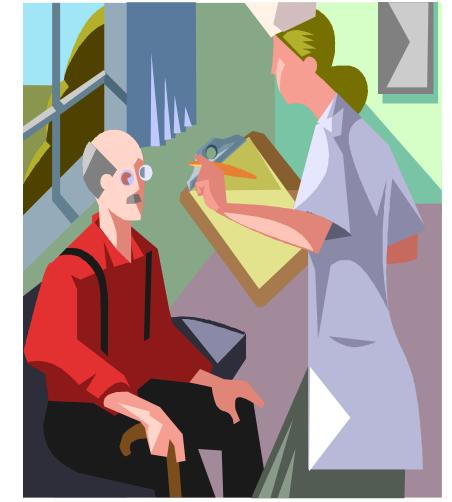
Assessment of Safety Processes in the Community Hospital Setting



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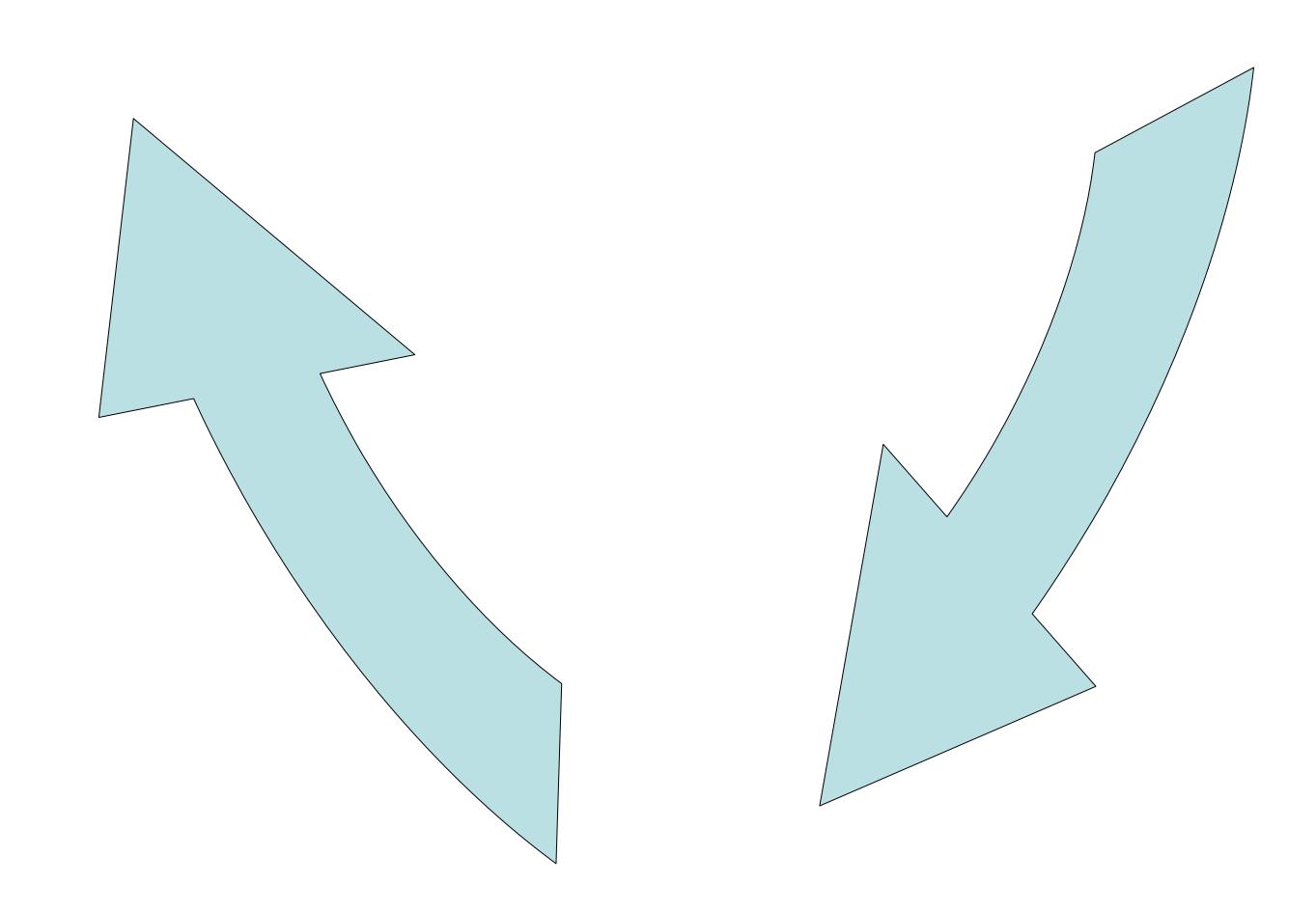


Objectives Identify current processes for tracking errors Show areas for improved safety and efficiency Assess staff knowledge and attitudes toward patient safety Method

Accuracy of institutional data collected regarding patient safety occurrences

Safety perceptions and attitudes of hospital Staff and administration

Interview key patient care personnel Survey of nursing staff Comprehensive evaluation of past incidents Development of staff training program How can current information flow be improved to reduce medical errors in the community hospital setting?



Systems changes to Increase knowledge and information flow



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