



Improved Percentage of On-time Starts

On-time starts are affected by multiple factors including an efficient and thorough prep process as well as scheduling adequately for the time needed to prepare the patient for surgery the morning of their procedure. We aggressively monitor the prep process and ensure that all patients are seen by a physician prior to their procedure. All inpatients are seen at least 24 hours before their procedure. We have a "Right Start" program (see Case Study A below) which ensures a timely arrival of our anesthesia personnel. We streamline our communication process to minimize any confusion about daily assignments. Therefore, our providers are acutely aware of the types of patients they will be caring for in the morning and can plan the preparation time needed appropriately.

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