

Collaboration

MICU Early Mobility Huddles

An interdisciplinary team of professionals from Pulmonary Critical Care, Nursing Leadership, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy and Respiratory Therapy collaborated on the development and implementation of an early mobility program for ventilator patients. The group started a pilot in March of 2013 and had weekly huddles to monitor the ICU Mobility Program and establish action plans ensuring its success. The six month pilot has been extended due to its success in achieving a reduction in length of stay, decreased ventilator days and going the entire six month pilot without a single incident of ventilator associated pneumonia.

