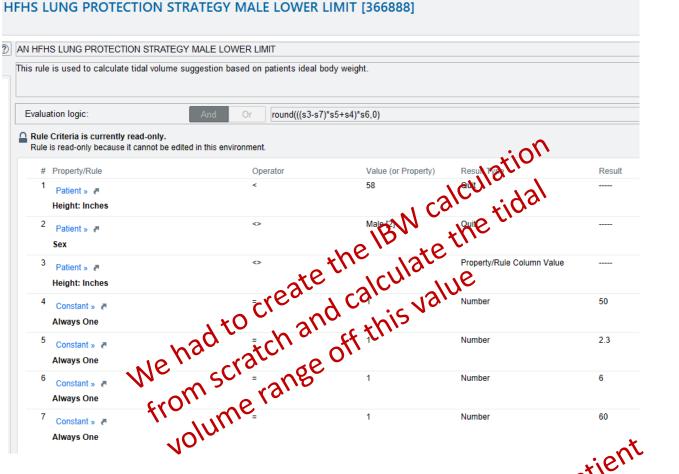
- This event fires a report (popup window) which calculates the suggested tidal volume based on patient IBW (6-8mL/kg)
- The report also suggests PEEP and recruitment maneuvers
- The event also triggers an hourly recruitment maneuver reminder

Lung Protective Strategy For Male Patients, Ideal Body Weight = 79.9 kg:

- 1. Lung protective tidal volume for this patient is 479 ml to 639 ml based on ideal body weight.
- 2. PEEP is recommended to prevent intraoperative atelectasis.
- 3. Periodic alveolar recruitment maneuvers are recommended to treat intraoperative atelectasis.

The build



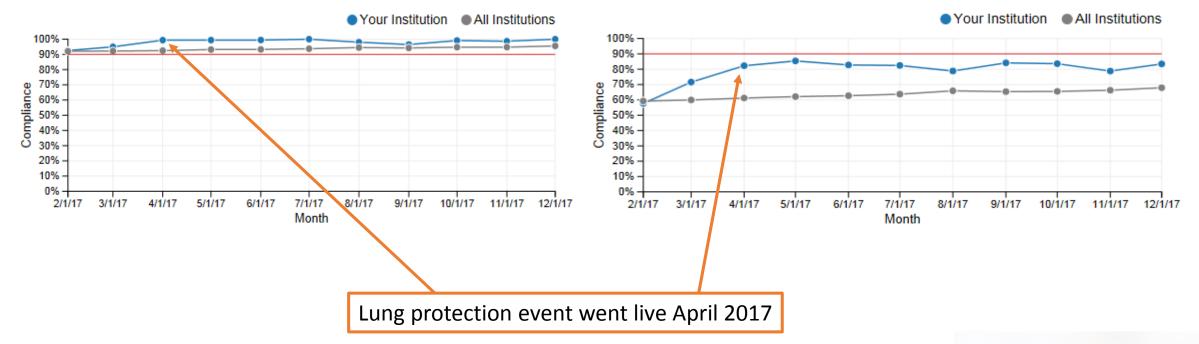


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Measure performance (HFWBH)

PULM 01 (<10mL/kg IBW)

PULM 02 (<8mL/kg IBW)





What we learned

- Staff was very receptive to using the event (automatic and easy)
- Staff liked the idea of a tidal volume range
- Use QI (ASPIRE) to get stuff done
- Cheers to our Epic build team (Josh Barron) and TS (Evan Flink)
- MOCA 2.0 Part IV 25 credits for yours truly

