Methods

- Provide anonymous surveys to telemetry nurses on Grant 4 and P6 cardiac.
- Issue educational pamphlets on the importance of DVT teaching.

Summary/Discussion

- The implementation of the VTE educational pamphlet post-survey educated RNs on the importance of DVT teach-back to patients.
- Many survey takers expressed disbelief with the high occurrence of deaths from VTE.
- “The pamphlet was very educational and will help me teach my patients about clots that can occur in and out of their hospital stay.”
- If we had to redo the study, the group would like to send the survey out to nurses hospital wide to see if DVT prevention strategies vary from floor to floor.

Conclusion

- DVT teaching is not implemented as frequently as it should be, especially to patients that are at high risk.
- Nurses on G4 and P6 cardiac support DVT teaching to patients as well as agree to provide patients with an educational pamphlet to high risk patients.

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